

Newsletter Date

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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Fruit Ridge Notes - Apples - Thursday - April 6 - 2017

Hello All...

35°F here at Fruit Ridge Office...Nice for starting our conflict with Scab.

There's just enuf Green around that we really need to watch temps & time.

Monday the 3rd could have technically maybe been an infection, but there wasn't enuf Green around to officially call it.

April 6 --- Hey ...Its Matts Birthday !

Some of you have asked how much you can trust CS2005 for Scab ...?? Keep in mind ...

1. We haven't had a real Infection
2. CS2005 at 1 Qt. has proven much more effective than old sludge coppers at any rate you would use them.
3. We have had over 3 years involving 80 total acres of Trials in commercial production blocks, involving 8 or more Varieties, using "005" and our FormulaII-SW Nutritional Phite....and not a trace of Scab or FireBlight. In those trials we also used Regalia several times.

.....but ...Most Researchers will tell you not to put 100% trust in Coppers in general, when battling Apple scab.

Some of our Pals in SW Michigan are on their 3rd - 4th - 5th Alt.Center already. They're really wollerin in the mud.

Best Regards....