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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Greetings to All ...

*****Indicate 5** isn't listed as a Surfactant-Sequestering Agent-- Buffering Adjuvant--CompatibiltyAgent in the MSU-E154 ...It's not listed at all... but we use it for all the above.

It sequesters the minerals...like AmmoniumSulfate does, but without the brutal "17Lbs per 100 gal" hassle... altho that is really cheap.

It also lowers the pH....The 1 Pt-100g use-rate gets pH down to 5.5 normally, depending on your water.

And at the 1 pint-100g, it is a middle-weight SpreaderSticker. And those Tank-Mixes you saw on the Big-Screen at our Feb-Meetings with the 12-14 different Pesticides-Nutritionals-PGRs-BioStimulants-Etc all Tank-Mixing and behaving nicely and working synergistically ...??? I'm thinkn we couldn't have done that without the Indicate 5, so I think it also must be a Compatibilty Agent.

Where we want more SpreaderSticker we simply add 1 pint-100g of **InSpray-90** ...a top-shelf-quality 90-10-NIS....and apprx 40% less-spend than the other 90-10s available elsewhere.

*****RidgeRunner** ...??? When you use our RidgeRunner at 2 Pints-100gal, you are getting that 1 pint *Indicate 5* and that 1 pint *InSpray-90* == RidgeRunner.

***We also have some excellent Surfactant-Adjuvant choices for Organic Production.

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***President of the North West Cherry Growers Association B. J. Thurlby says they had the coldest Winter in 24 years....Things are maybe 3 weeks behind 2016 out there right now. If treated favorably by MaMa Nature, he thinks they'll pack nearly 20 Million Boxes of Sweets.... shipping well into August. They're shipments in 2014 = 23 Million..... 2016 = 21 Million.

***Lets be thinkn "**Cost-Effectiveness**" ... In Stone Fruits -- *Blossom Blight - *Leaf Spot - *Bacterial Cankers ---- The best most cost-effective plan is **1 Qt CS2005** for 2 Applns early, at \$13.88 per App, then you can use 12-16 oz-Ac [\$6] 2-3-4 additional Apps.

This TankMixes fine with some very low-cost old S.I.s like the generic Tilts and Elites. I think **Generic Tilt** at recommended rates is **\$2-ac.??** ...and **Generic Elite is like \$6 - Ac....???** both at full recommended rates...???

Both are (o)Zero Da.PHI. I would be seriously maxing those out. You're allowed about 5 Apps of each. For that kind of 'cheap' I'd be tank-mixing maybe both with my CS2005 if I wanted.

Also---**Remember** Dr. Adaskavich Trials at U.C.-Davis where CS2005 got 99% Control of a "Copper-Resistant" Bacterial Disease....while other coppers did worse than the UnTreated Check....?? Pretty amazing. Incredible really. Thanks to Adaskavich, CS2005 got Fast-Tracked for California Registration ...They're really liking it there. Cheaper -- Effective -- Cleaner -- No sludge.

Warmest Regards

