

Newsletter Date

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Greetings Everyone....

****I was just reading where Jeff Alicandro said, "*...There are no effective 'burn-out' products for the Secondary Scab as long as you keep getting the cool wet weather.*"

He must have some guys out there that really have it pretty bad. And some of those Wayne County Guys have been hit twice with "H"

But here's the thing.... If we just stay covered up thoroughly...good coverage...with the Captan 80WDG--5 Lbs.-acre---We will keep it off 97% - 99% of the Fruit. And...If we can get a couple of really dry really warm stretches, we should see it dry out completely and die. Remember ...if your Captan gets rained off right after appln, re-apply. And there is no "Resistance" to the Captans.

And...This miserable-costly-Secondary experience does keep all the Summer Diseases controlled without even hardly thinking about them.

******Some** of the other old additional un-common **Summer Fungi** we used to watch and spray for Years ago WhiteRot, BullsEyeRot, AlternariaBlotch, NecroticLeafBlotch, Black Pox, and BrooksSpot. Very rarely do I hear of these being an issue anywhere anymore....???

******If You** are interested in a different "BioInsecticide" that's looking like a real good performer, please take a look at BioProtec from AEF Global....a New "BT"... More Dead Worms... Less Cost.

******MSU Amy says** the Trees that are off-color-pale-looking are probably just a bit water-logged. Remember that whenever addressing 'Stress-Conditions' the Researchers have been very impressed with a Foliar-App of 1 Pint-Acre VitaZyme.... like you might remember the case where someone applied Glyphosate to their Orchard...?? That Orchard was 'Dead-Man-Walking' ...and Alicandro brought it back quite promptly with VitaZyme. Don't let 2 Applns 14 days apart \$care you...VitaZyme is very Low-Cost....like \$7.95-ac.

******Also---**for **Pale-Face-Off-Color Trees**....Remember what many--literally dozens--of Guys have successfully done in the past when *Phytophthora Collar Rot* was the *Prime-Suspect*....

3 Qts-Ac.-*Formula I* or *Formula-II-SW* applied as a *normal Foliar* and here are a couple of additional options.... 3 Qt-Ac- *K-Phite 7LP* 3 Qt-Ac *BlackLabel-28-25*

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or 4-5 qt.-Ac. *Reliant*.... We have all of these options available. **No messing around with a Special-Detail of Trunk-Collar-Directed-Appln.....No huge Hundreds-\$\$\$-per-Gal Expense.... Just a Foliar....That does all kinds of good things besides the Collar-Rot-Detail.**

The *Differences* in These Phites????

--Formula II-SW is same as Formula I *but* with a good dose of SeaWeed added

--K-Phite 7LP is same as Formula I

--BlackLabel-28-25 is same as Formula II-SW but less SeaWeed

--Reliant is same as PhosTrol

--With the *exception of Reliant*, You can Tank-Mix all kinds of our Fave Products with all of these Premier Quality Phites.

--The **Cost** Comparisons....Per-Gallon--From Least to Highest.... *Reliant-

*BlackLabel-28-25-*Formula I-*Formula-II-SW-*K-Phite 7LP

--K-Phite 7LP and Reliant have a 'EPA-Registered-Label as Fungicide-Bactericide'

-----In making the apprx 39 various "Phite-Products" ...All of those Manufr's can do it right, or they can do only what they need to for 'Legal-Compliance'and that can depend on which State they are manufacturing in..... Like California...??? That's the worst for them, but it is the best for us.

My Fave Guys are in Fresno CA..... There they are Making our Signature Products like...

**Boron Xtra **ZincRush-9 **BlackLabel-28-25 **Formula I & II-SW
**RidgeCAL-BPC-PhitePlus and more.

Where you have this **Sick-Lookn-Trees** Issue.... I would seriously Consider:

***1 Pint-Ac. *VitaZyme* [\$7.95]

***1 Pint-Ac. *CS2005* [\$6.80]

***One of the *Phite Options* above....avg. apprx \$20 - acre.

Why-How does this Foliar-Appln work so well on this *Phytophthora-Plague*...?? Because these 'Phites' are so fiercely Systemic.

I seriously do not know of any other Product that moves so swiftly through the Plant---the Tree System...Trans-Locating to the Crown-Collar.

Remember that after they do their work helping that Tree survive the attack, they then gradually transform into a nice little poke of Nutrition.

******Remember to get Registered** for the "'IFTA Summer Tour"' July 16-17-18 ... For \$150-per-Each you can take advantage of the Bus Transportation and all Meals....All of it. Just go to"'**2017 IFTA Summer Tour - Grand Rapids**"google it... or go to "'ifruittree.org" "

And Remember to mark your calendar for Friday the 28th - Julythe **Fruit Ridge Fest**Lots of Great Food and Great Beverages and Great Friends..... here at our place of Fruit Ridge Avenue.

Stay Cool..... Thinkn Oberon..... r