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**Greetings from the Reisters Pretty Crispy here Today ...
Still not quite 50°F and its almost Noon.**

*****Safety....For Using 2,4-D in Orchards.**

Historically, the main thing is to avoid 2,4-D in that Window of 2 weeks before and 2-3 weeks after the Bloom-Time-Frame.

I have heard of Guys using the cheaper-Hi-Ester-Big-Fumes-2,4-D-Formulations that get themselves some 'wrinkling' on a hot-humid-day when there's no Breeze...?? Those Big-Fume-Formulations are not even Labeled for use in Orchards. Ya gotta stick to the 4Lb.-Amine-Formulations.

I would be using my Amine-2,4-D on the entire Orchard Floor.....Apples...All Stone FruitsButNot Blues.

*****Redox Some very Good Discussion as of late ...** These Guys are staying more & more impressed..... They are not doin any of that Xtreme-Hi-Cost-Non-Performance-Stuff any more. Five or six Years back they stopped all Granular-Dry-Blended-N.P.K.+Micros type Fertilizers. Their Soil-Microbial-Activity is continually improving. Their Yields and Quality are great.

The Two biggest "Main-Things" to do if you want to switch into the Redox Technology

1. Stop the Bleeding. Don't do any more old traditional NPK Apps. Just Stop.

2. Come to every RGSs Winter Meeting as you can
Come see us at the Super Booth---G.Lakes Expo and Booth at NWMO&V Conference--Acme, MI.-Mid-January and our Reisters Winter Meetings & Expo in late February.

*****Q & A I would say Go-For-It....** If I got some old Adjuvants-Surfactants from 'down-the-street' that I suspect maybe caused me some Finish-Damage as Foliars...??? Yup--I'm Dumpn those into the Weed-Spray-Tank-Mix. But you do need to be a bit careful with any of those that are a Oil-Base....sometimes Oils make a mess. If You start Your Tank with 1-Pint-100 Ga. Indicate 5, your chances of a Tank-Mix-Mess drop by 90%.

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As I have said on many occasions, Use this Weed-Spray-Tank-Mix for a bunch of that old scary stuff on the shelf.....

Especially those "ElCheapO-Grade" Foliar-Nutritionals that cost way way more than you figured they would.

*****Sounds Like ...** This Weeks Harvest will Finish a bunch of Guys....

*****Deanna** and some **RGSs CSRs** will be attending the Redox University in Burlee Idaho this Week.

Best Regardsr

