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Hello from Fruit Ridge

Hope Your Harvest is Going Well..... I'm thinking in 3-4 Weeks it will All be Over ...???

Linda & I went to a very sad **Funeral** yesterday..... Don & Jackie Debskis Grandson **Easton Kutzli**.... 3 Week old Son of Carrie & Cameron Kutzli. The Lord works in mysterious ways.

But Don & Jackie have been so richly Blessed with such beautiful Daughters and Sons-In-Laws.... a Wonderful Devoted Family... And their Trucking Business is a huge Blessing to so many of our Grower Friends.

*****Has the Mosquito-Crisis Abated Yet....???**

Consider BioCeres..... 2 Lb-Ac. - \$125Has good 'Reviews' for Mosquitoes.... This stuff is a whole different Breed-a-Cat.... Zero [-o-] Days PHI 4 Hrs REI

I don't yet know for sure why.... But earlier this year, some Blues Boys battling the Gall-Wasp claimed better results with **BioCeres** than with Lannate?!?!?!?! I'm wondering... thinkin that could have been a 'timing' issue...?? But we have indeed had some very impressive Feed-Back from happy Growers that used BioCeres. OMRI Listed. From BioSafe Company.

*****Blues Boys....Fall-Appln-Herbicides** Some Products I like based on Performance & Cost

-Chemistry	-Rate-Treated-Acre	-Apprx.Cost---	Comment
Aim 2EC	1.5 oz-Ac	\$7	Works on woody-stemmed-plants...Be careful
Paraquat 3SL	2-3 Pts	\$8	Avoid the 'gramoxone2lb.AI stuff
Clethodim 2EC	8 oz	\$3	Be sure to get the 2EC....for actively growing grasses
Stinger 3L**	4 oz.	\$8	See **Below
Rely280SL	2 Qt.	\$26	Lots of generics... Ask Deanna ...\$aving\$
Sinbar	12-16 oz.	\$35	Only Lowest Rates
Alion 1.67SC	2-3 oz.	\$25	Only Lowest Rates...avoid on Sandy Sand.

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**If you could swap-out the Stinger for the Generic "Spur" it would save you some money.... But I suspect the Manufr's are doing some clever "'politickn-horse-tradin'" here.... I can't see where Spur is labeled for any Berries...No Blues...No Blackberrys.... But all other Fruit Crops. And the Stinger is Labeled for all Berries.

We absolutely Do Not recommend any Glyphosate in Blues....No RoundUp-Type generic Chemistries....None. Ever....Zero.

A 3rd-Cuzzin to Glyphosate is "Glufosinate"like Rely ...Seems to not hurt the Blues to much if any. But you still need to be very xtreme careful to not hit the green bark or any leaves or twigs. Rely28oSL/Glufosinate ...Pretty impressive really ...but just dont let the wind move your appln off-target.

And.... If you haven't used any Simazine or Diuron in a few Years...?? I'd certainly have 3-4 pints-Ac-of-Each in the Tank-Mix.... So Low-Cost-Cheap.

I wouldn't use Paraquat and Glufosinate together. The Paraquat thoroughly burns off all the visible-top-side-green...but not Roots. The Glufosinate gets the roots pretty darn good.

I like the \$8-Paraquat with the LowRate "'Residuals"'....

If you're doin Paraquat, wait with the Clethodim2EC . You want a happy healthy actively growing target for Clethodim.

If your only problem is Grasses, the Clethodim2EC works kinda like Glyphosate....Killing the whole-grass-plant....but ultra-Safe to Blues Bushes. Also safe to BroadLeaf-Weeds.

Only acupla Guys I can think of had a serious Thistle-Issue.... Gotta Use Stinger for that.

Some Blues Guys have had very perplexing and costly issues with Chateau....??? I'm trying to find out more. I am not recommending on Blues right now.

Questions??? ...Call me.

Some Unfortunate Guys gettn some Precip It has pretty much missed us 🍷👍

Wishing You the Very Bestr

