CHANGES TO HERBICIDES AND PGRS & UTILIZING THE NEWA SYSTEM

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Starane Ultra (supplemental label)

- Fluroxypyr (Group 19 herbicide)
- Growth regulator type herbicide
- Post-emergent for pome fruit only
- horseweed, blackberry, Carolina geranium, clover, grape
- 0.4 1.4 pt/acre
- Orchards minimum of 4 yrs old
- PHI of 14 days

Homeplate

- All tree fruits
 - Burndown & sucker control
 - Directed and shielded sprays
- Non-selective total vegetation killer (OMRI listed)
- Caprylic acid (44% ai)
- Apply as 3 9% solution
- Use 1% solution as an "adjuvant" for other materials
- REI of 12 hours
- No PHI listed





- Ammonium nonanoate 40% ai
 - Organic soap salt
 - Damages guard cells around stomates (desiccant)
- Growth regulator type herbicide for vegetative burndown
- Pome and stone fruit
 - Vegetative burndown
 - Directed & shielded sprays
 - Sucker control
- 13 -16 fl. oz./gallon (10 13% v/v)
- Weeds need to be dry, do not apply w/in 2 hours before rain
- OMRI listed



Broadworks™ from Syngenta

- Currently for peaches, nectarines & plums
- Primarily geared toward pigweeds
- Others (pre-)
 - chickweed, fleabane, galinsoga, geranium, groundsel, henbit, lambsquarters, nightshades, pineappleweed, common ragweed, shepherds purse, smartweeds, velvetleaf, waterhemp
- Others (post-)
 - all the above but in most cases weeds ≤ 3-5"

Broadworks™ from Syngenta

- Also known as Calisto
- Mesotrione (WSSA Group 27)
- Post & Pre-emergent for broadleaf weeds
- Active on glyphosate resistant marestail & fleabane
- Systemic activity



Zeus Prime XC



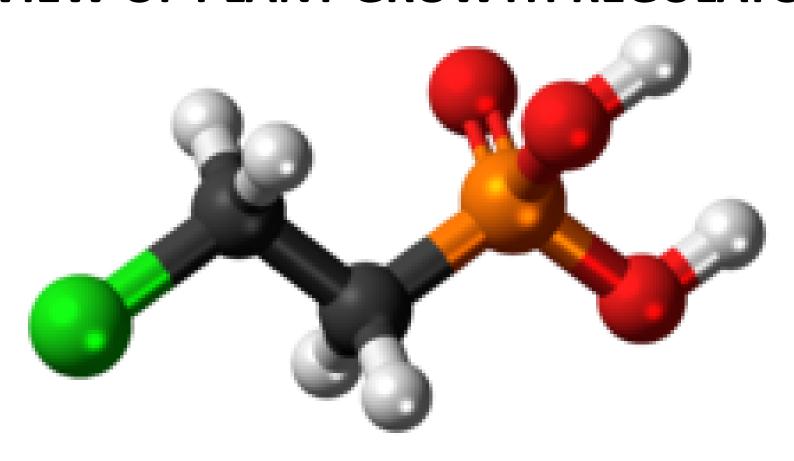
- Apples blueberries, bushberries, caneberries, grapes
- WSSA Group 14
- Combination of POST- + PRE
 - carfentrazone-ethyl + sulfentrazone
- Works on broadleaves & grasses
- REI = 12 hours
- PHI = 14 days
- Good choice to alternate with Alion (indaziflam)

What can you use to control yellow nutsedge?

- Herbicides
 - Apples halosalfuron methyl (Sandea)
 - All Tree Fruit rimsulfuron (Matrix et al.)
 - Glyphosate August treatments
- Watch PHI for each material
- Absorbed by both roots & foliage



REVIEW OF PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS



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Plant Growth Regulators

- Increase Fruit Size (other than crop load adjustment)
 - 6- benzyladenine
 - Exilis Plus 6 30 fl. oz.
 - MaxCel 6 32 fl. oz.
 - Exilis 9.5 SC 1.3 6.4 fl. oz.

