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**Greetings from Fruit Ridge and 17 Mile Rd !!!**  
Hope You All Had a Great Week-End ....

My Honey & I and Two-Fave-Pal-Couples went up on Ol'Mission and did some serious Wine-Tasting ....Very Cool. Very Good Wines.... Actually Too Good.

\*\*\*\***More "Thumbs-Up-Reports"** came in from Guys using the "**1-2-3**" for controlling all Summer Diseases in Apples ...And I am impressed with How-Low-Water-Volume they're using. I really think the Key is the **Low-M.P.H.** they're doing with the Low-GWA....??

So, anyway....for now, The Reports I really need are from Any of you that did the "**1-2-3-Program**" and encountered some "Break-Thru"... like where a certain Disease came thru the Program-Coverage. I really appreciate all of your Feed-Back & Input.... All of it.

My Guys reporting Great Success are also watching for any improvements and/or degradation in Fruit-Finish-Russet Issues....Because this "**1-2-3**" has a 1 Pint-Rate of CS2**005** Copper in it.... All is Lookn Great so far...

\*\*\*\***Internal-Bleeding** is some Rome and Ida Red Blocks can be minimized with early **Retain**Applns....3 - 4 Weeks-Pre-Anticipated-Harvest

\*\*\*\***Talking with One of my Fave "Smart-Money" Guys** ....with Many-100's-of-Acres of Tarts and some Sweets.... up around Kewadin and Williamsburg.... He had no SWD issues at Delivery... while some Neighbors did....Some Guys actually had to leave Fruit in the Orchard ...UnHarvested...due to SWDs.

He also reports beautiful-dark-green-lush-Foliage right now...

For "Post-Harvest" he says he used our VitaZyme=**\$7** and ZincRush-9=**\$10** and our BoronXtra=**\$3** and ....our "ProTect-AG-Mix"=**\$8**...a Manganese and Sulfur and Zinc mixture made by Custom AG-Formulators out of Fresno. Over the Years he has determined now is the time to get the Manganese on Tarts on his Farms.

\*\*\*\***Half-Rate-Retain plus 10-15ppm Refine 3.5SG [NAA]** will help You BigTime for preventingFruit-Drop.....Apply 15-30 Days before anticipated Harvest Date.....

I'm afraid this Harvest-Labor picture is kinda scary for plenty of Folks.... So this Appln could be really really critical.

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**Refine** has a "2-Da.PHI" and the Retain = 7 Da.PHI  
....Hey...Is our **Refine 3.5SG** still 30% - 40% less cost than all the  
other NAA Guys...???

Remember ...for any Cost-Comparisons.... all NAA's are OZ : OZ :  
OZ all the same ...All make for the 4 oz in 100 gal gets 10 ppm.

\*\*\*\***Your-High-Investment-Beautiful-Non-Bearing**-\$y\$tems  
really really need a Good-Shot of a *Sy\$temic*-Bactericide-Copper-  
Fungicide....like **CS2005**.. .... "**005**" is the only Researcher-Proven  
"Systemic" Copper there is on the Market. **Calculate your**  
**T.R.V. from a "1-Qt.-Ac." Rate**.... Your cost ends up at  
apprx **\$4** per-actual-Acre. Anytime in the next 2 Weeks is a really  
good timing for this App.

**CS2005** is a very excellent choice to be included in your Post-  
Harvest-App on all Stone Fruit as well.

\*\*\*\***Knock Back** some of those new-young-Weeds that will be 2-3  
feet-Tall when you get to Harvesting that Block.... By Using  
Paraquat **3SL**..... 1 Qt.-Ac..... When You Purchase it here your **Per-  
Orchard-Acre-Cost is apprx \$2.30** ...and as most of you have  
found out for yourselves the aggravating way, that *2lb-per-Gal-AI-  
Crap* you get down-the-street just doesn't work unless you use at  
least 2 Qts-Ac.... ends up costing you 3-4 times more per-acre.

\*\*\*\***If Ya Get-a-Sec....Ask me Sometime About Hundreds of  
Acres of 12 Ft.Tall Asparagus Ferns** ..... And the 8,500 - 9,000  
Lb-per-Acre Asparagus Yields earlier this year .... Take a Guess at  
the R.O.I....

***Praying For You & Yours.....A Blessed and Safe and  
Prosperous Week.....r***