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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Hello All----Wow --- Lots of **Perlan** goin on Apples right now !!! Just what the Doctor ordered after some much-too-cold-Temps in way to many places early this morning. The 'Rule-of-Thumb' is to get it on within 24 hours of the Freeze Event..... 1 Pint-per-Acre 'Perlan' .

Apple Scab ---- Sweet Fancy Moses ...It's been so confounded windy !!! I hope you guys have been able to blow thru this crap....just crazy.

Kudos.... the Latest in Prohexadione Calcium PGRs.... Comes to you from the FineAmericas Folks.... the Folks that continue to bring you more and more PGRs at radical Cost-Cutting-Savings.

****Kudos can Tank-Mix with several products....but be careful with any Borons and other 'Calcium' products.
****Kudos has a 45 Da.PHI and a 12 Hr-REI
****Kudos can be Tank-Mixed just fine with Strep and OxyTet and Regalia

Thinking Ahead a few Days.....

****Reminder**----Do Not Apply any 2,4-D Amine Herbicide products between Pink and Petal-Fall on Apples.... or any Tree Fruits.

****Weed-Spray-Jobs need to be done in Zero-Wind**----pretty hard to find these days. Of course during Bloom, and with all the mud....Most guys are not feelin to pressured on the Weed-Spray detail.

****I know some Growers that will quite readily let key employees drive the Spray Tractor for Pink Spray---Petal Fall--Scab Sprays.....Etc.... But not the Weed Sprayer.....just to much to go wrong.**

****If there are any Grapes nearby, or any Tomato business goin on next door, be extremely careful with any 2,4-D Formulations.**

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****It's really really ill-advised to use any Glyphosates in any Orchards younger than 6-7-8 years old....and... For my money, I would never use it in any Apples---Stone Fruits---Blues---Grapes----- Almost nothing -----except RoundUpReady Corn and SoyBeans.**

****Using Paraquat 3SL makes a bunch of sense from a Crop-Safety stand-point.... and when you pencil it all out per Orchard-Acre-Avg-Cost----It's not even a single \$\$Dollar\$\$-Acre-more than the Glyphosates.**

****Use Drift-Control-Agents when you deem prudent Cheap.**

****Every year there are more Weed-Grass Targets proving their 'Resistance' to the Glyphosates. Many of you have told me of your disappointments.**

****There's apprx 165 total 2,4-D products out there ...but... only 3-4-5???.... Labeled for your Orchards....?? There's actually only 1 or 2 Labeled for StoneFruits !!!**

Blessings.....r

