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**Greetings from Sunny and 68°F Fruit Ridge Avenue ....**

Some very Good Updates this Morning at the MSU-SwanInn-Breakfast Meeting ....

\*\*\*\***Scab-Spores** should all be **Mature by this Friday....** Amy expects 2 more good rains might discharge them all...??? Maybe...??

....so...maybe in a Week or so she can Officially Declare it all over...??

Too much live-Scab around the area.... We gotta stay ahead of that Secondary.

Amy also elaborated a bit on that Fruit-Russet-Issue I mentioned earlier.... She thinks it was a very cold-spell early April...and explained how that can happen. She had some photos.... Ugly..... I don't think it'll go away. It appears to be a serious ring or blotch of pretty solid Russet. Pretty crazy....and ugly. Very crappy deal when we're all looking to bring in U.S.Extra Fancys...

Experts say **Parka** will help us immensely with Fruit Finish, but it will not touch that kind of Russet.

\*\*\*\***Certain Blues ....Most Varieties actually....**May need some Help because of poor Pollination-Issues.... Some seriously real-deal-Experts are telling Guys to use the **Falgro 2X-LV @ 40 oz.-Acre** during Bloom-Late-Bloom. App Costs apprx \$34-Acre. Some BluesBoys like to do 2-split-Applns--about a week apart.... 20 oz.-Ac.-Each-Appln.

Don't worry...won't hurt Bee's. No Bee in it's right mind wants a direct-hit of anything coming out of your Sprayer-Nozzle....That's why they move.

If you still maybe have some of the original Falgro **4L** on the Shelf in the Shed...??? Use **80 oz.-Acre....**Get it Used up. It's still good even if you've had it there for 3-4-5 years.

There are a few other Gibb-Products on the market, but none are as good as Falgro 2X-LV ...**Why...???** Because last time I checked all the others were hugely more money-cost-per-acre for the same 80-grams-A.I.-Ac. of GA3 when compared to the **FineAmericas** product Falgro 2X-LV....

.....Thats just what the "Fine-Guys" do... Always trying to keep your costs down....Then, usually, the other PGR Manufacturers will get more in line with their MSRP and get their BNRs to lower the Retails ....and All of us Win. So....We all need to support the **Fine-Guys** whenever we can. Use **Falgro 2X-LV....**

\*\*\*\***Splendor for Blues ....**is Another "**Fruit-Set-Aide**" type Product used in **Blues....**Supposed to make **More Fruit--Bigger Fruit....** It's the same as the original "KimBlue" product many of the Blues Boys have heard about over the years.... Splendor is in very short supply.... Comes in Quarts.... Use 6-8 oz.-Acre in Really-Good-Coverage-Water...Gotta be thorough Coverage....

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....Probably 50-60 GWA-Every-Row on Full-Size-Bushes. Get a Appln on while there's still some Bloom left.... Appln Cost aprpx \$36-\$48 - Ac.

The Experts feel that the extreme heat during the Best Bloom Flowers seriously hurt pollination....?? Like 95°F in most Places ....

Some R&D Folks tell me that the Splendor and KimBlue are the same stuff as the Exilis 9.5SC that the Apple Guys use for Thinning...???! Kinda crazy....I wouldn't try that ....RiskyBizz.

\*\*\*\***Yes Indeed....Phoenix** is also a very cool **Calcium** product we really like....Labeled as a "Soil Amendment" but labeled so that we can apply right "Over-the-Top" of the Crops... All of the Crops.... Yes Apples too.... So yes whatever Phoenix we hit the Apple-Fruitlet with does indeed get some serious uptake absorption.

Many of you remember & appreciate the other very serious Attributes of Phoenix....?? ....Those things that because of someone else's product 'Patent' we do not talk about or promote about.... If you forgot those Attributes, give me a call.

\*\*\*\***Huge....Very Significant Savings....Whenever** you need 30 ga.Quantity of Glyphosate ...or Indicate 5 ...or FoliCAL ...or Amine-4lb.Weedar64 ...or Avian "Bird-Control" ..... You save about \$100 or more when you get a 30-Gal.Drum.... On the Avian product you save aprpx \$500 when doin the Drum over the 2x2.5gal.Cases....

\*\*\*\***Ridge-Cal-BPC-PhitePlus....** Yup...This has the *Cold-Processed-AscophylumNodosum Seaweed* and **Zinc** and Organic Acids and **Calcium** and of course the Hi-Test-Virgin-Grade-"**Phite**" that the **M.S.U.**Kid at CustomAG Formulators--Fresno-CA. is famous for.... That Phite is so radically-Systemic that all of these goodies get into your Plant and Fruit Tissue extremely fast.... And ....

.....Hopefully You recall an earlier discussion about "*Mineral-Nutrition-Plant-Disease*" ...?? Referring back to *Thrs-April 19-Fruit Ridge Notes*....???. Those are the 4 words that in California you cannot legally say together at the same time....???. Remember the C.A.F.'Phite' isn't technically EPA Registered & Labeled for Disease Control, but because it is made with seriously better Hi-Grade-Virgin-Phite than some of the Phites on the market that *are labeled* as Fungicides, CAF's really does amazing things with fighting all Fungal and Bacterial Pathogens.... It's just an added-side-benefit.... a really seriously great "Bonus" ....

**Many** many years ago...a long time back....*RhonePoulenc* lost a Court Battle where they were trying to prevent CAF from selling these Phites as "*Nutritionals*" ..... Back then RhonePoulenc was the orig-maker of Aliette....which was the original "'Phite'" ...still available .... at a \$68-per-Acre-Grower Cost !!! And they're still actually selling it !!!! Hard to believe so many Guys don't have the facts.

Use **2 Qts-Ac.-RidgeCal.BPC.PhitePlus for \$14.50**.....As a **Calcium** Supplement. Comes in 2 x 2.5 ga.Cases...**But Buy it in Totes...Save \$500 !!!**

**At Least the Wind isn't Quite so Fierce Today**

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