

Newsletter Date
September 20, 2018

Fruit Ridge Notes

Fruit Ridge Notes
from Ron Reister
C.C.A.

Fruit Ridge Notes - Thursday - September 20 - 2018

Greetings Friends We got plenty ...too much ...Rain early this morning.

The over-all-big Radar picture looks like its done now... but also shows some Pop-Up-Showers in several areas.

******The Above-Norm-Heat** in the past cupla months has tweaked the Indicators used for determining Maturity in Apples.

Amy and Phil mentioned in the EMail-Report yesterday that the 'Starch-Clearing' and the 'Ethylene' parameters aren't correlating as per-normal this Season.

....But the Over-All-on-Average Varietal-Maturity seems to running really close to their Predicted-Harvest-Dates mentioned a week or so back....Some exactly same.

******Oh For Sure** When we get to that point in time.... Into that Tank-Mix for Post-Harvest-Apple-Applns ... We do indeed have several very Primo-Efficiency- Nutritions.... and Xtreme-Low-Cost Fungicidesand very Low-Cost-Insecticidesthat all go in the Mix together and compliment each other in performance. Remember ...the Da.PHI is a Non-Issue in these 'Post' Tank-Mixes.

...and No ...We dont use any Nutritions that will get the Tree all revved up to be susceptible to Winter-Kill from early-real-low-Temps....like we had last Dec. in some spots.

******And** that 'reddish-spotty-blemish' that the MSU.edu Bulletin pictured for us last week ...They were wondering for sure what it was...?? Yup....They now say SJScale.

******If You Get Thru the Harvest** just fine and in a timely manner....?? And you see some serious Break-Thrus in the Weed-Control-Scheme.... *Not your fault*. Some of Ya's had 8" - 9" of Rain. And before that the long-dry stretch inhibits most Herbicides that never really got the rain-fall needed to "get-them-in".....

Anyway....Check-Out your Weed-Spray-Shelf in the Shed. Look for any Herbicides, Adjuvants-Surfactants, Nutrition Products that are a bit sketchy to be using as a Foliar.... any Old Insecticides....Etc. This 'Post' is a good time to use some old stuff that is too risky for Foliars. And the Da.PHI is a Non-Issue.

14050 Fruit Ridge Ave
Kent City, MI 49330

PHONE:

Office-(616) 678-7706
(616) 887-9933
Ron's Mobile-(616) 437-0073
Matt's Mobile- (616) 808-9774

FAX:

(616) 678-5320

E-MAIL:

Ron@Reisters.net
Deanna@Reisters.net
Nancy@Reisters.net
Alicia@Reisters.net
Matt@Reisters.net

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.reisters.net

*****Just Visited with Another Tart-Cherry Guy** that employed the AgriMek/Abamectin - Post-Harvest-Mite-Control-Strategy apprx 4 weeks back.... It worked very great. **\$8.50-Acre Nearly \$40-Ac.Le\$\$** money than the 2 other Miticide-Programs he used in other blocks... Worked every bit as well or better.

All the Bestr

