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Greetings from Fruit Ridge Ave Did Your Week-End Go Pretty Good ...???

Did Ya get a Chance to Pull up a Chair and Grab a Cold One...?? We Hope You All had a Great Time!!

Looks like there will be a bunch of Macs and Gala gettn into the Bins really soon....Lots of Guys Gettn-Goin this week... 🍎 The Race is On.



******Nancy is very busy Coordinating the CA Lime Deliveries....**

She brings in the 20-Ton-Truck-Load to a -CA Operator-Cooperator-Guy's facility that may only need 10 Pallets, and then she gets someone else to come to his Facility and Pick-Up what they might need. It's a lot of Detailing-Coordinating-Etc.... Call Nancy----No matter how many Pallets You may Need...

Please let Her know Your Needs ASAP[616-887-9933](tel:616-887-9933) [616-678-7706](tel:616-678-7706) 🙌 **Yay Nancy !!**

******Remember** that any Varieties that still have **12 - 18 Days** or more before Picking can very seriously benefit from one-last 1-Pint-Shot of **VitaZyme....** 👍Sizing Help.... Color....Brix.....and of course always helps in the Next-Years-Buds---Strengthening those for Good Return-Bloom....**Likely All** of these above mentioned Assets **Needed** in most these **Over-Cropped-Gala Blocks...**

******Just Looking at some Pears** in the 10-Ac-Apple-Trial-Block by

my House....Some serious PearPsylla symptoms on the Bartletts 😞

We are on a radically **"Low-Cost-Inputs" Trial Program** in these Blocks this year.

ButI cannot find any Diseases yet...Squeaky-Clean....with the **"1-2-3"** being the Back-Bone of the Total-Disease-Control-Program. 😊



One of my Pals said..."**But Wait** a sec...*That 1-2-3 is Not All that Low-Cost-Cheap!*" I promptly said.... **It Sure Is!!! It's huge Cheap!!**

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You're getting 3 Bactericides + 3 Fungicides + 3 Key-Nutritions + 1 BioStimulant/NorthAtlanticSeaWeed ...All in that "1-2-3"Therefore I maintain it is a very Low-Cost-Bargain !!! AndThings are All Lookn Squeaky-Clean.

******The MSU NewsLetter says Sunburn-SunScald is not as bad** as last year.... That's Very Cool.

....But if you have some concerns about Sunburn on any of your susceptible Varieties, Please ask me about a really cool easy Low-Cost-Effective Solution Easy-Safe-Cheap-Zero ---o-Da.P.H.I.

******Q & A...Yes----There are several "Calcium-PhosPhites"** available....Some others also have the '*Extra-Goodies*' in them as well... **But**....For Me....For my Money....??? I don't want some cheapo-copper in my Cal-Phite, as some of those others do have. First...They have a sub-standard-quality Phite to begin with, then they dump some ol sludge-copper in there with it???? Geesch Kinda Nutso in my very-out-spoken-Opinion..... No wonder some of Ya's have Tank-Mixing-Issues !!!

With our Relationship in Fresno, not only do we get the absolute best Calcium, and the absolute best Phite, but he puts in a top-shelf-quality-Zinc [**which we all need & love**] **...and...** the North-Atlantic-SeaWeed [**which we all need & love**] When it comes to "Cal-Phites" ... It just don't get no better than this *Ridge-Cal-BPC-PhitePlus*.....

And you Apple Guys can/should be using *RidgeCal-BPC.PhitePlus* on all of your BitterPit susceptible Varieties every 7-10 days at 3-4 Pint-Acre on the bigger trees.... with the only exceptions being where you are using a *MainStay-Ca.S.I. Program*....or the *Foli-CAL Program*.....

....Or hopefully, You're into a "Integrated-Program" where, like some Guys, You're using all 3 of these Top-Shelf-Products as Foliars at various intervals.

******Alicandro Mentioned** that the Defoliation in the Tops of some Cherry Trees is a very obvious indicator of our 'lack-of-coverage' in those Tree-Tops when compared to the lower portion of the Tree. He says we need to definitely change that....Need to Fix-that-Problem for many reasons... Especially before the 2018-Season of SWD-OnSlaught. The SWDs are scaring those New York Guys a lot.... Jeff says in his **agr.news** that we will need to use a integrated program including the 'OPs'...like Imidan..... Also reminding us that Imidan is not Labeled on Sweets in NY either.

******If Any Ya'll have any Empty-Totes** for Matthew to Pick-Up next time thru...?? Please give us a Heads-Up so he can have the proper equipment to handle that....

We get charged quite a bit-Deposit for some of those, a Deposit-Charge that we do not pass on to Ya'll... We're hoping to not need to start doin that "Deposit" thing...??

And then some of those Totes are the "One-Way" ... Meaning that we do not have to pay a deposit for those. Either way, we 'd like them back. If they're not viable...??? If they're junk...??? You can use them for a "Burn-Fence"or we can pick them up.....

Warmest Regardsr