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...A 16th Anniversary Memorial ...

September 11 - 2001 - A Horrific Day in our History ...

...When some Miserable-Low-Life-Scum-Bag-Murderous Agents-of-Satan Spineless Cowards pulled off a Devious Attack on our America ... Brutally Murdering nearly 3,000 Beloved American People....

May our Almighty God be with Their Families on this very Sad Heart-Wrenching Day of Memories....

.....Silent Prayer

And... Our Continued Prayers rise to Almighty Jehovah God for all of the People suffering in harms-way from Harvey and Irma. Please continue to fervently Pray with us.....

.....Our God Wins

*****Looking earlier Today....**at some Bitter Pit still on the Tree.... in some Red Dels... where there's only 3%-5% of a crop.... Kinda Bad... Huge Fruit.

*****Lots of Guys** have some very nice Gala and Honey Crisp in the Bin....Really Nice.

One of my Faves did some Shell-Pick on some JonaMacs.... Now after some more Honeys....Gettn the rest of his RedMacs....then into his Gala.

*****Talked with One Significant-Sized-Fresh-Packer....**Currently Packn Macs and Galas and Honeys Said Macs are really quite Sharp... Galas about 70%ers...due to Frost-Scaring... Honeys are not really to bad, considering the wide-range of Crop-Load in the orchard...?? ...with some Trees loaded up nice ..right next to a Tree with only 12 apples on it....?? But actually quite Respectable Honeys Over-All...

*****Our-10-acre-Apple-Trial-Cooperators** Reporting all-

wonderful things as to **Disease Control** 🙌👏😊.... and all is beautiful at Location B for everything on the Entire Check-List.... While the Block by my house, Location A., has those Codling Moth stings at the west end of the Block, near the BulkBox-Stack.... and also the PearPsylla Issues.



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But Flawless Disease Control....

I am very impressed with the Fruit-Sizing on the Trial-Block-Trees that are actually quite 'Over-Loaded'....Where the Cooperator wanted to get a few more Apples off when Spray-Thinning...??? ...Because we are not using any of the traditional "Granular-Ground-Applied" fertilizers.... So... the only Nutrition is goin on as Foliars or thru the weed-sprayer.... *for 4 Years now*....Really pretty amazing.

I will be sharing a bunch of this Data thru-out the up-coming Winter-Meetings---mainly in Mid-February....

Especially interesting is having all of those Stone Fruits....Tarts--Sweets--Plums--Prunes--Nectarines--Apricots--Peaches..... and Pears... and White and Concord GrapesAll Inter-Planted in the one Trial Block...Where they are getting Sprayed only with the Protocol for the Apples...So....Lots of Info to share from that aspect as well...

...and several of the Pesticides we use in this Protocol are OMRI-Listed for Organic Production...

******The Labor-Harvest-Worker Thing** Most Guys are seemingly feeling quite comfy...??? Lookn almost Good. Some Guys are getting Help in now from the Blues Boys.

If any of Ya's get into a serious jam with Help-Issues, and you'd like me to mention it in a FruitRidge Notes, just let me know.

******Awhile Back I mentioned That MSU-Phil** is evaluating the ""Over-All-End-Results"" of a Bunch of us using the "Gibbs" Promalin and Perlan for "*Spraying-on-Our-Crop*" after the 24°F - 26°F - 27°F Cold Temps back around BloomTime....???? He is still in the process... but he did give me a Prelim ...That his "Opinion" hasn't changed hardly at all from his "Opinion" in the IFTA-Bulletin-Hand-Out from the Summer Tour....?? I am trying to find that now....to review.

Have a Blessed Week....Stay Safer

