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Fruit Ridge Notes - Apple Thinning Notes - Tuesday - May 23 - 2017

Warmest Greetings to All

Some Thinning Notables

~~Notice that the popular 'NAA' **Refine 3.5WSG** and nearly all the other 'NAA' choices you have heard of have the same "PPM" strength.... **4 oz in 100 ga. Water = 10PPM**. Yup....the old Fruitone-N and the new Fruitone 'L'...and some others...All the same.... 4 oz. in 100 ga. Water gets Ya 10 PPM.

Refine 3.5WSG comes in 20 oz canisters.... a **12 x 20 oz.** Case.... This product will save you a bunch of \$\$\$\$\$

~~The very best **6BA** Choice ??? Are ya sick of dumping in so much product to get what you need...?? That's why FineAmericas did the new **Exilis 9.5SC**. Instead of 2 Qts of the old Exilis Plus you now need only 13 oz. of the new **Exilis 9.5SC**. And there's a dandy-handly "*Conversion Chart*" and *Measuring Cup* that comes with your order. This product will save you a bunch of \$\$\$\$\$

~~Many Guys still stick with the Tried & True "PPM" methods in a "Dilute" Tank-Mix....and go soak 'em down. Some guys will do the Math and go 3X....4X...6X....doing Concentrate Sprays with their Thinners. This "concentrating" typically gets them a greater Thinning Response....typically. I see on Pg.256-MSU-E-154 they say if you mix up for 3X, to only actually apply 1/4th the volume of spray solution used in a dilute-appln which is kinda like 4X.

~~Some of you have a very good Thinning Strategy based on many years of your very own explicit **Record Keeping** and detailed notes and jottings. This is **Huge** !!! You've got the best 'tank-mix-recipe' of all. Just stay focused on your history and don't listen to any of the rest of us.

~~If you have had success when using a **90-10-N.I.S.** like **InSpray-90** or Regulaid with your Thinning efforts, then I suggest you stay with it. If not, and you're getting desired results, leave it out..... "*If it ain't broke*"

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~~**Carbaryl/Sevin[4L-XLR]** is *not a mild thinner*. It keeps thinning and thinning for days and days and days. Be Careful. Carbaryl seasonal limit is 15 Qt-Ac... Maximum Rate per Appln = 3 Qt..... 12 Hr-R.E.I..... 3 Days--P.H.I.... with a Limit of 8 Applns-per-Season on some Labels.

Tank-Mixing Carbaryl with **Exilis 9.5SC** or **Refine 3.5WSG** will give a more consistent response according to the really really good record-keepers....but be careful.

~~You can find all kinds of large apples at harvest-time with only 1 - 2 Seeds. **Seed Count** is not an especially reliable predictor of potential Fruit-Set.

It's a Nail-Biter Part of the Season.... Especially this Season.
Wishing You All the Bestr

