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Fruit Ridge Notes

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

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Good Monday Morning Lots of Sunshine in the 10-Day.... Happy Happy

Sounds like Thursday and Sunday could get close to 50*F ...the rest in the 40*s with Lows averaging 30*F

So..... March comes in like a Lamb...??? ② ② ⑤I forget the restBut if you do still have any Nozzling Changes or Revamping or Tweekin to do on the Sprayer ...??? I'd be Gittn-R-Dunn. We all hope that the 1st Wetting-Event for Apple-Scab Infection will be Kentucky Derby Weekend ⑥ ⑥ ⑥ But History dictates it can come anytime.....like St. Patricks Day.... ② ② ②

****Speakn of Nozzles..... Maybe think about using less Water[GWA] while also slowing down the Ground-Speed.... Some Guys I know are really making that work well for them.

There are several of our Fave-Products with Per-Acre-Rates calculated by **v.v.....** so the *less* GWA you use the *cheaper...* and I truly believe the slower you go the better the overall Results.

****Yup....Dave Rennhack is a Subscriber to the agr.news....

Thats why you maybe saw his *Sprayer-for-Sale* mentioned in the "agr.news" also ...

It's pretty Cool how many Michigan Growers get the *agr.news* !!! Dave-231.301.1850-Sprayer

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**** **No...**It is not our Michigan Apples Sales Desk People that are making any Chlorpyrifos issues any worse... **No**!!

It is the Big-Retailer-Buyers that they are dealing with. The Buyers at Meijer & Walmart & Aldi and all the rest Those Buyers are very sensitive to any ridiculous bad-news-blurbs they see or hear no matter how stupid the blurb is... And then they tell our Apple Guys they wont take the Fruit that's been treated with the pesticide.

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**** Yes.... Some of our great Manufr-Vendor-Speaker-Pals did have to leave after the 1st or the 2nd Meeting last week.... I felt bad for our Fave-Grower-Pals up North that missed out on 3 of them.... 1 Guy had a scheduled Surgeryanother a Funeral I guess we are always gonna have those kind of issues to work around....

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**** The Prizes were Very Cool and Very Numerous

.... and **2** of those "'Front-Site-Arms-Training-Institute" Memberships were given away at Each Meeting!!!!! Six [6] Total !!!! That's like over \$20,000 worth of Value just at Front Site!!!!!

I Soooo Very Much Appreciate All of You that were able to attendThank You Thank You

And I want to say again how great it was that Deanna & Nancy & Alicia & Matthew just simply Handled All of It My Honey & I did almost nothing but show-up!!

Every Detail was addressed ... Even making sure that the Refreshments at Lunch Time included Icy-Cold-Brew as an Option !!!! Them Apples didnt fall to far from the Tree !!!! Those Youngns are making it pretty easy for this Ol Dog to Sleep-In more frequently... (2)

Also remember

Alicia always puts some photos from the Meetings on the W-Site "'Reisters.Net" ...so take a look soon to see if you are in a Pic...!! That W.Site is really pretty cooland Alicia just handles it. I dont think we spend even \$100 a-Year on any kind of "Site-Service"...???

**** Just Talked to a Mutual Pal ... of Alot of You ... Dan Raddatz ... is doin just kinda OK... in ICU...

He can have visitors ...but call ahead.... his cell-ph is 616.540.3245 ...

This poor Guy has been put thru the wringer.... Dan really really appreciates all of our Prayers.

Praying that You have a Blessed Week