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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Fruit Ridge Notes - Apples - Wednesday - March 29 - 2017

Hey Apple Guys & Gals

We are now seeing some '1st Crack Green' and a little Green Tip on Gala in a number of Ridge locations.

I see Alicandro again pounding home his insistence the Apple Guys get a Copper on for Fire-Blight'Prevent'Remember FireBlight is a Bacterial Disease.

And ...**Also** remember the work done a year ago by Dr. Jim Adaskavich--U.C.-Davis--where he went into a trial against a Bacterial Disease that was "Copper-Resistant" and found where cs2005-MagnaBon was 99% successful, while a huge-name-brand-copper fungicide treatment at maximum rate in that same trial performed *worse than the UnTreated Check Rows !!!!*

And....Probably not too early to start thinkn about a Perlman Appln if we get a real cold frosty night during Bloom....??? Perlman is the Gibb used in the 1st real documented Trial where the Grower actually *sprayed his crop on* after 24°F during Bloom. He had a beautiful crop while all of his neighbors had next to nothing.

.....more details to follow on this.

Best Regards