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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Fruit Ridge Notes - Apples - Monday - May 1 - 2017

Sweet Fancy Moses ...it Rains Easy Slippn--Slidin--
Wollerin.... It's a Doggone Mess.

It looks like we simply need to get Re-Covered as best we can in between the Winds and the Showers.

For ReDistribution and Protection and 24-Eradication Activity the CaptoZeb is as good as it gets.

That's 3 lbs EBDC and 2-2.5 lbs Captan 80WDG = CaptoZeb..... cost apprx \$16-\$18-Acre depending how much you rev-up your Captan Rate....maximum=5Lbs. Wherever you feel stressed on your Controls-Coverage vs the Weather, don't be afraid to jazz up you Captan -per-Ac-Rate.

Remember the guys that all of a sudden find some Secondary Scab Symptoms ...?? They jump into a highest-legal-limit-rate[5lbs.Ac] of Captan 80WDG....Full-Coverage-Apps 5-6-7 days apart...3 Applns minimum. This almost always BurnsOut--DrysUp the live Scab Infection Symptoms..... whether they add any pricey new products or not. Same results....Just Captan.

You're allowed 8 Applns of 5 Lbs.Ac..per-Season..... 0 Da.P.H.I.

Its kind of a blessing Captans are at a relatively Low-Cost right now, when you look at the last 10-12 years....??
....Less than half of what it was at one point.

Lots of open bloom around so we're really watching the Blight-O-Meter.

Smart Money used CS2005 Systemic

Bactericide/Fungicide earlyTwice... @ 1 Qt-Ac on all Susceptible Varieties and all Non-Bearing.... and some have 12 - 16 oz-Ac on several Alt-Centers since those early shots. What a difference that has made in recent years.

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That 12oz - 16oz "005" costs about \$5.25 -- \$6.88and then when you Dial-Down for TRV on Newer Blocks, its like \$1.75--\$2.50....???really Smart Money. OMRI approved.

Are you maybe considering the Wayne County FruitGrower Tour this summer ...??? It's the "19th Annual".... Its going to be August 2nd---a Wednesday. You know if you Road-Trip straight east from the Ridge for 9 or 10 hours, you end up in Alicandro Territory ...Wayne County New York.... You will need a current 'PassPort' for running thru Ontario.

Warmest Regards

