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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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### **Greetings ..... Pretty Nice Harvest Weather.**

Deanna is gone today on that MBG-Association Fall Bus Tour .... I'm guessing she will see a bunch of Ya'll there.

\*\*\*\***There's Quite a Few Guys** using the ORO.Agri **Vintre** or **WetCit** with their Post-Harvest-Fall-Herbicide Applns.... Good move. That stuff makes a huge difference. Some Row-Crop Guys told me it's incredible....Told me that it takes out the Dock-Weed and other targets they never expected their Glyphosate to kill anymore.

\*\*\*\***Some Apple Guys Asking about the "Motivate" [Ethephon]** Post-Harvest Trick .... the "'Return-Bloom'" Appln for on those Blocks where we just finished Harvesting some seriously Over-Cropped Varieties ....

Some Guys really make this strategy work very well. Here are some Reminders ....

--You want to get this on ASAP after you Harvest that Block

--You need to be sure not to get any Spray-Drift onto any Varieties next-door that are awaiting harvest.

--The Perfect most Efficient Tank-Mix for this Job is as follows [per-Acre]:

- 1 Pint Motivate[Ethephon]
- 3 Pint FormulaII-SW[or K-Phite]
- 10 oz. BoronXtra
- 3-4 Pt. ZincRush9
- 1 Pint VitaZyme

...and...Wherever you had any FireBlight-Scares...or AppleScab Issues.... Do 1 or 2 Pint CS20025 Systemic Copper..... Depending on TRV.

\*\*\*\***Yes....Cost-per-Bushel** ...vs... Cost-per-Acre. That Wayne County-NewYork Grower that has sometimes had 2,700-Bu-Acre, has calculated his Spray-Chem-Costs as low as 25 cents-Bushel on those Processing-Romes & IdaReds. Of course some Guys around here that have 650-Bu-Ac-Honeys packing-out 99% U.S.Extra Fancy on a \$58-Market aren't complaining either....Even tho the Chem-cost-per-Bushel may be \$1.00 or more.

The more Bushels you get per acre, the less your Chem-Cost will be per Bushel. Duh. 😊

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\*\*\*\***One of You 'Smart Money' Guys Told** me recently that the extended Dry-Spell a few weeks back is motivating him to do a Post-Harvest-Nutritional on All-Blocks... But he's thinking only the Over-Cropped-Blocks will get the "Motivate"Strategy.

He also said all of his Blocks that are F.Blight-Susceptible Varieties are getting CS2**005**.... Even tho he had no "**Scares**" this past Season.

***All the Best ....r***

