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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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**Happy Monday All!!!!**  
**Hope you all had a Great Father's Day!!!**

**\*\*\*\*Have you heard the good news?!... Amy has announced the end of Primary Apple Scab! 😊**

If you do find some scabby spots get covered up real soon, when weather conditions allow. I like what Alicandro says:

“Secondary apple scab control – Chalky Captan fungicide residues plus some very intense sunshine levels are the very best “tank-mix” for suppressing any established apple scab lesions...”

**\*\*\*\*Parka, Parka, Parka! ..Supplementing the cuticle with Parka can minimize heat stress and has demonstrated such in Apple, Cherry, Berry crops and Grapes.**

**Apples** – Supplementing the cuticle of apples with Parka provides sunburn protection without the white mess that is perceived as “pesticide” that gets all over pickers inhibiting effective color picking. Additionally, Parka treated apples have better color and finish ultimately packing more fruit into premium grades.

Apply ahead of predicted heat events that will be damaging or every 21-30 days.

2<sup>nd</sup> application timing is coming up soon (3-4 weeks after 1<sup>st</sup> application which would have been at/around petal fall). Remember, the rate is 1 gallon per acre if you're using 100 gwa. If you are using less than that.. like 40 or 50 gwa, you can lower your Parka rate to 2-3 quarts per acre (unless your trees are really big).

**Blues** – Rate is .5 gal. – 1 gal per acre. Helps prevent cracking (“shatter”), improves fruit quality and shelf life. Apply in a 3 – 4 app program beginning at 5-7 mm. Reapply in 14-21 day intervals.

**Sweet Cherries** – Rate is 1 gallon per acre. 2 application program: 1<sup>st</sup> app at 100% shuck fall, 2<sup>nd</sup> app at straw color. Both of these timings are past for you... However.. If there is a substantial forecasted rain event, and you can get an application on far enough ahead of it you would still get a benefit. Just make sure you have at least 24 hours of drying time before the rain hits. If you do have this happen please leave a check!

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The key is GOOD COVERAGE, thorough coverage, not run off.. don't need dripping fruit.

Do NOT tank mix with any stickers or surfactants. Parka is its own sticker. Allow sufficient drying time between applications of Captan and Parka. AVOID applying Parka over top of fresh Captan residues!

Finished spray solution pH should be between 5 and 7.

Can be tank mixed with our faves... CS2005 and Oxidate 2.0.

**\*\*\*\*Got algae in your pond??.... Green Clean Pro from BioSafe Systems!**

Some of you requested at our Feb meetings that we bring in this product, so we did!

Easy to use, not harmful (at all!) to fish, and it's inexpensive. Fish like it because it adds oxygen to the water! If you need it, we have it



**\*\*\*\*Ladders...** I know.. ladders are not at the top of your priority list right now. If you know you will be needing some though please let the girls in the office know. We'll have to get them ordered soon if they are to arrive in time! We can get them in any size 7ft – 10ft. Call the office for more info. We will also have picking bags!

*Hope your A/C is Working Great .....r*

