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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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Hi Again ....

There have been a couple questions - needing some clarifications - on

"**Parka**" - the SureSeal-Technology 

\*\*Yes - This is the same "**Cultiva Label**" some of you have used last year and also some in 2015. Cultiva purchased the Technology from Oregon State University apprx 3 years back. Its all called Parka now....the Pomcho and BlueGard are all now "Parka"

\*\*Yup--It's all about the Cuticle. Early Apps of Parka supplement the Cuticle structural-makeup helping it stretch as the fruitlet expands in size. The Cuticle undergoes many fractures and repairs during this process....Parka assist in the elasticity and reducing micro-fractures at Harvest. This effectuates less oxidative stress through a much more complete Cuticle.

This Parka App also provides increased hydrophobicity for Fruits that tend to crack with rain...like Cherries and Blueberries.....Cultiva has much Cherry & Blues Trial Documentation proving less cracking from Rains....FirmerFruit throughout Harvest....better Storability and better

uniform Coloring. 

On Apples, the finish is vastly improved as it helps prevent yeast, fungi and bacteria from establishing in a fractured Cuticle which leads to Russet....Ugly Lenticels... and Flecking.

Documentation also proves less Stem-End-Splitting. One Researcher claims less symptoms of BitterPit... Another saw better uniform Color

development. Everybody see's SunburnPrevent.  So, Better PackOuts.

Scott Palmer---Reality Research---Lyons, NewYork is maybe the closest for to use as applicable Data .... They were really impressed and intrigued...and still working with it. Some of you know him... he came and talked about Parka at some of our Winter Meetings - February - 2016.

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\*\*Starting early works best... As soon as there is a small Fruitlet.  
More than 1 Appln is highly recommended.... Needed.

\*\*I have seen some of Cultivas Data on Table Grapes that is  
outstanding....not that anybody around here has TableGrapes. This  
is really big with some Friends of mine in Oregon and  
Washington...in almost all of their Crops now.

I wish all of us around the Ridge had a better handle on this  
upcoming Crop.... the ""JuneDrop"" thing is still OnGoing .... But I do  
see some Apples now where 10 days back I thot they were blanked.

We'll see ..... soon.



This Parka is not real 'cheap'... but I want to get some out so we can

watch it .... Deanna will "make you a deal" ....



**All the Best ....r**

