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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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**Warm Greetings & Salutations ....**from a DoggoneFrigid Fruit Ridge Avenue ....

....and ... I've had some Durn-Screwy Furnace Issues at my House in the last couple weeks. Kinda Ugly.

**So.... 25th Today ...**

Only 11 Months til Christmas .....

**\*\*\*\*I see the 2019 MSU Fruit Management Guide "E0154" ....**

....is available OnLine at MSU Site ....\$30

If you dont have one yet, and if you did significant \$\$DollarVolumeBizz\$\$ Here-RGSs last year ...then the DeeTeamGals likely have one here with your Name on it. I know many of You have already got yours.

I always strongly encourage all Fruit Grower Pals to really be into that E0154 as much as possible.

Study it ...and understand all of your Options. Almost everyone can find a place where they have just simply spent way more money than they should have.

Tank-Mixing 2 - 3 older Chemistries for a total of \$14-per-Acre, will many times do a much better job with a "Broad-Spectrum-of-Pest-Controls" compared to a newer Product that targets only 1 Pest for \$56-per-Acre. A 200-Acre-Guy just spent \$11,200 instead of \$2,800 on that 1 Appln.

Some Guys get nervous about Tank-Mixing .... And if you are dumping in certain Liq.Nutrients from "Down-the-Street'...?? ...You should be nervous. Some of those aren't even compatible with themselves. But as most of you know because you have done it, when using Products that we promote, there are no Compatibility-Tank-Mixing-Problems .... Our Copper ....Our Super-Foliar-PhosPhites ... our Nutrient-Program... our PGRs from FineAmericas .... All Fave-Low-Cost-Pesticides .... All play nicely together. Sometimes you guys have 11-12-14 things in the Tank, all working Synergistically..... GittNRDunn .... Another Trick ...We never use any Oils of any kind ...Ever. Never any Oils. Certain Pesticides really emphasize on their Label the need for some kinda Oil.... Nope--Never. You do a much better job with the superb N.I.S.-90-10 called InSpray-90.

If I had some inventory of some LowRent Nutrients and some Oils on my Shed-Shelf, I'd be lookn at where-how to use them up in an Herbicide App.

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\*\*\*\* **Just Visiting with some Friends in Wenatchee ....** They are all over the place out there including Yakima. Most of you Guys have heard of Allen Bros mainly in Yakima area - Over 5000 Acres total.... Apples & Sweets ....and they are using **Parka** on every single Acre.

And some of you Guys in this Ridge area have told me that every block of Gala that got **Parka** Applns had Zero [0] Cracking. And every block Gala that didnt get **Parka** had a lot of Cracking. Many of you Guys agree now.... Using Parka is *"Pack-Out-%%-Money-in-the-Bank"*

\*\*\*\***With So Many Guys** having mentioned issues with Woolies & S.J.Scale .... After some discussion it seems the 'common-denominator' is \*not Maxing-Out the Imidacloprid Apps at the proper Time, and \*Not getting the Full-Rate-Max-2 Qts Chlorpyrifos4E on early. Both of these are XtemeLowCost....and huge Butt-Kickers on a very long list of really costly damaging Pests.

\*\*\*\* **"Elated"** ...We are so huge Happy for all of our Grower Pals in the **Organic Production** Arena ...Lots of new Stuff. ....and.... Just had a Guy ask about Deanna making sure the only Silicone Surfactant they can use is gonna be available again .... Yup .... **"BroadSpred-Green"**

\*\*\*\***I see the South West Michigan** Horticultural Days down there in Benton Harbor is Feb.6-7th...??? Same day as our RUP-Licensing-Test-Day at Fricanos-Alpine.... Wedn-6th. We do indeed sometimes get some Folks from SW-Michigan joining us for our Test-Day .....Because of the Fricanos Pizza... and the Beer

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Warmest Regards .....Emphasis on **Warmest** ....r

