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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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Hey **Blues Pals** ....

**Wow**----Really Cold his AM .... A Whole Bunch of Ice Around the Hood ....

**\*\*a Reminder** of the old GibbAcid trick ..... When you have some real crap Pollinating Weather,,,, or other Weather Related issues effecting Fruit-Set ..... Do **20 oz. FalGro 2X-LV** per Acre....with good coverage, and Repeat this Appln 10 - 12 Days Later. A single Appln runs about \$18 - \$19 - Ac.Cost.

Some Guys say they have as good - maybe better results with a One-Single-Appln of **40 oz.....???? M.S.U.** did not see that consistently enuf to actually say so that I recall. But I think it's a toss-up. One 40 oz Appln Mid-Late-Bloom ....or 2 - 20 oz.Applns as I out-lined above. Either way ....This stuff really really helps set some Fruit. I personally would be doin the 2 x 20 oz. Program.

For many many Years **M.S.U.** diligently promoted this...altho I really don't hear much chatter from them about it lately...??? The Gibb-Acid got very huge pricey for awhile...but I wonder if M.S.U. has heard that our FalGro 2X-LV Gibb-Acid is apprx 30% the cost the Big National Retailers used to charge...??

Hopefully there will be some discussion about this at the Meeting at Fillmore St. Complex this coming Thursday PM-- 5pm - 7pm.

**\*\*Hoping You All Remember** hearing about the very cool and amazing experience with the other "GibbAcid" used by the Apples Guys....???

In 2012 it was **23°F** one morning in April in Lindsay & Earls Honey Crisp orchard....which was in Full Bloom. Lindsay's Dad, a Researcher Friend of mine in Wayne County New York, named Jeff Alicandro, told the Kids to get a 1 Pint-Acre-Appln of Perlan [GibbAcid] applied mid-afternoon when things had warmed up. They did. They had a Full-Crop.

All their Neighbors has a 3%-4%-5% of a Apple Crop....next to nothin. And those neighbors were on much higher ground.... much better 'Fruit-Sites' considering the 'elevation'..... a truly great experience which of course led to getting the 'Perlan' Label adorned with all of the necessary Labeling-Details for this new use. Incredible.....

Our Apple Pals are sprayin the crap out of Perlan today....Some had 24°F this morning.

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**\*\*These** are Tumultuous Times ---

....Aggravating Weather twists and turns ... with the **World** seemingly becoming 1 big Blueberry Patch as everyone is planting Blues ... Crazy new Insect and Disease pressures we didn't have 5-10 years ago .... But all of us need to do our best to share the good news with all of our Friends and Neighbors and Relatives ...and *All of Those we Care about*... and especially anyone who is maybe in a position of influence, that can impact many many people by what they say. We all know someone like that....we just need to impact them to help impact the multitudes.

**Blues** are **\*\*Low-Fat...** **\*\*Low-Cal ...** **\*\*High Fiber**

....**\*\*Scientifically** proven to have some of the Highest Anti-Oxidant levels of any Fruits or Vegetables ..... and **\*\*Blues** have a huge blast of Vitamin C and Manganese, which are so very critically important to so many aspects of great Health.

Linda freezes a lot of Berries in ZipLocks in the perfect amounts needed for our ProteinShakes. She Blender-Grinds them into the Shake frozen. Oh my Gosh....Aweswome.

.....so many Folks just don't realize.... We just need to get the word out better... more aggressively.

**\*\*That MSU Meeting** at the Fillmore Complex Thrs--5p--7p .... Linda and Deanna and I will be there...with the **Pizza**....and the **Refreshments**.

**\*\*Condolences** to **Cheryl** Poel.... She just lost her Dad..... Praying Comfort & Peace & Understanding & Hope for Cheryl and her Family....and may her Dad rest in Peace.

Warmest Regards ....Hope to See Ya Thursday 5pm....r

