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Fruit Ridge Notes from Ron Reister C.C.A.

Hello Friends ....

\*\*\*\*A Kwik-Follow-Up on that Ziram-Da.P.H.I. Label Issue....

We had a 24c Label for 14 Da.PHI with a 4 lb./Ac.-Rate for Blues for years and that Label is actually still good thru 2019. But then some Grower sued the Manufacturer=U.P.I. and then they turned around a slapped a 30 Da.PHI on us.

Right now---According to M.D.A.R.D., both the 14 Da. and the 30 Da. Labels are in force at the same time. But then on the MDARD WebSite, it only shows the 30 Da.PHI-Label.

So...You need to have the 14 Da.PHI-Label in your hand at Appln if you want to use it with that shorter Da.PHI. on Blues.....

Other Crops.... Cots=30 Da. Pears=14 Da.PHI Apples=14 Da. Cherries=14 Da. Peach & Nectarine=14 Da.

\*\*\*\*You have heard me often say that the CS2005 is Zero [-0-] Da.P.H.I.... unless otherwise stated on Label. Please note that on **Peaches** in Michigan it has a **21** Da.P.H.I.....

\*\*\*\*Most Blues Boys keep on using SWD-Control-Products that have a Long-Da.P.H.I. on their later Varieties as long as they can.....Example-Like Asana=14 Da.....Thereby Saving the -o- and 1 Da. and 3 Da. for the tighter Windows during Harvest.

\*\*\*\*Those LowLifeMiserable JapBeetle in Blues really don't stand a chance with such a multitude of Growers Waging the SWD War. That also holds true in all the Crops like Sweets--Tarts--Grapes--Cots.... where Growers are taking Japs down with their SWD Controls.

\*\*\*\*There's a very tough Bacterial Disease in Bulb Onions called Center Rot...?? It has apparently developed Resistance to some popular Bactericides. It's a real tough one. But it's important for Bulb Onion Guys to know ....This is the 1st time I found a Disease-Target that came thru the "1-2-3" ...and this Grower is doing everything correctly with his Appln Procedures ...... the Center Rot just simply came thru it.

\*\*\*\*Amine 2,4-D - - Weedar 64 has a 14 Da.PHI on Apples....But Alicandro is warning his guys to not use it after 40 Da.PHI....Just to many Side-Effects he does not like.

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\*\*\*\*Strep Applns in Apples after a Trauma-Causing-Storm Event.... Strep has a 50 Da.PHI, so we are pretty [5-10 Days] close on the very earliest Varieties.

\*\*\*\*Jeff Alicandro has seen some serious Tree Fruit injury from Glyphosates applied after Mid-July.... when the Tree starts directing Carbohydrate-Reserves back down into their Root Systems.

I have come to the point where I just don't like any Glyphosates on any Tree Fruits or Blues or Vine Crops. It's *so cheap and yet so not worth it*. I highly advise Paraquat or the Glufosinates like Rely or it's Generics... Quite cost-effective...and they get all of the "Round-Up-Resistant" Weeds.

\*\*\*\*Substantial good Feed-Back on 'Aim' with Paraquat 3SL....Really Good...... Just gotta be super-careful of the Low Hanging Fruit.

And for quite-a-bit-more-money...putting Aim with Rely28oSL [or a Generic Rely that we have] also has been working very well.

\*\*\*\*Phoenix Calcium gets serious Ca into the Fruitlets.... and has some additional very serious Cost-Saving advantages.... Ask me....616-887-9933

Have a Great Week .....r

