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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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## Fruit Ridge Notes - Apples - Tuesday - April 11 - 2017

Greetings All ....

\*\*\*Amy says we missed being an Apple-Scab Infection by at least 1 Hour..... pretty nice..... and pretty close. But Congrats to all Ya's that have at least an Alternate-Center on.... and gettn the other Center on asap.

\*\*\*Thank You for the reminder .... Yes, there's enuf mineral oil in Exirel and Fontelis to be a serious issue when using Captan to close...allow 3 weeks or a lot of rain in between.

\*\*\*Several inquiries on the "Phites" .... There's at least a dozen Phites mentioned in the E154 Fruit Management Guide that all have the EPA-Fungicide-Bactericide label. Those labels have wide ranges of Crops and Disease Targets and use-rates-per-acre.

Phites are great. All Phites are always doin some degree of good. I love Foliar PhosPhites.

Some are more efficient than others because of the ingredients used in formulating.

Some foam more for the same 'cheap-ingredients' reasons.

Phites are radically systemic.

The medium use rates run from 2 - 5 Pint-Acre. These Phites are labeled for a **huge list** of Fungal and Bacterial diseases.

....Our Nutritional Phite is called Formula **II-SW** ....and also the original Formula **I**.

Both have the *Nutritional* label....So, You need not follow all the Official & Regulatory Documentation with our Phites as needed with the EPA Reg'd products.

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Ours is made in California where they have crazy-stringent Formulation Criteria that has to be met.... really far out... But thats crazy-good for us !!

Apprx 75 or more of you Guys have proven to yourselves that Formula II-SW [**with the 4% SeaWeed**] out-performs all other Phites no matter the label ...in all of the targeted categories.

As most of you know the Phites have a real good poke of 'P' and 'K' that eventually makes itself available to the plant as Nutrition.

Some of the other Phites cost a bit less than ours...??

...sometimes ...??? ...maybe ??? But most time it's more money for those others... those with less efficacy and no NovaScotian SeaWeed in the Formula ...Nor pure "Virgin-Grade-Phosphorous-Acid".

Some manufacturers use some really cheapo Phos to make their Phites.

The "**SW**" is the 3rd component of our "1-2-3" Disease Control Tank-Mix.... which is **1 Pt CS2005 + 2 Pt Regalia + 3 Pt Formula II-SW** ...where in our Trials that are ongoing into 4 years now has controlled all Fungal and Bacterial Diseases 100%....in all TreeFruits....Cherries--Peach---Apple----Plum---Nectarines --- and Blues.... All.

\*\*\*Front-Edge-Tech-Dept ---

*Sweet Fancy Moses* ....the USDA is lookn at a Genetically Engineered Virus to help control the Florida Citrus "Greening Disease" .... but the Growers using CS2005 are still controlling it pretty well I hear. Other Cu.Products are painting everything blue and getting Growers in trouble for to much copper-metal in the top-soil, and all the while not controlling the Bacterial Target. Pretty Cool ??

Warmest Regards ....