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### **Greetings All.....**

I've been having some weird issues with my EMail-Sends....

When I send a *Fruit Ridge Notes* to include All of my Groups, It's a total of 826 EMAddresses.... and normally they all go out just fine.... But about every 3-4 months, somethin gets side-ways and really messes with me !!! And I'm not techie enuf to handle it !!! But the Gals are 'Gittnrrdunn' ...

.....Anyway....

\*\*\*\***Found-Out** a couple more things about why/how the OxiDate 2.0 works on the SWDs....

SWDs are attracted to various forms of Yeast...and OxiDate 2.0 kills Yeast, Molds, Bacteria, and Fungal Spores.

....and [2], when SWD lays eggs, the Egg sends out a tiny Air-Sack...which OxiDate seriously burns & destroys, disrupting the LifeCycle.

\*\*\*\***Still very Concerned** about so many Gala Blocks that appear to have way too many apples on them..... So... It begs a reminder about a serious Option.... the **Sizer XL** ... I'd be doin 2-3 Qts.-Ac.[\$10.75] and doin it 2-3 times in the next 28 Days. Sizer XL is a very Clean Liquid **4-20-22** with a bunch of *HiTec-Proprietary* Goodies in the mix.

\*\*\*\***Vegie Concerns**.... I know some big Tomato Boys on the south side of the Ohio Border where they've had nearly 24 inches of Rain since planting...and the Bacterial Disease Issues have been serious, which really impacts Fruiting and Quality. But they are controlling the negative impact with 'SAver' and 'K-Phite'..... Remember SAver...?? .... is the "2-0-10- wSA" ...the Salicylate Acid "Inert" ...very impressive.

\*\*\*\***I'm just doing** the paperwork for a recent delivery of a 250g.Tote of product my Customer affectionately calls "'Super-Juice'" .... which he uses @ 1 - 2 Qts.-Ac. in his Fertigation on everything that he has under fertigation.... and he can and sometimes does also use as a Foliar if he wants to. He grows a lot of Vegies and TreeFruits.

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**Why** am I talkn about this...?? Well.... There's no water in this Tote... It's all straight Nutritional-Products... There's big doses of **Manganese, Zinc, Boron, VitaZyme, Sulfur and Calcium, with medium doses of Magnesium and 2 different Very-Clean-Hi-Tec-N-P-K-Blends.** The real fun thing is ....These are *All-In* ...and Behaving Nicely together.... With no Water or anything else in that Tote acting as Referee. I am always intrigued by that..... about the Quality of these Clean products....Pretty cool.

\*\*\*\***Pls Let us know** your upcoming Harvest Equipment Needs.... the Strathmore **Aluminum Ladders..... PicknBuckets--Etc....**

\*\*\*\***Good Deal** on *Retain* here .... There is no Generic for Retain

yet..... 

\*\*\*\***It is time** for several of you **Blues Boys** to get another Appln of Parka on to prevent Cracking.... at a 1%vv. Try to get at least 2 Qt-Ac. with thorough coverage.

Also...Rememebr the **MainStay-Calcium-S.I.....** is the Ca.Product that makes the Berries so much firmer the SWDs have trouble cutting in to lay eggs....this Trial-Work done at Oregon State.....very Cool.

\*\*\*\***For any Apple Varieties** we Harvest in late August.... We need to be done with any 2,4-D Applns now.

\*\*\*\***Remember** the 21 Da.PHI with **CS2005** on **Peaches.**

\*\*\*\***Tart Cherry Guys** are elated with the new "'3-Da.P.H.I.'" for Mustang Maxx for SWDs and many other Insect Pests....

*Best Regards.....r*

