

Newsletter Date

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Fruit Ridge Notes - Row-Crops-Plus - Thursday - June 7 - 2018

Hey Everybody ...Hope All is Well...

I noticed that the 88 Year Old **Queen Anne Sweet** Cherry Tree by our Patio is really loaded up with a nice Medium Crop.... But ... That is the One Tree I always Wish would Never Crop at all.... The Birds sit up in there and eat Sweets and then crap all over the Patio.... Its just horrendous.

That's the Tree with the 109 Inch-Circumference Trunk.... That tree was huge back 60 yrs ago when Jim & I were little guys climbing it !!!

******I've had some very Cool Feed-Back Already** from some **Row-Crop Guys** spraying their Herbicides with '**Vintre**' in the Tank-Mix ... which delivers radical Penetration and Spreading. They just can't believe the difference...But it's exactly what Fran Campbell told us would happen. Huge Advantage. Vintre is one of those ORO-Agri Products.... Very Impressive Kill-Power.... Of course it does the same thing as a Penetrant no matter what Crop you're spraying....

******RegaliaRX is for the Row-Crop-Crew** Yes...It's almost exactly the same product as RegaliaBut with a different Label...Much Lower Recommended Rates-per-Acre-Etc....and you don't find any Fruits & Vegetables on that Label....an Excellent Disease-Control Product....Very Big in the mid-west ""I-States""....

******That BioProtec Plus from AEF Global** is out-performing all the BTs....Great WormKiller. It is costing our Growers less than those old BTs and plus out-performing.

******Those same AEF Folks** make the Fungicide "Fung-Out"Also Labeled for Organic production.... We are Hearing all good things. These are very Low-Cost-High-Efficiency..... Very Cool Tools for the Organic Production especially.... But Priced where the Conventional Guys are also liking it.

******Pyganic...Yes...**Deanna just brought in a whole bunch more... Priced Right. OMRI-Listed.

******You Organic-Production-Guys** Remember that there is a superb Spreader called '**BroadSpred-Green**'...??? Very good stuff.

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******The "Summer-NAA-Apps" on Apples for Return-Bloom-Benefits**

Should start apprx this weekend....As soon as you're winding up your Thinning. Then Repeat Apps every 2 weeks and try for a minimum of 3 Applns total.

The MSU-E-154 says to use 8 oz.NAA in 200 ga.Water==5 ppm - on Full-Size Trees. I think most Guys use 3-4-5 oz-Ac-Refine 3.5WSG in good enuf water for really good coverage....Because they are always striving for really good coverage anyway....So....like 3 oz-Ac-on Younger smaller stuff...and 5 oz.on bigger Trees is where it sounds like most Guys are

******Secondary Scab.... The Magic Number is 5**

5Lb-Ac.Captan80WDG. I highly UnRecommend anything less than that 5 Lb unless you're going onto really small Trees. Stay with that every 6-7-8 Days until you're sure you've Dried it Up.... Which could be 3-4-5 Applns...Depending on the Weather. Captan is Cheap.... We gotta keep that ScabCrap off the Fruit. Don't worry bout the Max-Season-Limit....You wont ever get there.

******Another Good One for Our Organic Production**

Friends.... Axxe Herbicide.... Good Reviews from Users.... and....

..... the Manufr just brot the Retail-Pricing down alotThank You **BioSafe !!!**

Warmest Regardsr

