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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Fruit Ridge Notes - Apples - Tuesday - June 20 – 2017

Hello All !!! And **Congrats** on Your Finish of another Primary

Apple Scab Season !!!



Amy has pulled her SporeCatching Rods and Equipment.....and is Cleaning and putting it away.

Some of you may know for sure without checking official records...But I believe this is the latest Date -- June 19th -- that we have ever had to wait for the Official Final Word for End of Primary ...??? Normal I believe is

June 8 - 13th?? 🤔

Wow---The various Weather Stations surely had a wide-variance in Rain Fall measurements!!! Sparta station had over twice what Kent City measured !!

It sounds like there is plenty of Secondary Scab around Wayne County NY..... Almost everyone can find some..... Some guys are really in for a battle..... an expensive battle. 😞

They need to fervently keep those Apples protected with Captan...plus an Extender like InSpray-90 or NuFilm 17 or lastick....a Pinene type SprdrStckrExtender....

AlsoKeep in mind the "Half-Life" expectancy of Captan..... the time until 50% Hydrolysis the time it takes for 1/2 of the amount of Pesticide in the Tank-Mix to Degrade.

Captan likes a pH of '5' the best 1 Pint-per-100-Gallon of Indicate 5 will get you there if your WaterWell is around 7.8 pH like most are around the Ridge.... Indicate 5 also does "Sequestering" ...which is something several pricey Chemistries call for...normally saying to use AmmoniumSulfate.

It's no secret that those of you Tank-Mixing 2 or more Fungicides and 2 or more Insecticides and 1 BioStimulant and 2 NutritionProducts and maybe 1 PGR and maybe a Bactericide... 9 or 10 or 12 different Products into the same Tank.... *Could Not Do That* if you weren't doing the 1 pint-100-Indicate 5.

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Indy is in every Tank in our 10-Acre-Apple-Trial-Blocks..... where we always have 7 - 10 Tank-Mix-Partners....Always works great.

We also have our CS2005 Systemic Copper Bactericide-Fungicide in every Tank.....right along with Captan and our F-II-SW-Phite.... and frequently some Redox-NutritionalsYa'll know how touchy Captans and Phites and Coppers can be for Tank-Mixing.....

And I can't believe how nice things are looking in those Trials !!
...Still Zero Scab or Mildew to be found !!
Keepn our fingers crossed.

Our Goal this Trial-Season is to see how ""Low-Costs"" we can get thru a Season.

.... It's gotta be all that good clean livin.... and maybe the

Oberon...?? 🤙🍺😊

Again----To All of Ya's that are Scab-Free.... Congrats !!!!

