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Fruit Ridge Notes - Apple Scab - Monday - May 1 - 2017

Hello to All

Earlier this afternoon Amy got us all up to speed with the Code-A-Phone Email..... Certainly a bunch of Fungus-Amongus.

And this crazy wind isn't making anything any easier.

There are a bunch of choices to jazz up your Tank-Mix for hopefully more Kick-Back...?? I don't feel that's a certifiable fact, but I'm in the minority on that. There of course are some that do help a lot, but others that won't do much more than help against Mildew.

I feel....

The SDHI's and the S.I.s and the Strobies are all in one way or another still helpful tools.

But most experts tell you to Tank-Mix with EBDCs or Captan.... but then some have some %%% of Mineral Oils in their formulation, which spells trouble around Captan.

MSU says to use the SDHI's Fontelis[20oz] -

LunaTranquility[16oz] - Merivon[5.5oz] - Aprovia[7oz] at the Full-Rates [mentioned] even when TankMixing with EBDCs.... some of these you dont wanna put with Captan.

Scab Resistance is already evident to some degree with Rally - Vanguard - Sovran - Flint - Procure while virtually all the products discussed on page 85 MSU-E-154 Fruit Management Guide are in the Resistance-Danger-Zone Indar, Scala, TopGuard, Fontelis, Luna, Merivon....

The apprx Cost-per-Acre Range of several of these at the full-rate-mentioned above \$\$\$ 18 - 22 - 20 - 27 - 25 - 18 - 36 - 34 - 41 - 35 - 29 - 22 \$\$\$to add on to your CaptoZeb cost.

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Where I might be really wringin my hands over this crazy weather, I'd be real tempted to stay the CaptoZeb course, increasing the Captan rate-acre a bit, and adding 24 oz.-Ac. Syllit FL [Dodine] for about \$12-Ac.??and just keep sprayin There's just no real easy choices.

It sure looks like we are gonna be locked into a bunch of Captan use.... so steer very clear of anything with any "Oils" in it.

I remember at a "'7 AM - Wednesday - SwanInn Meeting'" a couple years back where MSU Phil said

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"Guys, You will all be dealing with some degree of Secondary Apple Scab this summer. Just plan on it." That was coming off a 5 days of Rain Weekend This crap weather kinda reminds me of that weekend.

Condolences

