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Fruit Ridge Notes - Sweets - Wednesday - May 10 -2017

Hey **Sweet Cherry** Pals

A real Smart Money Cherry Grower Pal of mine just reminded of the Disease issues in Sweets following a damaging Freeze.... when the leaves are really suffering from frost-damage.... like they did back in 2012.

There was epidemic-proportions **Bacterial Canker** established in that damaged tissue 5 years back..... and then the following year it was even worse.

He reminded me of a mutual friend that actually lost his Sweet Cherry orchard in 2013 due to the severity of the Bacterial Canker ...which got its start in 2012 from the Freeze damage.

Smart Money says **CS2005** is the best most Cost-Effective treatment approach he does.

..... **"005"** is a Systemic Bactericide-Fungicide Copper ...the **only Systemic Copper on the market today.**

If you're familiar with Dr. Jim Adaskavich Research work at U.C.-Davis, you may remember he did a Trial with several Bactericides on a Bacterial Blight that was already known to be 'Resistant' to Copper products...?? The other Coppers in the Trial of course failed miserably.... came out worse than the Un-Treated-Check-Row.... while **CS2005** was the *best treatment in the Trial*....with 99% Control. We just simply do not consider CS2005 to be a Copper Fungicide/Bactericide..... It's a totally different animal.

Those of you familiar with how **"005"** is labeled remember it emphasizes "Parts-Per-Million" which is not really what we're used to.

Just figure it this way.....

If you use 10-20 Gal-Water-Acre [GWA]

like on real young Trees

.... Use 1 Pint "005" = apprx \$7

If you use 20-50 Gal

.... Use 1 Qt "005" \$14

If you use 50-90 Gal

.... Use 3 Pint "005" apprx \$21

....For using over 90 GWA....Use 2 Qts.-Acre. **"005"**

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You remember also that you can add into the Tank-Mix a big rate Tilt for apprx \$3 ...?? and/or also Elite for apprx \$6 ...??!!!!?? Be sure to ask Deanna about the Generic Tilt and Elite..... half price.

Warmest Regards r

