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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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**4th Day of Autumn .....Only 3 Months 'til CHRISTmas !!**

### **Phil Schwallier--MSU--Reminds us ....**

That this highly-unusual Crazy Heat is....

**\*\*Stalling Fruit Sizing**

**\*\*Advancing Maturity**

**\*\*Accelerating Fruit Drop**

**\*\*And Really Messin with the Storage-Ability--Keeping-Quality of these Apples.**

**....Most All Varieties are ready for Harvesting now....Except the Fuji and Grannys.....**

**Let us know if You are concerned with SunBurn-SunScald Issues ....?**

**\*\*\*\*MBG Guys--the Big Blues Bus Tour...The** Grand Junction Bus is Boarding at 7.30am-Sharp-this Wednesday--Sept. 27th.... And the Holland Bus Boarding at 8am-Sharp

**\*\*\*\*Good Grief There's some Ugly-Frost-Bit-Cold-Cracked-Gold-Banded Pitiful Lookin Fruit is some Bins around here....** It's crazy how some of those are only 1/3 of a Mile away from some Beautiful-Very-Classy Lookn Apples.

**\*\*\*\*If you're Gonna do any Blush** on those **Fuji**....Or maybe your 2nd Appln ....Should be gettn to it.... You may be only 12-18-20 Days from Harvest...??

**\*\*\*\*When Ya Get-a-Sec....** Take a Qwik-Inventory of what's on the Shelf in the Spray Shed ... One of these Days You're gonna want to be thinkn "Post-Harvest-Appln" on those Blocks that really treated you right this season...some of those Blocks that you wished your Thinning Efforts would have been a bit more effective....???

A **"Post"** is very Important there ....

**But...** Do not worry about a "Post" on any Blocks that were Frozen Down to a 15% - 40% Crop, unless you have a Disease Control Issue to address.

*Have a Blessed Week ....We're Prayin for Highs in the 60's.....r*