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## **Fruit Ridge Notes**

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

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Happy New Year 2019 Friends !!!

That Last Year 2018 brought All of Us a Bunch of Stuff to be so Thankful for !!!

But as always .... there was plenty of Heart-Break & Bad-News to go around as well....

We Grieve the Loss of Those BeLoved Friends & Relatives Whom are now in Heavenly Bliss.....

..... We continue Praying for the Comfort & Peace & Wellness of Their Families.

And Some Folks had a Financially Disastrous Year-2018 ..... Incurring all of the Expenses, and yet getting so desperately little in \$\$Return\$.....

\*\*\*\*Please Please Pretty Please ..... Remember the N.W.M.O.& V.Show.... thats the *North West Michigan Orchard & Vineyard Show.*.... Acme Michigan .... at the "Grand Traverse Resort & Spa Convention Center" .....It's on Tues-Jan.15th & Wedn.16th .... and then the 17th-Thursday is the *Redox University*.

The *NWMO&V* Meetings are usually focused about 65%-StoneFruit.... and 35% Vines and Apples & Hops ... and the Redox-Thursday-Session is all about "Smart-Money" Nutrition in All-Crops. I will be expounding on the Redox-University-Details in Tomorrows F.R.Notes....

\*\*\*\*I See some Guys "*Grinding-Up*" some certain Varieties of Blueberries that come into Harvest earlier..... that are normally in the cheaper Market ... and are always more likely to end up going to Processors....??

*Smart Move* I would say. For the last 5-6-7 Years, it seems the Blues-Process-Market just plain sucks. Ya gotta do serious Fresh-Pack to pay any Bills.

\*\*\*\*Several of You have likely heard or read a Briefing on the Results from the 2 - 10 -Acre-Apples-Trials we did again this past-Summer-2018. There was a brief Summary we handed out at our Booth-- Expo-Grand Rapids ... We will expound in greater Detail on those Trials at the Booth at the NWMO&V Show--Jan.15-16 -- Acme MI., and a whole bunch more again at our Reisters Winter Meetings & Expo February 26-27-28th.

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We're on the Web! See us at: www.reisters.net Our "Goal" this past Summer ...in the Trials ... was to Spray as absolutely Cheap as Possible. Pretty impressive.

## \*\*\*\*Those RGSs-Winter-Meetings & Expo Dates-Venues===

26th==Conklin ... 27th==South Haven ... 28th==Traverse City ... More Details will follow.

Please Save-the-Date now for the Location you want to attend. Remember.... Each Venue will have the same Basic Info-Share .... Attending more than one of these will get you more Fellowship, but thats about it.

And.... Deanna always get us several Points for the RUP-Lic-ReCertification also.

\*\*\*\*Some Certain Manufacturer Representatives .... Involved in *Product Research & Development* .... are asking me to organize Lunch Meetings to get them in front of You, because they are going to be out-of-the-Country when we want them to speak to You at our Reisters Winter Meetings & Expo in later February....???

So..... I'll be contacting a bunch of You Guys & Gals about that ..... over the next few Weeks. One Guy told me he just simply has to much Information to share in the Time-Allowed at the RGSs Winter Meetings & Expo .... so he wants a Lunch Meeting also .... He's gonna do both. The DeeTeam & I will be in touch about those Lunch Meetings. Please watch for EMails & Texts & Ph.Calls & VoiceMails.

Praying Blessings for You & All of Us on this Short Work Week .... Be Safe .....r

