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Hello from Fruit Ridge Avenue

Before we start gettin clobbered with High-Level-Pressure-Activity Some brief Reminders instigated by very recent questions and discussions

******No---No** Oils Ever. We can seriously screw things up using any kind of "Oil" Just please Don't..... like Never.

******No---the Oro-Agri products are *Not* Oils...** We have used these with Captans before.... No Sweat. These are squeezins from Orange Peels.

******A 90-10NIS** Surfactant/Adjuvant is quite a bit better and cleaner than the old original 80-20 Types.... the 90-10s help you much more with every conceivable part of their Job-Description... Why does RGSs like the "**InSpray-90**"---90-10-NIS...??? It's the Value....Some others are 50%-60-70%% more Money and have the same Use-Rate-Recommendations..... And none of those deliver any better performance as far as the eye can see.

******If You Decide** to do Diazinon Post-Bloom for Woolies or SJScale....Stay away from Captans....Do Not Tank-Mix.... Almost always you will see some Fruit-Finish-Issues.....And be aware that using Diazinon can really upset some Fruit Buyers.... Be sure to look again at the Gerber Restrictions...

******Doing Your "Open-Cluster-Pre-Full-Pink"** Lorsban4E/Chlorpyrifos4E Appln in the Alternate-Center-Applications Method is very really highly recommended....

AndIf you're familiar with the old-fashioned Spraying-Practice of "Going-All-4-Sides" ... generally referred to back 50-60-Years ago as "**Spraying-Both-Ways**"??? My Dad did that to take advantage of the Breeze... or in some years the persistent strong Winds... They would actually go North-South and then come back thru going East-West.... Back when Orchards were on 30' x 30' or 40' x 40' Plantings *My Point being*....Doing that was still actually all **1-Appln**.... So.... **Huge Important**...Make sure you **record** this early Lorsban Effort as all in "**1 Cover @ 2 Qt.-Acre**"

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.....But make that 1 Appln be at least 2-Alt-Center-Passes a couple 3 Days apart.... and if you have the patience to play with the wind/breeze....???Maybe 4 Passes.

******Mixing-Up your Tank** for treating **5-Acres**....and then actually Traveling **10 Acres**.... is what I call "'Alternate-Center-Spraying"'

.....When I get thru the 2nd Alt-Center ...I have made my 1-Full-Cover.

******Smart Money** tells me that on **Apples**... for right Outta-the-Gate.... They will be doin - per-Acre---**1 Qt CS2005** & **1 Qt. F-II-SW** & **1 Qt. K-Phite**

OK-Fine. That gives them 2 or 3 *Bactericides* and 2 or 3 *Fungicides* and some *P & K Nutrition* and some *BioStim* and a pinch of *Zinc*..... Covering us up for Any-All-Diseases of all Kinds that we are concerned about early on.....

Pretty Doggone Great really. ButIf I am getting some really serious Scab-Pressure, I may wanna add in 1-2-3 Lbs EBDC.....?? ...as additional Protectant.....??? EBDC is cheap.

We have really enjoyed the Small-Group-Huddle-Ups this week..... Great to See some of Ya'll..... Please let me know if you have any questions-concerns...

All the Bestr