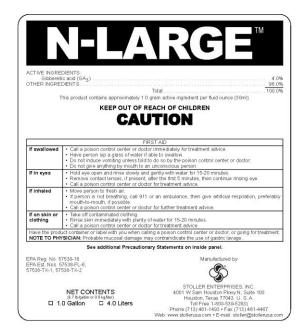
Gibberellin Products

- GA3 Products:
 - ProGibb (40SG, 4% & 5.7% liquid),
 - GibGro (5% & 20% powder, 4% liquid)
 - Falgro (4% & 6.18% liquids, 20% powder)
 - **N-Large** (4% & 6.26% liquid)





Specimen Label



www.stollerusa.com 1-800-539-5283

Tart Cherry

maintain & extend fruiting capacity, reduce blind nodes (1 yr. delay) 4-18 grams ai/A depending on tree age & vigor

Sweet Cherry

increase fruit size, color and firmness 16-48 grams ai/A

Stone Fruit

increase firmness & fruit quality 16-32 grams ai/A

Nonbearing Stone Fruit

reduce flowering & fruiting on young trees to reduce competition on tree development. Begin treatment in 2nd leaf. Discontinue the year before desired harvest.



Gibberellin products (GA₄₊₇) Fine Americas

Novagib 10L (0.95% ai)

Novagib 5L (5% ai)

- Russet reduction in apples
- Suppression of apple fruit cracking
- Increase cherry fruit size

Gibberellin Products (1.8% GA_{4+7})+ 1.8%6BA

- Promalin Valent
- Perlan Fine Americas

- Both Can Be Used For:
 - Improve fruit typiness & size
 - Increase fruit set after frost
 - Increase lateral branching both foliar and latex paint application

6-Benzyladenine products

- MaxCel 1.9% ai Valent
- RiteWay* 1.9% ai Nufarm
- 6-BA* 1.9% ai Genesis Agri-Products
- Exilis Plus 2% ai Fine Agrochemicals
- Exilis 9.5SC 9.5% ai Fine Agrochemicals

^{*}not labeled for increased branching on young trees

Increasing red color on apples

- Blush[®] 5.2% ai. & 10% ai
 - Jasmonic acid compound
 - Abscisic acid like compound
 - Plays role with ethylene in early ripening of climacteric fruit
- 1-2 applications of 26-52 fl.oz./acre**
 - @ 7-14 day intervals
 - 7-42 days prior to anticipated harvest
- Do not apply during hottest part of day

Splendor (CPPU forchlorfenuron)

- Increase fruit size of sweet cherries or pears
- 16 24 fl.oz./100 gallons of spray mix in 100 to 200 gpa
- Cherries
 - @ bloom, shuck split or straw color to color break
 - Later applications to increase reduction in fruit cracking
- Pears
 - @ 15-25 days post petal fall
 - Earlier application could result in deformed fruit

Refine™ (NAA) – Fine Americas, Inc.

- Refine 3.5WSG Na salt, thinning, stop drop, return bloom
- Refine 3.5L Na salt, thinning, stop drop, return bloom
- Refine 6.25L K salt, thinning & stop drop
- Refine 24.2L K salt, stop drop only

ReTain®

- Increase Fruit Set
 - Apples 1 pouch/A @ pink full bloom
 - Cherry 1-2 pouches/A @ bloom or 1+1 @ pouch balloon first bloom
 - European Pear 1 pouch/A @ prior to white bud or after full bloom but before PF

