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

## **Greetings Pals....**

\*\*\*\***Do You Get the "agr.news"** and "agr.**tips"** from Jeff Alicandro ...???? I see this morning it was a "agr.**news**" ......

Talks about dormant chlorpyrifos sprays in your orchard crops in 2020... good idea? (yes, but your fruit buyer might not "allow" it. Be informed!) I think we subscribers get around 130-140 "agr.**news**" per Year...??? And then also "agr.**tips**" quite frequently...like maybe 20-25 per Year...???

Anyway.....

\*\*\*\*If Ya'll want to Subscribe to "'agr.news" .... Pls Reply-All on this with your Info...the DeeTeam will get you Signed-Up.... and Yup...It's \$500 per-Year

#### \*\*\*\* Last Week....

We celebrated the Life of a Great Guy... a Great Friend... a Great Trucker who worked with me for years... a Great Fellow Believer and Trinity Lutheran Church member ... a Great Father and Husband and Great Grandfather.... "R.J." Schaefer. His parents called him Robert John.... R.J. leaves his Beautiful Bride Elizabeth Marlene here with us for a bit.... to join him later in Heavenly Bliss ... Two great Christian Patriots..... \( \)

### \*\*\*\*Is Your Gala Fruit Size Consistently too Small ???

Step 1...is to Dormant Prune much more aggressively. Very aggressively. Step 2 ...Go early with your Thinning...shortly after Bloom...Exilis Plus and 2 - 3 pint Sevin...and for most blocks, plan to repeat with a 2nd App. Step 3 ...Alicandro has, for several Seasons now, proved success with NovaGib for increasing Fruit Size and making better Fruit Finish...by doing 3 to 4 Apps 7 - 10 Day intervals, starting at early Petal Fall. Sizer XL helps with Gala's sizing too!! Start applications at Petal Fall, 2 qts/acre every couple weeks until harvest.

#### \*\*\*\*REMINDER

We have started the scab infection 2020 contest Please EMail us with Your Best Guess of when we will get our 1st MSU- 14050 Fruit Ridge Ave Kent City, MI 49330

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Warmest ....