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

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Hey Friends the Sun is Struggling today to make any appearance here at Fruit Ridge & 17 Mile

....and so even if the Sun did Shine, it would only be illuminating the ugly brown grass and No green-leafed-Trees.... Ugly time of the Year. 🖘

The next 6 Days 'Highs' are supposed to be all in the Mid-50's to the Mid-60's....

So It's gonna happen isn't it...

But it's all been real nice... Great for all the Tree Fruits and Small Fruit Guys. △

**** InterestingAt the 7am.SwanInn Mtg...Phil mentioned most Guys get 400 - 500 "Bud-Load" on Gala in the tree-surface-area where they only want 100 Fruit-Sets. With our Nutritional-Strategies and Thinning Efforts we should always try to get Return-Bloom-Bud-Set of '200-Bud-Load' minimum. We should always want something to Thin.

****Phil-MSU-Schwallier also reminded us that when planting Trees, to always keep the Bud-Graft 6 inches above the dirt, so as to end up with 4 inches after all has settled.

****Lets Set the "Entry-DeadLine-Date" for the "First Primary Scab Infection-2019" for Monday-April 15th.... that's the Monday in 'Holy Week'....

Please EMail us with Your Best Guess of when we will get our 1st MSU-Amy-Certified Scab Infection for the Sparta Weather Station ... Lookn for the very Beginning of that Wetting Event and be sure to mention either AM or PM

The Winner will receive a Prize valued in access of

\$300. 🗑 🐧 😁 ... Your EMailing us gives us a permanent reference....

**** Yup--That Photo on the HomePage of Reisters.Net is from our "'Fruit Ridge Fest" almost 2 Years back. Our Pals Nick Schweitzer and Phil Brown Welding had their Drones buzzin around taking aerial Photos for us. Very Cool. Thnx for asking... and Thnx for visiting "'Reisters.Net" !!! Our "Spring-Summer-Hours" have just started.... and are Posted there at Reisters.Net.

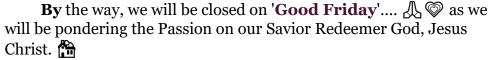
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Also **By** the Way.... This Summers **Fruit Ridge Fest** is being Planned for Friday July 26th. Its always the 4th Friday in July. The Weekly Schedule of Delivery Areas is also at ""**Reisters.Net**"

****MSU-Amy said "No More CodaPhone" ...She hung in there doing CodaPhone longer than anyone else in the Country. Technology afforded her access to determine how much CodaPhone was being used...?? Not so much. Very little. Gone.

****It Looks like over 95% of Alicandros Discipleship in N.Y. uses MagnaBons CS2005 Systemic Copper Bactericide-Fungicide. Some Industry Folks recently told me that the reason the PNW and Pennsylvania got clobbered last Season with such terrific Fire Blight Infestations is that they don't all use the "'005"... a much lower percentage of 'UserShip' in those areas. But they are surely catchin on now.

Happy Thursday Eveningr

