



# FRUIT RIDGE NOTES

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### **We are Praising our All-Powerful-Triune-Jehovah God over here....**

....Between Friday and Saturday and Sunday Night ....We got over 3 Inches Precip at Gooding Street.....

.....and closer to 4" here at the Kent City--Fruit Ridge Ave. at the Wrhs & Office Location !!!!

Thanks be to our Awesome God. We are on His "Winning-Team" !!!!

And the WeatherChannel on my Phone says 50% chance Tues and 80% Chance Wednesday for more Rain....

### **\*\*\*\*More Questions as to What Late-Season-Apple-Fungicide\$ make Sen\$e....**

*For a Long-List* of Valid Reasons..... I really Like:

**Captan 80WDG**....If you're feeling any serious Fungal-Pressure, Stay up around 3-4 Lb-Acre....If not, 2 Lb. Captan is cheap.

**CS2005**.... Systemic Low-A.I.Copper Bactericide-Fungicide....Smaller Trees...?? 1 pint-Ac.-25-50 GWA. Bigger Trees...1 Qt.-Ac.-40-75 GWA,

**Phites**.... Gotta do a Phite....as long as it's not a 'Junk-Phite' .....

Remember the JunkPhites will almost always mess up your Tank-Mix if you want to go in with the Captan or a Copper ....Which I really like to do.

Your Real-Deal-Top-Shelf-Phites are \*K-Phite with the EPA-Fungicide-Bactericide-Label....or....

.... the \*Formula I or \*Formula II-SW with the Nutrition-Label... Either way use 2-3 Pint-Ac.

**Regalia**....Always has a superb fit....Bactericide & Fungicide....a real-deal-Performer.... 1 Qt.-Acre

My "'Ideal-Perfect-Tank-Mix'" offers 3 Bactericides & 3 Fungicides & 1 BioStimulant & Zn & Phosphorous & Potassium..... That's the Good Ol' **"1-2-3"**

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There's no Captan in the **"1-2-3"** so, if you really feel the Fungal-Pressure...??? ...add 2-3 Lb. to the **"1-2-3"**. My experience is that you most certainly don't need it.

No Fear .... Unlike the other Coppers and Phites, our **"005"** and our Fave-Phites will not mess you up in the Tank-Mix. They really do play nice together.

All of these Tank-Mix-Pals are **"0-Da.PHI"** ....Even if you would add in the Captan... Still 0 Da.PHI.

This **"005"** and our **Fave "Phites"** are totally different than any other Coppers or Phites....

Just read the Label on those Junk-Phites and old "Sludge-Copprs"....about Tank-Mixing with Captan or each other. Really Ill-Advised.

Reminder.....the **"1-2-3"** is the **1** Pt. "005" plus **2** Pt. Regalia plus **3** Pt. Phite [K-Phite or Formulall-SW]....

**The T.R.V.** == On Smaller-Producing-Blocks this **"1-2-3"** should run you apprx \$19-Acre. On your Full-Production-Bigger-Blocks figure about \$31.

And Yes....The Guys doing the "1-Alternate-Center-Week" are making it look easy. They're getting 1 Full-Cover every 2 weeks.

**\*\*\*\*Q & A.... Nope ...Nuthin against Merivon...** and some other very good products for these Late Summer Apps on Apples....

But they Cost just as much or more than the Big-Rate of "1-2-3"...and they have such a limited Job-Description. They don't bring any X-Tra-Fun-Stuff to the Table.

But looking at Pg.31-E-154, they oft-times do indeed bring the Confounded-nuisance-pain-in-the-neck-type-Stuff ....???

Like on **Grapes**, it says "Do not tank-mix Merivon with anything except Water" ????. Yeah right.... We're gonna make a special trip just so we can use Merivon...????!!!

And we're not supposed to Tank-Mix Merivon with any pH-Reducing-Agents...??? C'mon.... All of our Pals are smart enuf to follow all of these crazy stipulations.... They're just not dumb enuf to spend all the time or money jumpn thru all the stupid hoops.

**\*\*\*\*A Bunch of Retain has gone out the Door.....** Some Reminders:

-Even at the Reduced Rates...like 1/3-Pouch...??? You're still lookin at about \$80-Acre-Cost...??? Retain is most certainly for where we have the U.S.Extra-Fancy-Fruit.

**\*\*\*\*Hard-to-Believe....** Some Guys in N.Y. will do a LowRate Retain on Processing-Varieties !!!!!

In some cases.....Only to hang the Fruit Enuf longer to get the minimum-required-Size for that Processing-Entity ....

That's a very tough call. Processors are really in the Drivers Seat this time around.....Its gonna be Cheap.

Hopefully our U.S.Extra Fancy Grade stuff will pick up the \$lack.

**Have a Safe & Blessed Week !!!!** .....r