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### **Some More Crazy Weather Today ....**

Some serious Wind with that Gig that rolled thru here around Noon--1pm .... Not much Rain....

**\*\*\*\* The Grape Guys** are Fighting the Disease Issues .... The Downy especially.

Most are into the Teb45DF [Elite] and the SuperPhites like K-Phite 7LP and the NutritionLabel FormulaII-SW with the SeaWeed & Zn in it...

Also very affordable is Azoxy2SC[gn-Abound] and CS2005 ....

And ....If I had a serious Downy issue, I'd seriously look at OxiDate 2.0....which immediately kills the Downy Spores on contact. I'd be Tank-Mixing 2 - 3 Pints OxiDate 2.0 in with my other LowCost Fungicides.

**\*\*\*\* The Blue Boys West** of us are Off to a Good Start ..... The Blues Boys from the S.W. Michigan Area have a 5-6-Day HeadStart on the West Olive-Muskegon Guys. The Quality is really great ...in spite of this crazy heat.

The Experts are seeing where too much standing water for too long has kinda messed with the some Bushes ... some places quite significantly.

Most Growers are keeping good rates of the SuperPhites in their Tank-Mix for that water-logged-Roots-condition.

I know Apple Guys use the really High-Rates-Phites for Phytophthora-Crown-Rot-Related Issues. I have personally seen where Apple Trees looked to far gone, that they have come-back after 3 - 4 Applns of High-Rate-Super-Phites. They keep the Appln-Interval at 7 Da., and use 3 - 4 Qts-Acre each App.

Those SuperPhites again are the K-Phite-7LP, and the Nutrition-Labeled-Formula-II-SW. No other Phites on the market are as clean as these, as you can Tank-Mix nearly all of our other Fave-Products with these. Some of you have shared your horror-stories of Tank-Mixing with some "other" phites.

Also On Blues.... they too are using the CS2005 and OxiDate 2.0 for Diseases....

All of these are Zero[-o-] Da.P.H.I.....CS2005--OxiDate 2.0--Formula-II-SW--K-Phite-7LP--Azoxy2SC[Abound] .... and will Tank-Mix with your AvianControl for repelling the thieving Birds.

Remember to Not lower your Tank-Mix-pH when using Avian.

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**\*\*\*\* Apple Guys Seriously Concerned about potential Sunburn - SunScald** on all Apple Varieties. One type of this Damage is "Sunburn-Necrosis" which occurs when the Fruit-Skin Temp reaches 115°F for 60 minutes. That Skin is sometimes 20\* hotter than the air-temp.

The "Photo-Oxidative-Sunburn" occurs when Fruit is 'suddenly' exposed to a bunch of Sun...like from 'Summer-Pruning' or Foil Applications on the Ground... And of course we always see the most damage on the South & West sides of the Trees.

Researchers and many of you Growers like *Parka* and also *PurShade* for preventing the Sun-Damage .... But Dont Tank-Mix those... 😊 ....

\*\*\*\* *Parka* is a 3-Appln-Program starting with 100%-Complete-Petal-Fall ...and the "plus-25-Days" and then again "plus 25-Days" ....So like your Final-3rd-Appln on Gala is likely right about now...?? If you seriously follow this thru the Packing-Plant-%%-Pack-Out-Etc you will find you had less \*Sun Damage ...less \*Flecking ...less \*Cracking ...less \*Lenticel-Rupture ...less \*Russet ...and \*Better Color. You Guys that have the 'Parka' thing really dialed in are also saying to use OxiDate 2.0 and in the Mix. And when the Timing coincides many of you do your 'Blush' in the same Tank/Appln.

\*\*\*\* *PurShade* .... One of my Faves... Some complain about the price.... Check with me about the Real-Deal-Cost-Effective Applications.

**\*\*\*\* Irrigation** is Very much Underway.... So Thankful so many Guys are set-up with it.... Especially on the Young-New-Blocks.

**\*\*\*\* One Week from Tomorrow !!!!** The "***Fruit Ridge Fest***" !!! Please plan to roll in here with Your Classic Cars and MotorCycles and PickUp Trucks ....and Old Classic Tractors Too !!! Try to get here a bit Earlier than the Crowd.

And... If you dont have any Ol Classics to Show, Come on over about 3pm.

**\*\*\*\* Attention All Golfers .... The "Walter Hill Memorial Apple Cup Classic"** ... August 24 - Saturday - Moss Ridge Golf Course .... Check out our Web-Site "Reisters.Net" ...Please get signed up if you like to Golf. There will be some crazy outrageous Prizes !!! The Sparta Lions Club is Orchestrating this Event.

Stay Cool.....r