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Hello from Fruit Ridge Avenue Really Hoping this FRNotes Finds You Well & Feelin Blessed.....

*****Correction-Clarification**..... In my July 28-FRNotes, I said I couldn't find anything on the Retain Label calling for a Silicone Surfactant...?? I am Not-Correct on That!! Deanna just pointed to the spot on the Label where it does indeed mention to use a Silicone.... Our Brand...SIL-Fact ...you would use only 12- 16 oz--100ga.Tank-Mix.

Remember that With Blush you only need to use a 1 Pt-100-InSpray-90and I am very sorry for the temporal "H.I.A." confusion... **[Head In A__]**

*****Q & A** ...Yup---Amys EMail is "Irisha@anr.msu.edu"and Erin Lizotte= "Taylo548@msu.edu" I am Not sure how many "Terminally-Ill-Jap-Beetles' they do have to Distribute??

*****The Valent Folks** call for 1 - 2 'Pouches' of Retain per Acre for Extending Harvest Window.... and Extended 'Drop-Control' and Maintaining Late-Season Fruit-Quality.... and Providing more Flexibility with Labor Management... They're saying do 1st Appln=Apprx 25 Da.Prior to Anticipated Harvest and a Repeat Appln 15 - 20 Days after 1st App., but 7 Da.PHI.

Isn't that like close to **\$500-Ac.Total**...??? Nobody does that Full-Rate thing I don't think...?? I know some Processors really pressure my Grower Pals to Gittrrdunn.... Not sure about this year where so many Empire Blocks have skimpy Crop-Loads...??

I am composing an EMail right after I send out this FRNotes, to the Hierarchy at *FineAmericas*....Begging them to Hurry-Up with a generic Retain. I have been pressuring them ...4 -5 -6 times per year....seriously. I'm always asking them for a new generic Retain. If there's a generic we really need, it's this one. But they claim it is very intensely hard to formulate...??I don't know those details.

*****Remember to Use Blush** from FineAmericas with your Retain.... As you know Retain really really slows the Natural Coloring process to a crawl.

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*****The Asparagus Ferns** over at Smart Moneys place..... Are Now gettn 2 Lb.Redox DiKaP plus 1 Lb. TriplexMicro.... He's doing 2 Foliar Apps of this Mix. I *really am really not* any type of expert on Gras....But Smart Money tells me his 2 year-old stuff has 5-6-7 Fern-Shoots...which I guess is compared to 2-3 for Normal...?? He does a Redox Program plus 2-3 Apps VitaZyme. And...They harvested over 8,560 Lbs-Gras-Ac. in spite of the 10 days lost to Freezes-Cold-Weather. He also had mostly all Primo-Quality-Jumbo-Gras compared to "Not-to-Impressive" over at the Neighbor that is using the Traditional-Low-Performance-Program from down-the-street. Just Crazy Huge Money per acre Return!!!So Happy for them.

*****CA Lime**....Sweet Fancy Moses... Need in 3-4 Weeks????!!!!!!?? You are Correct Sir !!! Yes!!! Please Call here...616-**887-9933** or 616-**678-7706** ...and ask For **Nancy**. Nancy is our "Go-To" for coordinating the Truck-Loads of C.A.Lime.

*****Potassium**.... Redox has developed a Water-Soluble-Micro-Crystal "H-85" Potassium Product that works immediately.... Contains 15% 'K' and 43% LongChainCarbons including Fulvics, plus 42% Humics. Its really kinda crazy watching what this stuff does.We always see a positive-Crop-Responsepartly due to much increased Soil-Microbial-Activity.

*****Post-Harvest on Cherries**..... The Most for the Lessor Cost.... Using 2-3 Qts ZincRush-9 [\$13-\$19] with 10 - 12 oz. BoronXTRA [\$3.50] and a Pint VitaZyme.....is the Best-Bang-for-Buck.

Happy Hump-Day-Eveningr