- Reduce June Drop European Pear
 - 1 pouch/A @ 10 mm diameter fruit size

Ethephon products

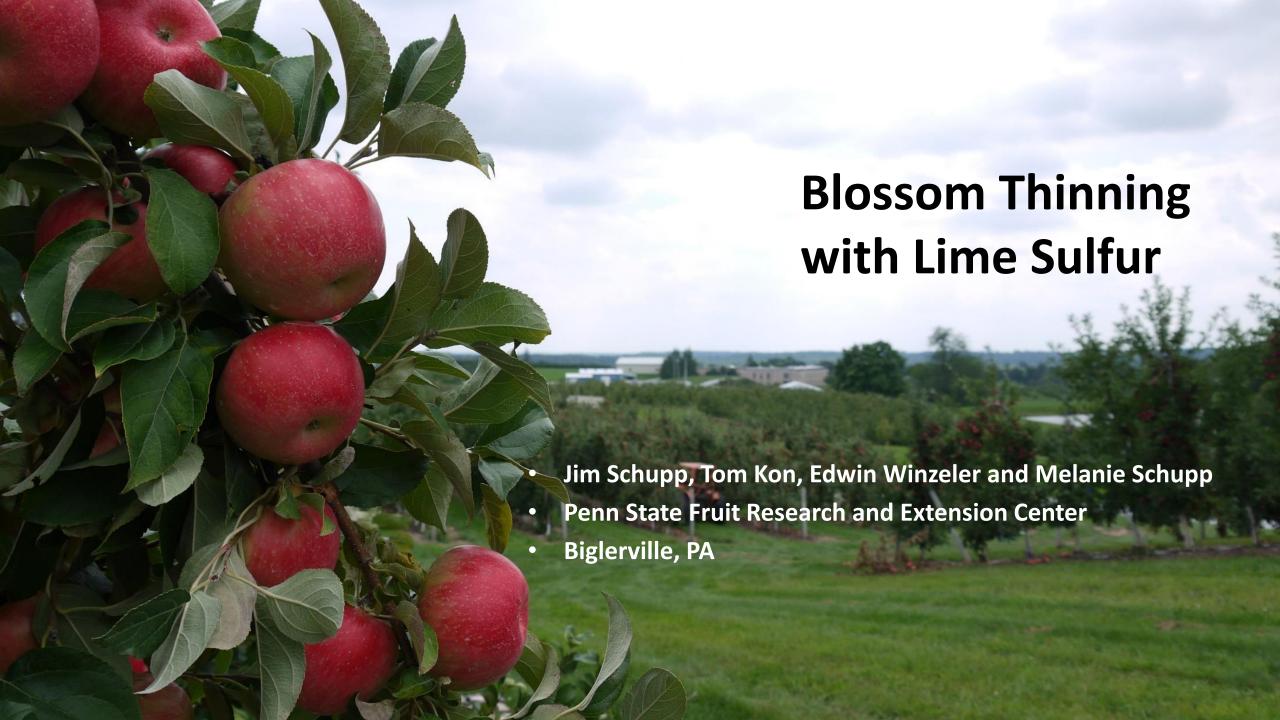
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- Motivate Fine America
- Verve Nufarm Americas
- Ethrel (Bayer ?)

