

Newsletter Date
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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Greetings Friends Supposed to Get to 54°F Today...

.....and close to 60* Wednes....

63* Thurs.... Low 50s Friday & Sat ... then 60s again Sun-Mon-Tuesday.
WunderGround also says chance of Rain every day except this coming
Friday and Sunday, and next week Tuesday-Wednesday...
So...Sounds like plenty of Wet...

We could most likely get at least 1 Certifiable Scab-Infection out of this
Soggy Forecast.....??

I'll be checking my EMail for late Yesterday ...to get the last Entries...
... for the "'1st Official Scab Infection 2019"

******Sketchy Some Apple Blocks No Green ...** Some with enuf
Green to get revved up about ...

I'm guessing the '*Consensus*' is that our "1st-Week-of-Green" is starting
about now... or tomorrow.... Maybe Thrs-Friday up around Grant...??

We simply get started with Applns with the 1st Block being the Block with
the Most-Green.... the Earliest Varieties.

Wayne County NY just had their 1st 32 Hr-Infection---Avg-42°F

Reminder.... All Captan Apps now require WPS-Field-Posting during the
24 Hr.REI

******Keepn the Main Thing the Main Thing Disease Control - Apples -**

You really need to do 1 Qt-Ac-CS2005 the 1st Week of Green...and again
1 Qt the 2nd Week of Green.

Some of You have proven, as I have also in Trials, that the "'005'" will
control Scab by itself. The reason I like to have a LowRate CapToZeb in
the Mix is for ReDistribution---a Protectant.

The "005" is a Systemic and not necessarily that great for the
Redistribution Job.

The main reason that the "Experts" do not tell us that Coppers
control Scab Now-a-Days like they used to many years ago...??? They
have no current data.

Lots of You know it... I know it.... and in our trials this Spring-Summer
we are again going to Prove it. We will prove that "005" controls Scab in
Apples.

We will not take the time to prove that the other 'Old-Fashioned-Blue-
Paint-**NON-Systemic**-Coppers' do not.

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One of our Faves sent us a Photo of somebodys Spray Rig all covered with Blue-Copper-Paint... Lots of time-consuming-hard-work cleaning all that crap off... ??

.... And U-C-Davis--Dr. Adaskevich isn't the only University Researcher that has proven that those old Blue-Paint-Products do not control Bacterial-Disease-Issues in some cases... Our Fire Blight issues here ...?? That's a Bacterial Disease Issue. Lots of You are Subscribers to the "**agr.news**" from Jeff Alicandro... and you've been noticing that when he talks about Copper Products, he leans heavily to the new 'Low-A.I.' Brands, and always mentions CS**2005** first...?? And he has on several occasions mentioned that "005" is Systemic.... and he never will say that about any others, because there are none. If he ever does...?? I will certainly tell you.

******Vegetable Guys** down in that SouthWest Michigan Corner are gittn after it.

Be sure to remember the *PeneCAL and *Rootex and *H-85 when preparing those Beds Pre-Trans-Plant

******The Big MSU Spring Spray Meeting** is at **4pm Today** ...at Patrick & Bill **Goodfellows**....12 Mile Rd ...just west of M-37

**** **Yes - All of the Fruit Ridge Notes** NewsLetters for the last 2 Years are Archived on "**Reisters.Net**" WebSite.

Go To:

- Reisters.Net
- Clic on 'Fruit Ridge Notes'

They start with the latest ones Posted... Scroll way down and it goes back to March - 2017

Let us All Keep the Prayers Goin Up... for the Family of Beloved young **Kyle Hubert**

His Parents Denise & Bill.... his Bothers ... his GrandPa Ken This is such a horrific Loss. So Sad.

Sincerely... r