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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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### Greetings Faves....

#### Labor Day Weekend Straight Ahead .....

The **WunderGround Folks** ...in Their **10-Day-ForeCast**...  
...are thinkn Decent SunShine Today--Tomorrow...Kinda Cloudy Sunday  
and Monday...but with some SunShine...and a kinda small chance of  
Rain.

There's some Cooler Temps gettn serious. Here's the **10-Day Highs**  
and the Early-AM-Lows....

Starting with Today...

72\*--75\*--71\*--71\*--61\*--66\*--66\*--68\*--71\*--71\*F....

55\*--51\*--64\*--53\*--50\*--52\*--46\*--48\*--53\*--54\*F.....

...Really lookn like a Nice Holiday Weekend OverAll !!!

\*\*\*\* **Jim Kruger--FineAmericas--Reporting** the most popular-  
common-HoneyCrisp Strains....are showing "'DA-Readings'" in line for  
1st-Appln-**Blush 2X**.... if you haven't already done it.

Several Growers have made that 1st App and are waiting on their 7 - 10  
Da.Interval for a 2nd Appln.... pretty much a "'Must-Do'" where we use  
ReTain...

There sure are a bunch of HoneyCrisp "'Strains'" out there now...????!!!!  
But many are still young-Non-Bearing....

Still quite a ways to go for on Braeburn...EverCrisp...Fuji....according  
to DA-Meter Readings....

### \*\*\*\* So....Sept.4th....

++In 1918 Paul Harvey was Born on this day....

++In 1945 the last of the German Troops surrendered on Svalbard  
Island in Norway...this apprx 4 months after the "Unconditional-  
Surrender" by

Germany to the Allies at Reims, France on May 7th--1945 !!!

... 75 Years ago the 'communications' weren't all that great...????!!!!

\*\*\*\* **Non-Bearing-Apple Blocks... Yup....** Jeff reminds us--  
**agr.news**-- that...

"Blight-Strikes at this late stage very often result in the death of young  
trees on dwarfing root-stocks---since carbohydrate reserves [and  
*bacteria*] are flowing from the foliage right down into the tree's graft  
union and root system.

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A September Copper Spray can very cost-effectively protect your huge investment in young plantings." He suggested that the Ol'Sludge-Blue-Paint Cu.Formulations are also abrasive enuf to start shutting those Youngsters down for the Winter. 😞 😞

Me...??? I know he is right.... but he is also suggesting 2-Big-Copper-Apps.... So...

If you have 2-3-4 Rigs out there Spraying...???...You might be spending \$200 - \$400 or more in Labor and Detergents-Solvents just to clean up the crazy-Blue-Paint-Mess on the Hi-Priced-Equipment from those Ol-Sludge Cu.Products....???

I might do a Ol-Sludge-Cu-App later..for the 2nd-Appln....But I'm surely doin a 3-4-Pint-Acre-CS2005 on my 1st App... and unless you're getting a "special-deal" on the Ol Sludge...???...**I'm \$pending Le\$\$** Money.... I still can't believe some Guys are paying huge money for those Ol'Sludge coppers.... I seriously hope some Ya'll get it for free. 🙌 👍 😊

\*\*\*\* **Some Gala Growers Watching** where they did their Parka Apps.... They will see much less 'Stem-End-Splitting-Cracking'..... ....Some Ya'll have been on this Parka for years now...mainly for this reason. One Guy told me it pays for itself 10-Times-Over...

\*\*\*\* **There is Real-Deal-Science** backing up the Claims that we hear **Redox**-Users asserting... As soon as they apply these Redox Formulations they immediately start 'Reparing-the-Damage' to the Soils. Even where they do almost all 'Foliar-Apps' ...???... All the "Blow-By" hits the Dirt... starts doing it's thing.

Lots more Guys have now ""**Stopped-the-Bleeding**""...Won't be doing any Fall-Applns of any Crazy-Hi-Priced-Granular-Dry-Blended-N-P-K-Traditional-Bulk-Fertilizer Products. **Congrats !!!!**

**Praying Blessings on Your WeekEnd..... Be back Tuesday....**

*Locked & Loaded...*