

Newsletter Date

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Hello to All from Fruit Ridge Avenue ...

The Weather is actually treating most of us pretty doggone good right now...but things are gonna start poppin pretty soon.

****Peach Leaf Curl Spray --** If you haven't got this one on, you need to get after it. 1 Qt. CS2005 Systemic Copper Bactericide-Fungicide from MagnaBon is your best bet by far. This Copper is working at 99% success in U-C-Davis trials by Dr. Jim Adaskavich where the Disease Pathogen is already proven to be "Copper-Resistant" it's just incredible.

****Bacterial Canker in Sweet Cherry --** 1 Qt. CS2005 in no more than 50 GWA. If you must use 75 - 80 GWA, use 3 Pint CS2005. You don't need any Lime product for a 'safener' ...but if it gives you a real good feeling to have Lime in the Tank-Mix, I highly recommend Phoenix Liq.Calcium.... it is a very efficient Calcium amendment....just use 1-2 pint--acre.

****You can also Tank-Mix Lorsban 4E with the above for any Scale issues.....** use any generic Lorsban labeled for Sweets-Michigan.....Most are labeled for 4 pint - Acre.

Chlorpyrifos4E [lorsban] is cheap...Use the full-legal rate. Just be sure you have one with the correct label. The MSU Guide says 3 pint/Ac... but the Label is the Law....which says 4 pint-Ac.

****All Stone Fruit Folks should seriously look at Diazinon 50WP** for a really good broad-spectrum-low-cost-Insecticide...unless maybe some processor is afraid of it...??? But if all of the lights are green, this is still a great low-cost-tool. Check it out on Agrian.com the list of the Pests it controls is huge..... and ...

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4 Da.REI-- 21 Da.PHI -- Use Rate 3-4 lb-Ac.-- 2 Applns-season allowed.....Labeled in Michigan for Cherries - Blues - Nectarine - Pears - Prunes - Plums - Apricot - Apples - many more I see where Blueberry Guys can only use 1 lb.-Ac. for only 1 Appln-Year....???

I don't think the BNRs[Big National Retailers] Rep is likely to mention this one ...?? It does so much for so little....and it's one of the few remaining OP-Chemistries....like Lorsban.

..... I'm old...I love OrganoPhosphates[OPs]. Let's use them while we still can.

**Most all of you guys can use the Permethrins and their cousins.... Butt-Kickn chemistries.... Long list of targets Use these for \$2.50 - \$6 per Acre ...???!!!!!?? I absolutely Love these.

.....**And** remember the Trial you learned about in the February Meetings..... where we applied to the Cherries - Nectarines - Cots - Plums - Prunes - Pears - Grapes --- that are all inter-planted in that 10-Acre Apple Trial Block --- where they got treated just like the Apple Trial ... treated with 1 Qt. CS2005 at Green Tip and 1 Qt. again 1 week later, and then 1 pint-Ac-every week thru the Season until Apple Harvest. We had great looking Disease Control and beautiful Foliage on all the Stone Fruits....all the Sweets ...Tarts....Everything. Beautiful. Pretty Cool.

Lots of Warm Wishes to All Ya's for a Great Year of Quality Cropping and Profits !!!

