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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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## Greetings .....

**Only** 3 Days til [Fruit Ridge Fest](#)

**Only** 8 Days til Alicandros "'Wayne County Fruit Grower Tour"'

**Only** 5 Months til **CHRISTmas**

\*\*\*\***Actara** on Apples and Pears has a 14 Da.PHI if you're using a rate less than 2.75 oz-acre.... But 2.75--5.5 oz--Rate has a 35 Da.PHI. There are a bunch of Target-Pests on the Label.... but like the BMSB calls for 4.5 -- 5.5 oz-Ac. And then on Blueberries the Da.PHI is only 3 Days....with a 4 oz-Ac.-Rate..... Kinda Crazy ...??

\*\*\*\***Blush ...and the New Blush 2x ...**

Lets talk [original Blush](#) first....

The best Rate-Acre to calculate from is **52 oz-Ac...** Apply 1st Appln between 25 + 35 Days ahead of anticipated Harvest ...

and then Re-Apply a 52 oz-Ac.Rate 10 - 15 Da.Ahead of anticipated Harvest.

You can [add your Retain](#) to your Program anytime you like **after** that 1st 52 oz-Appln...and... You can add it into your 2nd Blush Appln-Tank if that fits for you.

++++**Now ..the New Blush 2x .... Just simply use 1/2 as much...** Use **26 oz...** Instead of 52 oz..... Pretty simple.

Some Helpful-Hints .....

--Wait until some "Natural-Color" has started to show up on the Apples.

--Growers have had good success starting their 1st Appln earlier than the 35 Days....but not by much.

--A very pleased, impressed, and satisfied Grower made a 7-Da.*Prior-to-Harvest* [Emergency Appln](#) on his Fuji last Fall because he was gonna lose his Pickn-Crew.....He had a fantastic response with the Blush..... Pretty incredible really, compared to what I told him to expect.

And...Researchers have emphatically proven that "**Parka**" the [Sure-Seal-Technology out of Oregon State](#) [formerly PomCho] makes the Blush actually work better ..... They have *also* found this to be true when adding SeaWeed....Like our "**Establish**" or our "**KelPak**"

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Don't cut the Rate... You're going thru all the motions..... Do the full 52 oz..... Same as **26 oz. of the New Blush 2x**

BlushOriginal costs about \$1.60-per-oz.... Alicandro and I kept BrowBeating FineAmericas about the Cost-per-Acre, then last year they lowered their Retail-Pricing over \$100-per-Gallon.

Don't go below 200 - 240 PPM.... **26 oz - Blush 2x in 100 ga.** Water is perfect.

Get thorough Coverage.

Dont go in the really hot part of the day. Blush likes slow drying.

If you're only doing the Blush alone, use a LowRate **InSpray-90** for a Spreader....like **1 Pint-100g**. If you are doing the Parka-Tank-Mix, you don't need/want the InSpray.

**If Your Orchard** is Young but really very good almost Full Production.... ??

.....**Here is the Sweet-Spot ....**

**++Travel Slow**

**++Use 75 GWA**

**++Use 40 oz Blush -- or 20 oz.Blush 2x - Acre**

**++Use 5 Pt. Parka - Acre**

**++Use 24 oz. KelPak-Ac. [or 1 Qt.Establish-Ac]**

~~~~ **All-In** ...this Combo-Recipe is around \$120-Acre....But remember all the advantages of the Parka ....like with eliminating a bunch of the Ruptured-Lenticel damage....and Fruit-Finish problems..... and of course everyone appreciates the SeaWeed Attributes.... This Combo really is "All-the-Right-Stuff."

.... I know, right...????? You're not accustomed to me advocating something to the tune of \$120-Acre !!!

Warmest Regards ....r

