



FRUIT RIDGE NOTES

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Nice Little Shower We're still Praying for 3 more just like it

... **But some MSU Pals** that are watching and measuring Fruit Size [Apples] tell us that the over-all Size is not suffering very much at all Seemingly keeping up just fine in spite of being about 3" Precip behind our YTD Tree-Needs.

Amy also mentioned this morning that the C.Moth-Adult-Trap-Numbers are quite low in most blocks.... but showing an over-all spike in the last 10 days. Her Sparta-Regional-2nd-Generation-BioFix of July 20th [1465 DD50] and the 635 DD50 accumulated since, indicates that we are at 'Peak' 50% Egg-Hatch based on that July 20-BioFix.

Amy's 'Tree Fruit Update' also said OBLR-Summer-Gen-Flight is underway....Relatively low numbers... We should be at approx 50% Egg Hatch...could see small Larvae any time now.

Amy says over-all Trap numbers for A.Maggot are higher than in recent years. Many of you have mentioned that as well.

Can you tell I really like **Amy's** Reports a lot???!!!! Thank You for you diligence Amy !!!

I see a Bunch of You Apple Guys.... Getting an **Alternate Center** on Apples every week.....Achieving a Full-Cover every 2 Weeks.... Which I very strongly recommend when we keep on getting this intense Warm-Sun-Hot-Weather degrading our Pesticide-Residual And when considering the way the Over-All-Insect-Attack-Spectrum looks, I would be keeping up that Plan for about 4 weeks yet....

Watch your Da.PHI on your Insecticide Choices.

EndigoZC 35 Da.PHI	6 oz/Ac	\$9
LambdaCy/Warrior 21 Da	5.12 oz/Ac	\$2
Imidan 7 Da	2.5 Lb./Ac	\$28
Nuprid/Imidacloprid 7 Da	3.2 oz./Ac	\$2.60

There's lots of choices with short Da.PHI

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******Imidan ...Have You Ever Noticed ...The Labeled** Per-Acre-Rate goes from 2+1/8th-Lb up to 5+3/4 lbs.-Acre....??? Depends of course on what Pest you are waging war on....

I really like Imidan a lot.... I really really like it Tank-Mixed with el-Cheapo Imidacloprid and LambdaCy.... Imidan at the lowest-Rate....is still apprx \$25-Ac.

Ask me about another effective trick that I cannot share in print. The right Tank-Mix can get "All-the-Above" Insects..... for not much over \$31-Ac.

Or..... \$65-Exirel [gets C.Moth & OFM] \$29-Danitol [will get some Pests] \$49-Delegate [gets quite a few Pests] \$40-Altacor [also gets quite a few Pests]Several Pricey Products get 2-3-4 of the critical-current-Pest-Targets.... but not enuf for their per-acre-cost. Ask me about the \$31.....

******We Sold a lot of 'Splendor'** ...from Fine-Americas ... which is "'Same-As"'... 'KimBlu-PGR' for Blueberry.

So...Fine and I would really appreciate some Feed-Back on what Results you Users could see that makes you think you will wanna use 'Splendor' again next year. We really would really appreciate that Feed-Back....

******Q & A ...a Very Good Question** I really appreciate you guys reading your Labels.

Yes ...All the Imidacloprid Products also have a high-success rate for Controls of a long-list of Insect Pests when **Applied to the Soil**.... at a rate of **16 oz**-Ac. I really like that Idea ...

But That 16 oz is your Legal-Limit for the Season.... so if you do that, then you cannot legally do the Foliars for your Green & Rosey Aphids and Hoppers and STLMiners and BMSB and PearPsylla and Sharpshooters and Thrips and Maggot and Chaefers and Mealybugs and Phylloxera and SJScale and Jap Beetle and many more pesky Pests.

I always tell Guys to be sure to totally use that 16 oz-per-Acre-per-Season as Foliars.... and All of "**Blow-By**" spray/drift hits your Soil.

And rememberThat 16 oz is only costing you **\$13 per Year**.

Best Regardsr