New Opportunity for Crop Load Adjustment





Blossom Thinning

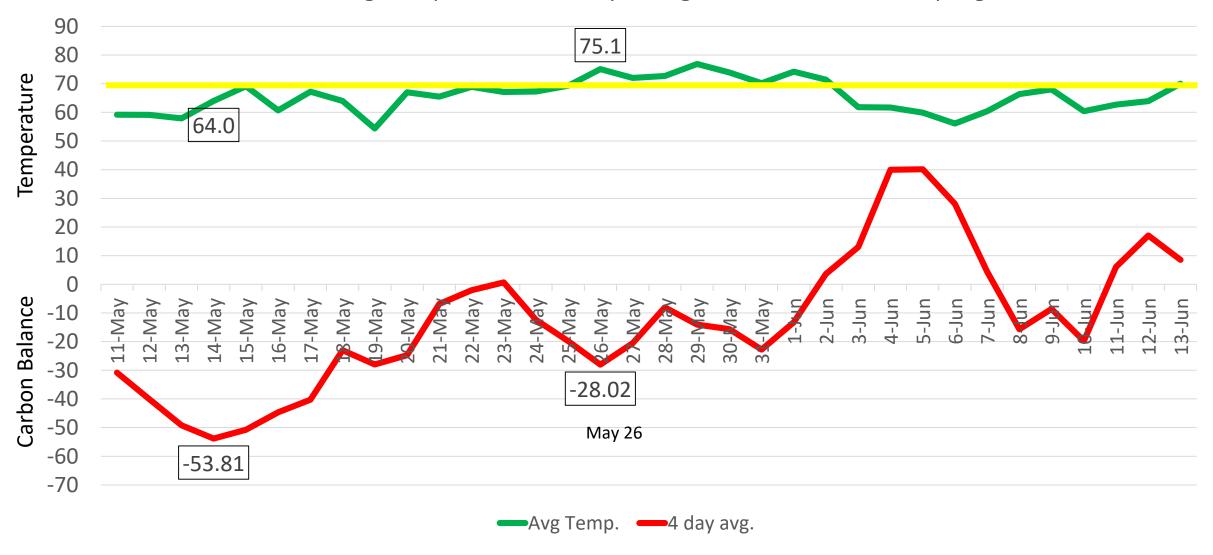


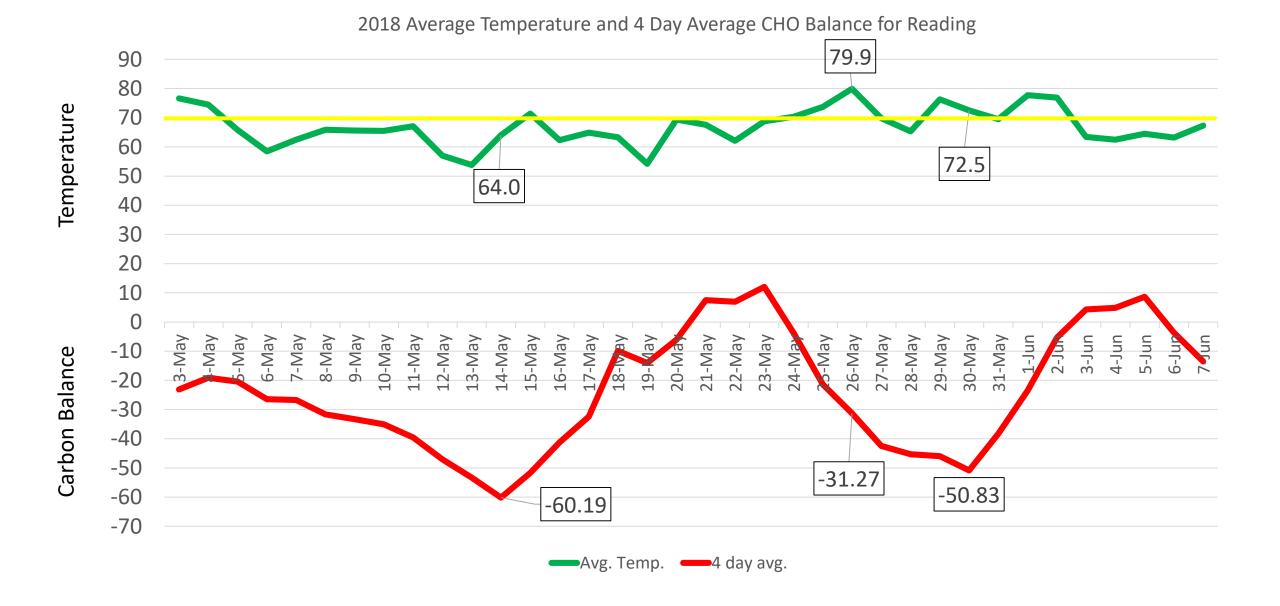
Blossom Thinner

- NovaSource
 - 29% Lime-sulfur solution
- Technically, not a PGR
- Prevents pollen tube growth &/or fertilization
- Photosynthetic inhibitor







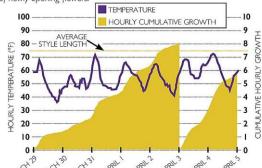


Potential Pattern

- 1. Complete thinning program with multiple LS + oil sprays
 - a. Two closely timed sprays allowing only earliest and potentially larger fruit to remain
 - b. Could follow up with post-bloom thinner if needed
- 2. Single application
 - a. Re-assess set at 10-12 mm for follow up with post-bloom thinners
 - b. Early fruit would be distinctly larger & may not come off

