

Newsletter Date
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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Greetings to All We seem to be drying out a little bit here ...??
There's no water standing on top of the lawn right now.

***Apples--Hopefully you're keeping up with your CaptoZeb apps.
Where you have some serious Mildew and/or FireBlight concerns, you
can add 12-16 oz CS2005 [\$6] and/or a low-cost SI like
Tebuconazol45DF [6-8oz for \$5-\$6]. Rally is also a very good
choice....for a bit more money... and also Indar for still more \$\$... All
these are SIs.

There's enough Green tissue now to catch Regalia which works well as
a protectant for Blight and several other Disease Pests.

Andalways consider your FoliarPhosPhites for excellent
Bacterial and Fungal Disease protection.

If you feel you're in a undesirable tight spot with AppleScab...??
Check with Deanna for a deal on LunaTranquility.

Be sure to use your full-legal-limit Chlorpyrifos4E/Lorsban by or
before Full-Pink.... that's 2 Qt-Acre---for around \$15??huge
activity on a huge list of pest.

If SJSscale has been sneaking back into your orchard, use a bit more
InSpray-90 in your tank-mix and maybe slow down a bit for better
coverage. You don't necessarily need a lot more water...just slow down
a bit.

Some folks think they need to use a "Oil" for S.J.Scale....Not true.
Stay away from any/all Oils....and use a bit more InSpray-90.

Be sure to add a low-cost Asana--PermUp--LambdaCyWarrior I --
MustangMaxx -- Ambush -- Pounce at a full recommended rate to
your Lorsban. Some of these only cost \$2.50 - \$3.50 Really really
need one of these in the tank-mix. They do a lot for almost free.

Calcium.... Pink is a very good time to get going with Calcium
...especially on those varieties that are convicted Calcium Hogs.... like
HoneyCrisp.

We have lots of excellent cost-effective Calcium-Product choices. You
can avoid crappy pack-outs due to Bitter-Pit this Fall.

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***All-Tree-Fruit

Planting Trees...?? Remember to use a Backpack-Sprayer and give the roots of the new trees a VitaZyme treat. Or dipping the roots works really well also. Any way you can gitterdunn.... It works.

***StoneFruitA Tank-Mix of Chlorothalonil[Bravo] and Iprodione[Rovral] is a very strong option against BrownRot-BlossomBlight.

Spring Spray Meeting---at Goodfellows --- 4pm Thrs --- same place as last few years. 1/2 Mile west of M-37....North side 12 Mile.

Best Regards

