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

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Greetings Faves

The DeeTeam Gals are working on sending an EMail for me

.... I tried yesterday and couldn't make it go ... Probably cuz it had like 1600 addressees/recipients....???

Most of You were in one of the "Groups" I was trying to send it to.... The Subject-Line says "'Voting Our Faith" I hope you can take a look at it.

We are very seriously concerned about what we are leaving for our Grand Kids to deal with

****More Recent Visits.... Indicate that apprx 4 outta 5 Apple Guys are Pickn-Out-Short..... like 25% - 30% less than they had guesstimated.

****Reminder.....Your best Post-Harvest-Herbicide-Tank-Mix Depends On.....

- 1-What you did last time....We need to switch it up.
- 2-What Chems you have on the Shelf
- 3-What is your main Target and how bad is it
- 4-What stuff on your Shelf might be old and sketchy....Can we dump it in...???
- ****Q & A ...Yup ... I really do lean toward the Paraquatover the 'cheaper-to-use' Glyphosate.... in most Weed-Control Efforts. Gotta Remember....
- --Both of those products are very cheap to use.
- --The Glyphosates have proven very tricky-most times harmful to Blues....
 -and to all Young Tree-Fruits, including Stone Fruit.
- --And if "Gramoxone" paraquat has recently left you disappointed in its performance, it's because you got talked into the 2Lb.A.I. Gramoxone 2SL.
 -Ya gotta stay with the "'Paraquat 3SL""
 -Plan to use 32-40 oz-per-treated-Acre.

That other stuff costs more per gallon when you buy it, and then ya gotta use at least 2 Qts-Ac to get any results. So.... it ends up costing apprx 2X-Ac-more to use.

--I feel almost very comfortable using the Glyphosates on 6 Yr.Old Tree Fruits if I am very sure not to get any Drift on any Foliage.....Zero. Including Ground-Suckers. No Spray-Contact.

The Damage it does on Blues is seriously bad...and takes Years to dissipate.

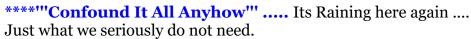
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My Dad always use to say 'Confound it all anyhow' when he was upset about something.

****Q & A... Keepn-It-LegalYes ... There are a whole bunch of 'A.I.Options' that are the 'same-thing' but maybe not necessarily Labeled for what we're doin...??? And some of those "Same-As" products are maybe on your shelf...??? Pretty Tempting. But be Careful with those..... Like your 'Clethodims' and "2,4-Ds"and like "MeTooLachlors/Dual" and "Prowls" Certain ones are Good-to-Go on Michigan TreeFruits-Blues-Etc....but some are only Labeled for Row-Crops--Other. But Same stuff.

*****Lookn Ahead to all of the Winter-Meetings-Information-Share-Opportunities Sweet Fancy Moses !!! We are going to have some seriously sharp Product R&D Folks in our Super-Booth at the G.Lakes Expo.... and We will be having some more of the same in January at the N.W.M.O.& V.Conferences at the Grand Traverse Resort Convention Center in Acme And of course our Reisters Grower Services Winter Meetings & Expo in late February. I seriously hope you can make all of these Events.....So much to Share !!!

Mt **Redox** Guys are tellin me their presentations this coming Winter will focus on fine-tuned "Yield & Quality".

Prayin Hard for No-More-PrecipTil Early on Nov.15th... Then 1"--2" of Snowr