How the model works: Golden Delicious pollen tube growth

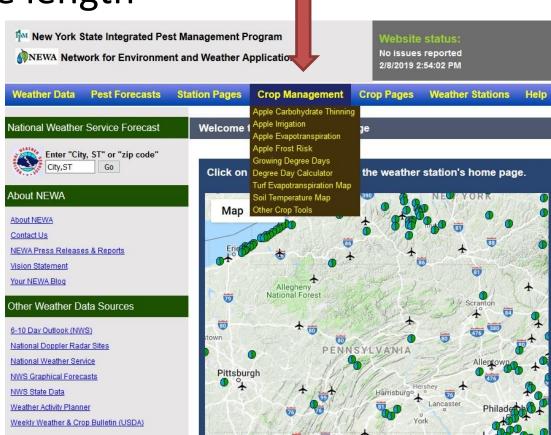
As pollen tubes elongated, thinning treatments were applied April 3 after king bloom set, to prevent further pollination, and April 5 to prevent pollination of newly opening flowers.



From Jim Schupp

Pollen Tube Growth Model (PTGM)

- Developed at Virginia Tech
- Requires pre-measurement of style length
- Utilize the NEWA PTGM model
- www.newa.cornell.edu



Positives to Lime Sulfur & Oil

- Consistent blossom thinner with predictable results
 - Extends thinning window to bloom
- Used with PTGM to target later blooms, while allowing kingblooms to develop normally
- Longer window of application than other blossom thinners
- May help with disease and mite management

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Potential Negatives to Lime Sulfur + Oil

- Need to determine average flower style length
- Need for second spray after the first
 - Increased stress, reduction in fruit growth due to lower Pn
- Interaction with environment may result in over-thinning
- Potential for some fruit russetting
- Corrosive nature of materials
 - Equipment and potential leaf burn

From Jim Schupp

NEWA

Network for Environment & Weather Applications

NEWA history

- Remember PSAOC?
- Remember SkyBit?
- PA became a member in 2013
 - Membership in 2013 paid for by CoAS & Horticulture Department
 - Since 2014 membership paid for by SHAP Extension Committee

Weather Data

Pest Forecasts

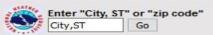
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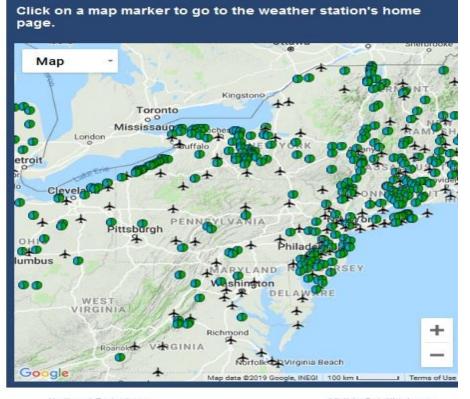
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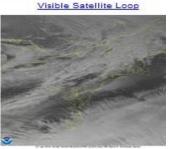
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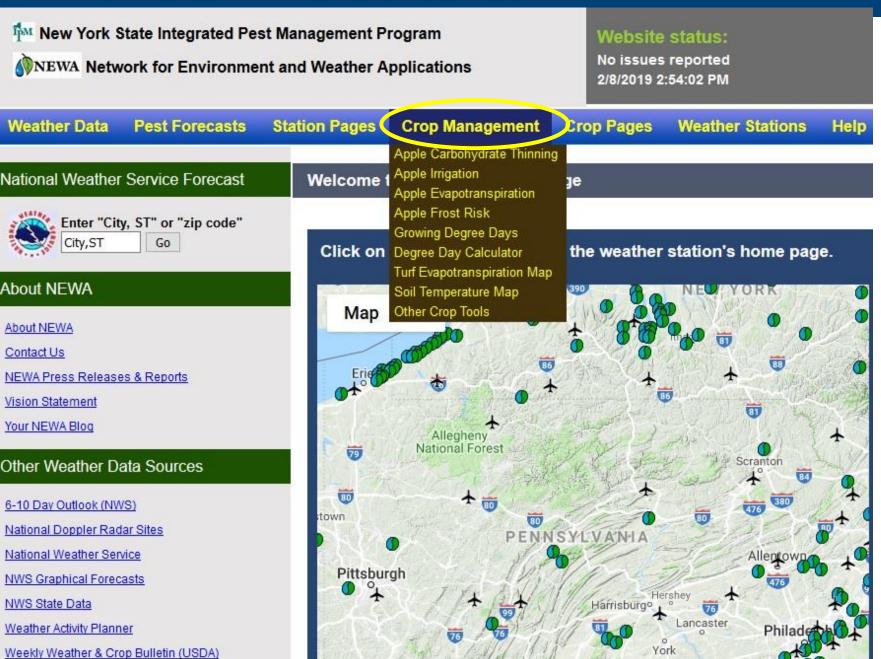
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Crop Information Available





