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Fruit Ridge Notes

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

Happy TGIF from the Reisters ...

It's a Gray--Cloudy--Dreary Friday here on Kent Citys West Side The Wind-Chill is like 15*F.

****Another Qwik Reminder to Check-Out "Reisters.Net" You will see on the Home-Page where to Clic to Fill-Out Forms for *Account-Set-Up*Please tell Your Neighbor and also notice the Tab for *John Deere Finance* and You will notice a Tab for '*Fruit Ridge Notes*' where you'll find FRNs going back close to 2 Years all Archived there..... And You will see "*Links*" that take you to our Fave *Manufacturer Sites*. Those WebSites offer you Company & Labeling Info on all their Products. And see the "Products" Page ...all of our Fave Products listed

****ReminderNext Week ...NWMO&V Show ...Breakfast Meeting Tuesday Morning...... At 7 am

Up at Grand Traverse Resort Hotel at the "SweetWater American Bistro" Restaurant next to the Lobby.

We will join there for Breakfast & Fellowship and a chance to Listen & Learn of more New Bio-Technology

..... and we will get you out of there in a timely manner for you to get over to Registration.

And we will **Repeat** this 7am Meeting with Breakfast **Wednesday Morning also**, for those Guys that couldn't make it Tuesday AM.

****Some Serious Experts are Seriously Telling UsThat we really need to get Calcium Applns goin earlierEarly Bloom in Blues.... Early Pink in Apples....

We're striving for firmer less-penetrable Blueberries and their skin... because the SWDs really dont like it. And striving for less BitterPit in Apples.

In both cases we need to get more Calcium into the Plant structure earlier so the Fruitlets can use as needed. The Foliage is really greedy + stingy with Ca when levels are to low.

The Researchers at Oregon State did a Paper apprx 18 Months back proving that the MainStay-S.I.Calcium from Redox made Blues so firm the SWD Damage was reduced by 70%. I Fwd'd that Study-Review to All of You Blues Boys back then... when I first found it.

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****Yup Appreciate You for Remembering That !!!!

Yes--Up until maybe 7-8-9 Years back, the E-154 always mentioned "Reisters Grower Services" and our Consultant at that time Gil DeBriune as Key-Contributors to that "'Apple Pest Guide" Chart when it first came out a long time ago. But after 12-15 or more Years of Revisions and Updates, and so many fresh Minds contributing, it is indeed appropriate for the others to be mentioned now-a-days. We started that Pest-Guide-Thing I believe in the Mid-8o's...??? A bunch of you still have the big 14" x 24" Plastic Posters of that Chart on the wall in your SprayShed. We gave away hundreds of those.

..... Thanx for the Nostalgia!!!

Happy Weekend - Stay Warmr