

Newsletter Date

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Hello Everyone... Hope You're All Doing Well.

Wow...Beautiful day !!But it seems to stay kinda breezy....???

Here at Fruit Ridge and 17 mile where our Office-Warehouse is, it always seems Windy.

****Performance** of Kudos/Apogee ... is greatly hindered by not doing the Tank-Water-Sequestering properly. Your Indicate 5 needs to be into your Tank First to condition your spray solution ...prior to adding the sensitive chemistries.

There are several of those chemistries some are also really negatively affected by high pH solutions as well. One pint Indicate 5 per 100 ga.Water does it all. Add the touchy chems at the very end of your fill.

****Tile** broke ...???. If it stayed to wet for to long in a coupla spots ...?? ...enuf to cause "*Wet-Feet*" symptoms ...???. I have seen many many times where a very **in**expensive cost-efficient fix has been employed..... Using anywhere from 35 to 100 gal-water-acre ...applied as a regular Foliar Appln

3 Qts Formula II-SW-Ac... plus **1** Pint VitaZyme-Acre..... **1st** Appln as soon as you get to it....**2nd** App 10 days later ...**3rd** App 10-14 days later.

****Jeff** Alicandro says he can get 36 hours out of **24 oz - 32 oz** of **StreptoMycin** where it isnt in a 'Resistant' Block.... Add InSpray-90 ...or Regulaid.

****Parka**The "**SureSeal Technology**" out of Oregon State Provides ***Sunburn** Protection on Apples... the work done last season in Dallesport Washington indicated the rows treated with Raynox and Purshade had much more Sunburn defects.....really effected Pack-Outs--Returns....

This Parka always improves Apple Fruit Quality and Finish. Hopefully you all recall the work done by Reality Research out of New York....where they had very impressive increases in Pack-Outs where they used the Parka....all because of Fruit Finish.....much less ugly lenticel issues.....and less russet.

Parka supplements the Cuticle. It reduces the impact of Environmental Stress and Increases Marketable Yields.

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On Blueberries Parka is reducing Cracking...or "Shatter" ... by up to 50% ...Same on Cherries. Huge difference. Parka with the 'Apple-Label' was previously named "PomCho" ...and "BlueGard" had the Blueberry Label....??? Now its all named **Parka**.

On Full-Production size Cherries we use 1 ga.-Ac..... a 1% Solution. Use 100-GWA for thorough coverage. The 1st app should go on now....2nd App at 'Straw'...

On Blues we also use a 1% Solution but less wateruse 50 GWA.....so we are at 2 Qts-Acre.

Other Stone Fruits and Apples use the 1% VV Spray Solution....those GWA are all over the TRV Board.

Parka doesn't mind being in the Tank with most other AgProducts.

Do not mix with any Adjuvants--Stickers--or any Pinolene based Surfactants. Add the Parka to the Tank-Mix last.

I have a Friend-Associate looking for a home to rent...He wanted something more in Central MIfrom where he could get to any Michigan Customer within a couple hours....but right now he is getting more flexible on that. If you know of any place, please let me know and I'll get him in touch with you.....Much Appreciated.

Warm Regards ...r

