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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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## **Fruit Ridge Notes - Saturday Edition - Mar.17th St. Pattys Day 2018**

**Hello Pals....** Could get close to 50°F Today ....???

**....Talking to my C.A.Storage Guru Comrade ....** In my opinion...the sharpest Guy around when considering all aspects of long-term-storage of Apples.... Some of Ya'll know who I'm talkn about...His initials are S.S....

I called him because of some beautiful crispy-hard-juicy Fuji I got from some Pals of mine.... ???

But we found 1 out-of-5 Apples had the ugly brown center commonly referred to as "Internal CO2 Injury" ....???

He said that we need to get 1 Ton CA Lime per-every 5000 Bu-Apples into these CA Rooms when we are filling them.....

There's something about not wanting to run "Scrubbers" when we do the MCP-Treatment....and CO2 gets up to 3-4%....that we will get this problem.

Macs and Empires I guess are way worse than Fuji....

So..... I am Ccg my Post-Harvest--Storage-Operator EMail List with this FRNotes.... The extra few bucks that Lime costs is insignificant to the problems this Ugly-Center-Fruit causes..... especially when you get a shipment rejected because of it....??? Very Ugly Deal....

Hoping All of Ya's Win .....r