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**Happy Friday All..... Well the Lawns in the Area are most certainly Green again ...**

... and I've had 3 Growers tell me that the really-wet-soggy-issue in the Orchards is not as bad as they had anticipated. Good Tile.

Maybe where the Tile isn't so good it could be squishy. Hopefully All is very Good at Your Place.

**\*\*\*\*Nearly All of the Info You Need** for filling out Your Audit PaperWork is on Pages 320 thru 331 in the M.S.U.-E-154 ...and I think the rest is in Your Head.

**\*\*\*\*Nope---**We Stay very Far Away from the 2,4-D's when this close to Harvest... We do a lot of that 4Lb.Amine2,4-D Post-Harvest - Like the entire Orchard Floor—Using 20-30 oz-per-Treated-Acre. We like a little breeze, but we're very careful about what is 'DownWind' ... and that stuff is so very Cheap. Love it.

**\*\*\*\*Yes---**WetCit is the ORO-Agri Product that has really impressed a bunch of Guys in the Weed-Spray-Tank-Mix. "Vintre" is also a ORO-Agri Product that does virtually the same Job, and sells for le\$\$ Money. ORO also has a **OMRI-Listed** "ORO-RZ" that is just a huge asset to our Organic Production Pals in their Weed-Control-Efforts, and also in all Pest-Controls. All Pests.

**\*\*\*\*Some Guys Still** very justifiably concerned about SunBurn-SunScald.... the ForeCast backs up their concerns...

I still like Parka and Haven.

**Parka** ---Just get really good coverage....If you're using 70-100 GWA, use 1 ga. If you're using 45-70 GWA, use 3 Qt. If Your TRV calculations have you at 20-45 GWA, Use 2-3 Qts.

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**Haven**---Get good coverage. Use about 1 oz per 1 ga. Water. You doin 50-60 GWA---Use 2 Qts.Haven. You gettn great coverage with only 25 - 35 GWA?? ...Use 1 Qt.Haven.

Dripping the Tree is Un-Necessary-OverKill.

2 Qt.Haven apprx \$32 ..... 2 Qt.Parka about \$36 ...Both Zero (-0-) Da.PHI and Zero (-0-) Hours REI.

Many Guys have very successfully Tank-Mixed some critically needed Pesticides with these Solar-Protectants as they make this Appln ... Works fine.

But don't do anything to far-out-crazy. Check with Dee or me.

**\*\*\*\*I am Really Impressed with the Fruit-Size** where Redox Guys have not done any of the traditional-conventional-N-P-K-Granular-Bulk-Spread-Fertilizers in **5** or more **Years**. Large Fruit where they are roped on pretty thick. Their Trees look really great too. I've asked some of those Guys to please check closely for ERM. A couple years back one guy had huge populations of ERM, but the Trees looked completely happy-lush-dark-green. I really hate big populations or E.R.Mites..... Hate'm quite a lot.

**\*\*\*\*Actually—Yes—Alicandro** and Several Others have documented the very significant improvements using Retain to radically reduce the Internal-Red-Bleeding in some Romes & IdaReds, that the Processors get so twisted-up about ....and then they'll add Food-Coloring to make "Pink-AppleSauce" ... I am so happy this really works. Remember ReTain is apprx \$250-Pouch—Are the Processors paying enuf ???

**Ahhh Yes** ... College Ball ....It just don't get any better than College FootBall ...

Warmest Regards ....r

