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Hi Everybody From **14050 Fruit Ridge Ave....** On the West Side of Beautiful Downtown Kent City

We're Hoping Ya'll had a Great Fun Week End !!!

******Some of your older Original-Gala-Varieties....** Are getting Out-Classed by some of the Newer-High-Color Strains. Those older Blocks wherein you have only minimal Frost-Damage-Defects, and a good chance at a decent Pack-Out-%%%.I'd be seriously doin the *2-Appln-Blush with Retain.*

******I see where Alicandro** is reminding his Hail-Beaten-Apple-Grower-Clients.....?? Reminding them twice every week... to *keep Nurseries and New-Non-Bearing Orchards covered with CS2005[for another Low-A.I.Copper] every 7-10 Days.*

Interesting Point on the "*Other Low-A.I.Copper*" Choices.... The University Researchers have told us it takes 4 Qts Cueva to perform as well as 1 Qt. "**005**" ...And Then also the Data out of U.-C.-Davis--Dr.Jim Adaskavich that "**005**" is the only Cu.Bactericide that controls their Bight in Walnuts, with some of the other popular "Coppers" actually performing *worse than the 'UnTreated-Check'* That's just so amazing to me. "**005**" was the only Copper than did anything, and it controlled that Blight at a 98% Success Rate. Crazy.

******HarvistaPGR can also be used to delay Gala Harvest** and maintain Fruitquality...applied as a Stand-Alone-Pre-Harvest program..... This can follow an earlier Appln of **Retain.**

******Watch Out For....** Alicandro has a couple of Guys that found Leaf-Yellowing...Leaf-Drop.....and some Fruit-Spotting.....Where they used Captan and/or a Foliar Calcium with the SiliconeSurfactant they used with their Retain.....??? There are many many Products we can Tank-Mix with Retain.....but be careful to avoid the Ca. and Captans.....??? Unless you maybe have done it lots of times with no-ill-effects..... ???

******Q & A.... I need to Reiterate** ??? OK---The Calcium "**Foliar**" is the **MainStay-Calcium-"S.I."**Especially on those Calcium-Hogs-Honeys, Use 1 Qt.-"**S.I.**"Ac. Every 7-Days.

Now----The Ground-Applied is *kinda confusingly called "***MainStay-Calcium***"*

The "*Ridge-Cal-BPC-PhitePlus*" is the *Calcium-Phos-Phite* with the Zn and Cold-Processed-Seaweed in it.

Do we stock-carry too many Calciums..??? **Nope.**

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******Yup....I really like Rovral... even for Grapes.** But you'll note on Pg.182 of your MSU-E-154 that it may not control Resistant strains of Botrytis...?? And....Lookn at AgrianWeb-Site, it only really claims big-time control of Bunch-Rot...?? 7 Da.PHI.... How about Rally or Elite with \$6.50's worth of Captan in the Tank with it...??

******My Recent Chit-Chat** about **Indicate-5**.... Raised this Question again... What about **Ridge-Runner**...?? Ridge Runner is basically just simply a Manufacturers Blend of Indicate-5 and InSpray-90..... So 1 **Qt**-per-100-Ga.Ridge Runner is like doin the 1 Pt.Indicate-5 *plus* 1 Pt. InSpray-90--per--100.

******Saturdays FRNs**.... Killin "'**Wollies**" Yeah...You knew I meant **Woolies**, right...?? He mixed up 1 lb.Ac. Diazinon 50 WSP.... and Went Alternate Centers.... and Slaughtered 'Em.

.....So thats like 1/2 lb.Diazinon-per-Ac== **\$4.09** ???....

This was like 20 Days Back.... Diazinon has a 21 Da.PHI....Lots of time yet on most Varieties.

******Answer---Yup---Both of our Warehouse Buildings** do have the Christian Cross on them...The original Bldg on the south slope facing 17 Mile...and The new Bldg on the north slope facing M-37. If you look at the Photos of the **Fruit Ridge Fest** on the **Reisters.Net**, you can see both. We have had lots of compliments on those....

******No---Our own original Apple-"Barrel"-Pickn-Bucket** is rated for 38 Lbs...Only One [1] **Size**. But Lindsays Extra-Fancy-Hi-Tec "'Yield-Max"' PicknBuckets are the Choices of 1/2Bu--3/4Bu-- and Full-Bushel.

******Deanna is Sellin a Bunch of Assail on Blues** for **SWD** Control. Apparently really workn well.... 1 Da.PHI... Use 5.3 oz-Ac.. **\$25** ...As I've said a cupla times earlier.... I like \$4-Ac.stuff....or even Butt-Kickn-Imidan at \$14-Ac.... But mixing up more of the Chemistries is really cool too.

Gotta Go..... r