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## **Fruit Ridge Notes**

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....A Beautiful Sunny Day ...Low Winds Right Now - 10.30am But Winds supposed to get to 10 mph later this Afternoon. WunderGround says more Showers Tomorrow Night and Thursday AM....

\*\*\*\* Guys are Spotting some Secondary Scab..... You really need to look really hard.... Important to get Going on it ASAP to keep Scab off the Fruit ...

And about the best Strategy for Squelching Secondary....??? Full Rate [5 Lbs] Captan 8oWDG -- a Full-Cover [or 2-Alt-Centers] every Week. Don't let up.

And if you get some Warm/Hot-Dry Weather...??? That will help you a lot ... Seriously A Lot ....More than you might think. It could mean the difference between 3 or 4 Apps.... and 6 Apps.

o - Zero [-o-]Days-P.H.I.... 40 Lbs-Ac-Seasonal-Limit

## \*\*\*\* Quite a lot of Rag Tag Bloom left around the

**Hood....** Especially on some Beautiful-Young-Major-Investment-Systems.....

But...Remember...

Lots of Folks have seen where they have for really sure absolutely "Sprayed-On" their own F.Blight-Infection with the Wind and Water from their own Sprayer-Machine with their Thinning Efforts or other Applns like maybe Kudos.... or Calcium Nutrition ....

Does Strep still work for You...??? Excellent ...1 - 1.5 Lb= \$13-\$19 ..... Or Better-Still-- "'005" = 1 Pint = \$7.95

\*\*\*\*Friends in WA & PA..... Have pushed out quite a few Blocks of Honeys.... mostly where they had really fierce F.Blight.

You know what....???? Listening to a bunch of Associates from N.Y....PA.... Wherever they had a serious CS2005 Program in place...??? ....They still have serious production Honey Crisp Blocks. Seriously.

Wayne County N.Y. is still the largest Apple Producing County in the U.S..... and Interestingly Enuf.... Those are Alicandro Disciples.... And they All use the CS2005.... and Wayne County had little to none FireBlight catastrophes in the last 2 years.

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.....Areas where they still do the old BluePaintSludgeCoppers...??? Not Pretty... Up-in-Smoke...

There is a significant Group of You that do Bizz with, and/or have acquaintances in these other Geographics, that tell me you are all hearing the same thing..... Quite devastating for those Folks.

\*\*\*\* I just Heard more "Reinforcement" .... About "Saving Winter Injury Trees" ... by Using the "RootRx" ... from Redox. Use I gal-per-Treated-Acre---applied into the Weed-Control-Strip and also can be applied thru Fertigation.

\*\*\*\* Several Institutions of Higher Learning in the U.K. Collaborated and did some extensive Research with some Folks eating 1 cup of **Blueberries** a Day ..... Had pretty amazing results in reducing Risk of Heart & Stroke Issues. Its in your June--Fruit Growers News..... Good stuff.

\*\*\*\* I Really Looked Hard .... Looked a long Time.... in the Protocol 10-Ac-Apple-Trial-Block by my House this morning ..... I cannot find any Diseases of any kind ....as I seriously looked for Scab Symptoms.... None.... Nodda .... Nuthin.

I am gonna get somebody with a younger Body to Look for me also.... None of those Trees are huge by any means .... but I want someone to climb to the tops. If my FatAss climbs to the top I'll likely smash the Tree.

These Trials have had only "'005" for Scab Control ... We have added Tebuconazole for Mildew 3 Times.... But we all know that wont seriously help with Scab.... Way back 25-30 Years when we called it "Elite" it only effectively 'helped' against Scab for 2 - 3 Years...??? We like Teb for it's Cheap-Co\$t against mildew.

Altho there is a bunch of our Growers that claim "**oo5**" will take care of Powdery Mildew as well.....and also Downy in Grapes...

\*\*\*\* At 3.30 pm now... Breezy.... 7 - 8 - 9 mph ?????

... Sorry for Delay ... Had a Lunch Meeting .... 12 Guys together ... Discussing Bitter Pit in Honeys .... Among other Issues.

Praying Gods Blessings on Your Tuesday PM .....r