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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Fruit Ridge Notes - Apples - Friday - March 31st - 2017

Greetings to All from Cold Nasty Wet Fruit Ridge Avenue

Good News !!! We made it thru March with no Scab Sprays in the Ridge!! 

Bad News for a Couple really Nervous GuysThey are '*out of the running*' in the "**First Scab Infection - Ridge**" Contest.



Reports are Green showing in Imperial Gala ...not much Green anywhere else...?? 

Be sure to schedule in 2 full Qts. Chlorpyrifos4E Lorsban into your Apple Spray program. It's good to make this in 2 Alternate-Center-Apps and we have til Pink to gittrdunn. Your official Record must be for 1 full appln of 2 qts.

Due to 2-3 years of monitoring, many of you have now claimed Scab Control with CS2005 Systemic Copper, but remember that you have usually had other help in the Tank-Mix, as in Foliar PhosPhite or a cheap S.I., or a Bio like Regalia.

Alicandro says Coppers are "So-So" ScabiCides and suggests a low-rate EBDC with them.

If you are going to use a copper that paints equipment blue and leaves considerable product in your screens and filters, try to done with that app by 1/4" Green on Fresh Varieties and 1/2" Green on process fruit.

I see where Jeff Alicandro also recommends a 2nd copper appln, where FireBlight has been severe, he suggests using a new "low-A.I. Copper."

As most of you know, that new low-A.I. Copper would be / should be CS2005 from MagnaBon for reasons of hugely superior efficacy and much less cost per acre.

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Interesting ... Reds and Galas are usually the first to show any FruitFinish issues from the sludge coppers, but more and more of you guys are now reporting the best fruit finish ever on Gala where you used CS2005 well into the season during FireBlight threats last season.

We highly UN-Recommend any-all Oils of any kind ...ever.... Just a reminder for you guys that like Oil with a copper. The risks far out-weigh the benefits.

Warm Regards from the ReistersEmphasis on Warm...Geesch Its Cold out There !!!

