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Fruit Ridge Notes

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...Two / Thirds Done????

Most Apple Guys are Saying about 2/3 Some more than that....In spite of this crazy Excess Precip.

These Crazy-UnWanted Rains have made for a Flush of FlySpeck/SootyBlotch....MSU-Amy said 'No Surprise' with all this Precip since Harvest started.

Row-Crop-Guys also desperately need this Rain to Stop....for like 6 or 8 Weeks....No more ☹️ Rain please. Need a ton of Sun...

****UnHolie Molie Ugly..... The infestations-symptoms of SJS and Woollys in Apples.....

....Has been really bad...worse than I thot... According to MSU-Amy in Orchards where she has been stopping in thru-out this Harvest Time....???

She said it's worse than she has seen in 30 years. Ugly. These Issues are Low-Cost-Easily-Managed in Spring.....

..... Low-Cost.

Apparently the Higher-Priced Programs didnt work so well for some guys.

******If You're Going** to woller thru the Peaches with a Post-Harvest Appln...??? For Leaf-Curl Control??

Seriously consider 1 Qt. "**005**"Copper with 4-6 Lbs- Ziram in about 40 -50 GWA..... 2 Pt-100g-InSpray-90 is the only Surfactant-Adjuvant you need.

Don't do the old 'Bordeaux' Mix-Copper.... That Hydrated Lime Component doesn't play nice with Ziram.

With the "**005**" Systemic-Copper from MagnaBon, you do not need to concern yourself with the old 'Bordeaux' trick that GrandPa always did.

******In Our 10-Acre-Apple-Trial Blocks ...**We use a lot of the old \$3-\$4--\$5--\$8-per-Acre Nukes.... Early.

No Woollys....No SJScale.

Those Trial-Blocks are also always getting a lot of "**005**" ... But also no SootyBlotch/FlySpeck.....and also good looking Stone-Fruit Foliage.

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******Those Sweet Cherries Inter-planted** in the 10-Ac-Apple-Trial Block are still very Full of very nice looking Foliage....Zero Leaf-Drop.... no ugly foliage.

When Your Sweets get to complete Leaf-Drop, a 1 Qt.-

"**005**"Copper--50 GWA-- is highly recommended for Bacterial-Canker-suppression. Hit the tops really good.

If you need to use a bunch more GWA than the 50, I would increase my "**005**" proportionately.

Repeat this App in the Spring....Late

Dormant....SwollenBud...BudBurst...PreBloom....

If you're making Notes about Spring, definitely plan on Tank-Mixing 8 oz.-Ac-S.I.Elite[Tebuconazole]....and 1 Pt-Ac.Vintre

Dear God....No 🙏 More 🙏 Rain 🙏 Please.....r