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QUESTIONS / COMMENTS



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Novagib 10L (0.95% ai)
Novagiv 5L (5% ai)
Russet reduction in apples
   2-4 applications @ 20-33 fl. oz. in maximum of 100 gpa**
   max of 66-80 fl. oz./A in one season
Suppression of apple fruit cracking
   3-6 applications @ 32-64 fl.oz. in sufficient water**
Increase cherry fruit size
   1-4 applications @6-12 fl.oz./100 gallons H<sub>2</sub>O**
   max of 48 fl.oz./ in one season
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What is Available on NEWA

- Individual weather station information
 - 32 locations in PA
 - 6-10 day outlook
 - Doppler radar
- Crop Management
 - MaluSim Carbohydrate Model
 - Pollen Tube Growth Model application to be available this year

Other information available on NEWA

Other Crop Management Tools

Apple Freeze Risk Tool

Blueberry Phenology Tool

Critical Temperatures for Tree Fruit

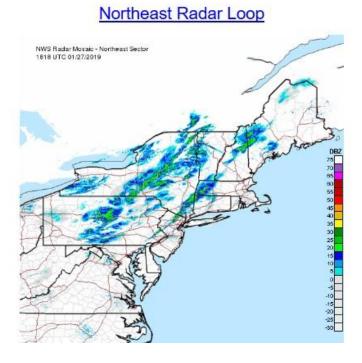
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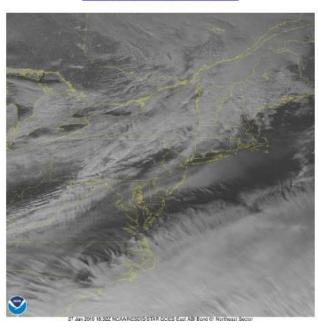
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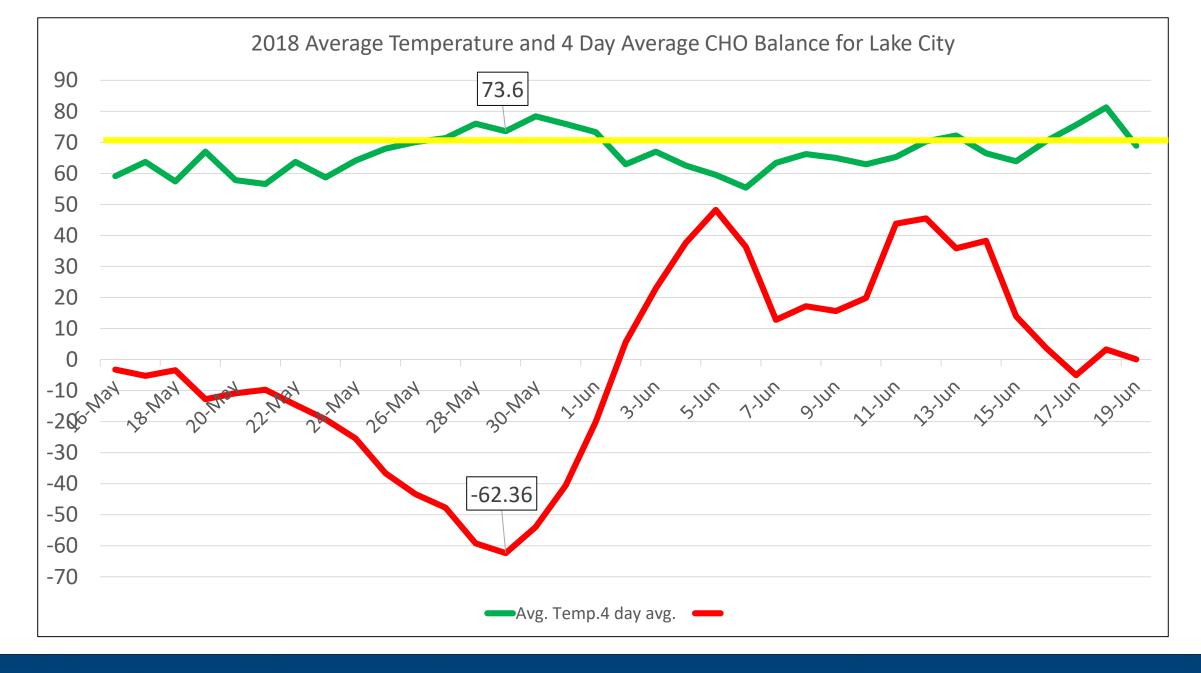
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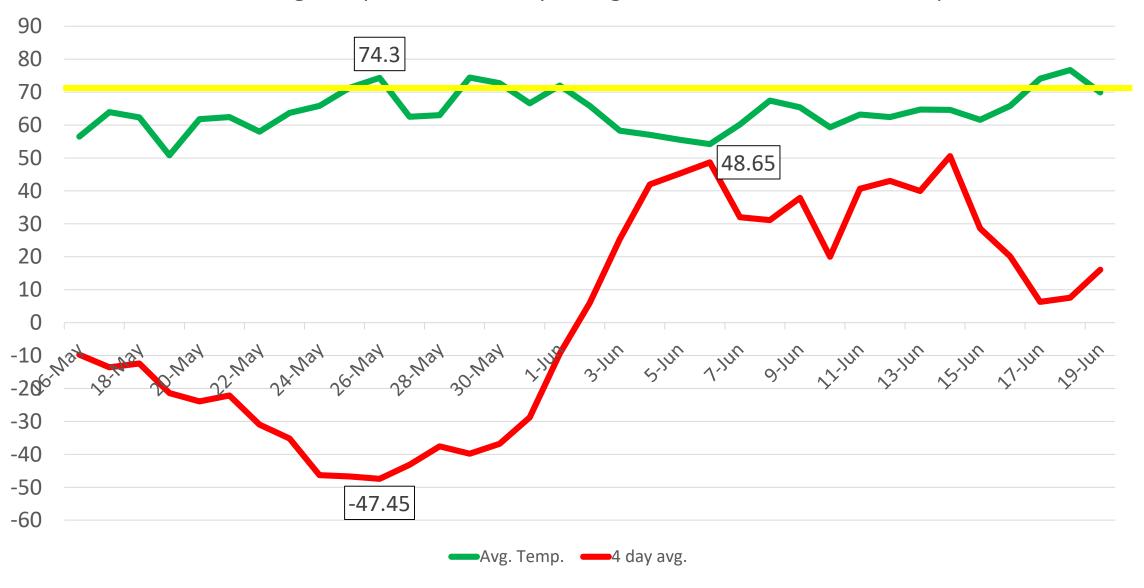
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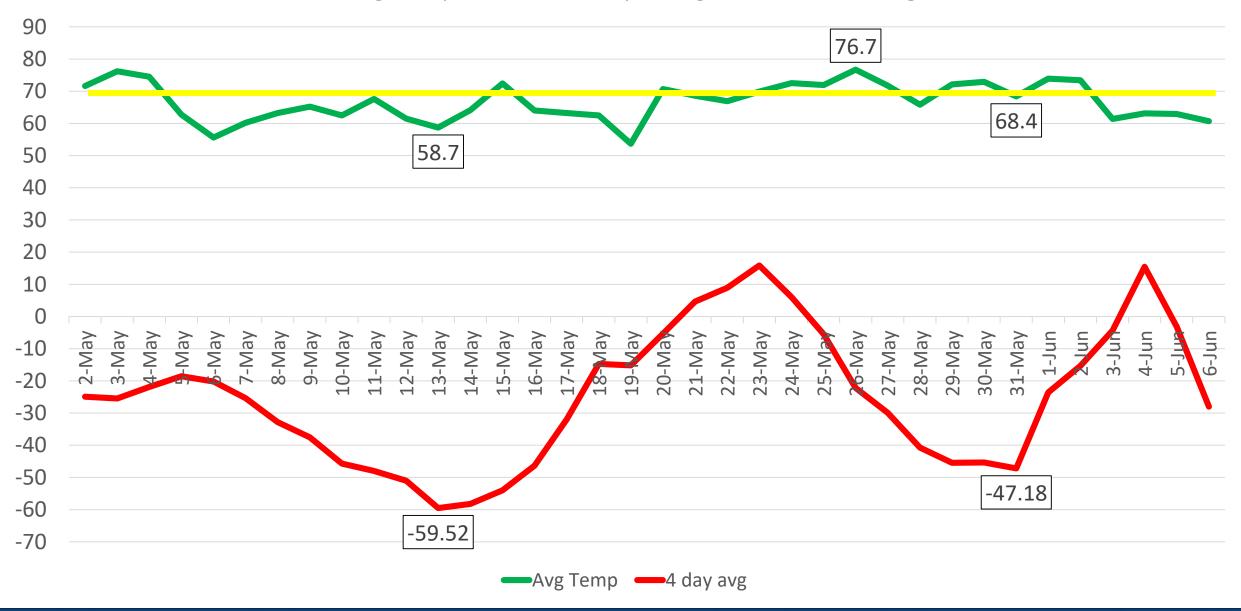


