

Newsletter Date

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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Fruit Ridge Notes - Apples - April 3 - Monday

Hello All from Fruit Ridge Ave....

Apples....

Well it is time to closely watch Wetting Events and Hours and Temps..... with a couple more Varieties showing some green in certain spots.

**If you get in a situation where its real dangerously close, Captan80WDG is the best most cost-effective ScabiCide. FullRate is 4Lbs... and a very very close 2nd place ScabiCide is Captozeb = 2Lbs Cap80 and 3lbs EBDC. If you're out ahead of it, use CaptoZeb.

**Staying with the 1 Full Cover per week is your safest and best way to avoid Disease Symptoms ... Ya just gotta plan on it... Alternate Centers-Mondays and Thursdays. This technique gets you thru your blocks every 3-4-5 days as you work around the weather. When delayed due to rains, just get right back on schedule asap. If your Monday App turns into Tues.PM or Wedn due to heavy rains, just get right back in there with the other Center Thursday..... getting you back on schedule.

**Using less volume GWA early sprays while there's next to nothing to 'blow-thru' makes very good sense for many reasonsMainly that you're diluting the Chemistries less ... leaving a better concentrated residue for redistribution.

**If you have had issues historically with Disease symptoms in the tops of the Tree, maybe nozzle a bit heavier for that Tops target.

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All of your Nursery stock, all NonBearing, all F.Blight susceptible Varieties on Dwarf-RootStocks, any/all blocks with any F.Blight historical-issues, any-all blocks that suffered from damaging Hail injury in 2015-2016, any-all Blocks downwind from any F.Blight-Hot-Spots, any Pears you may still haveAll need** 1 Quart of CS2005 - Acre the 1st Trip thru being the Alt-Centers 1 & 2 at GreenTip - 1st Crack Greenand also the 2nd week....Alt-Centers 3 & 4. Ideally you should get 4 Alt-Center-Apps at 1 Qt to get 2 Qt total on each Orchard Acre.

**This "005" from MagnaBon TankMixes really great with everything I ever talk about. If during these "005" Apps you have a serious Apple-Scab infection threat, just add a low rate of Captan80WDG--2 lbs--Ac to the Tank-Mix. Captan needs a pH adjustment.... "005" doesnt really care.

Alicandro says ... "Make up your mind that you won't have any Apple Scab in 2017, and you won't have any Scab."

Wishing You Victory ...