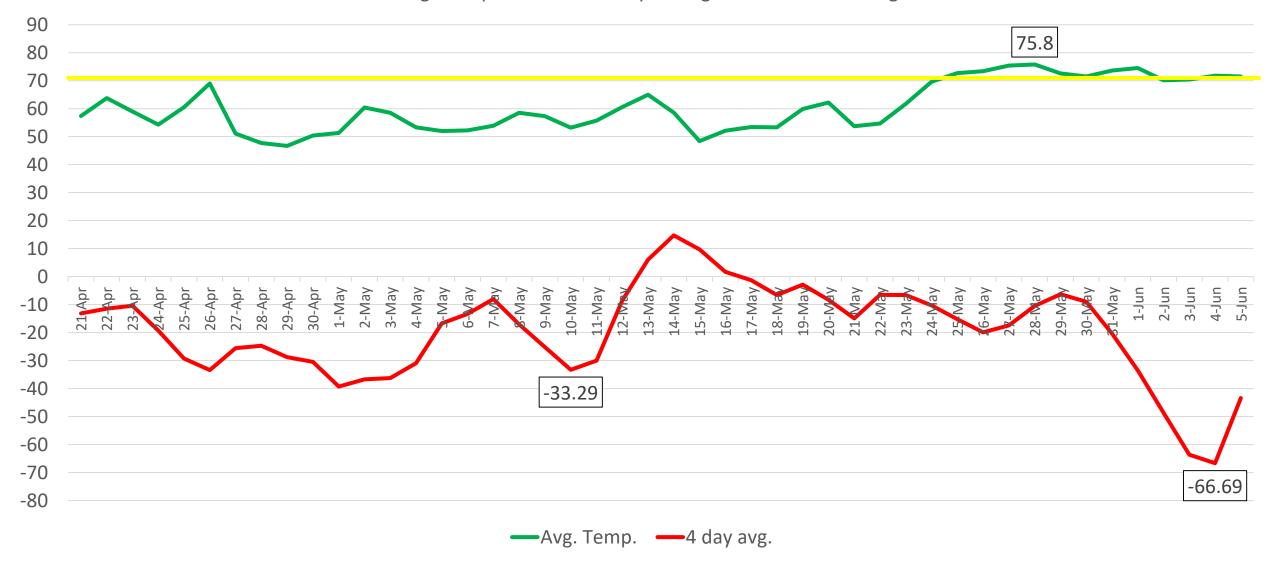


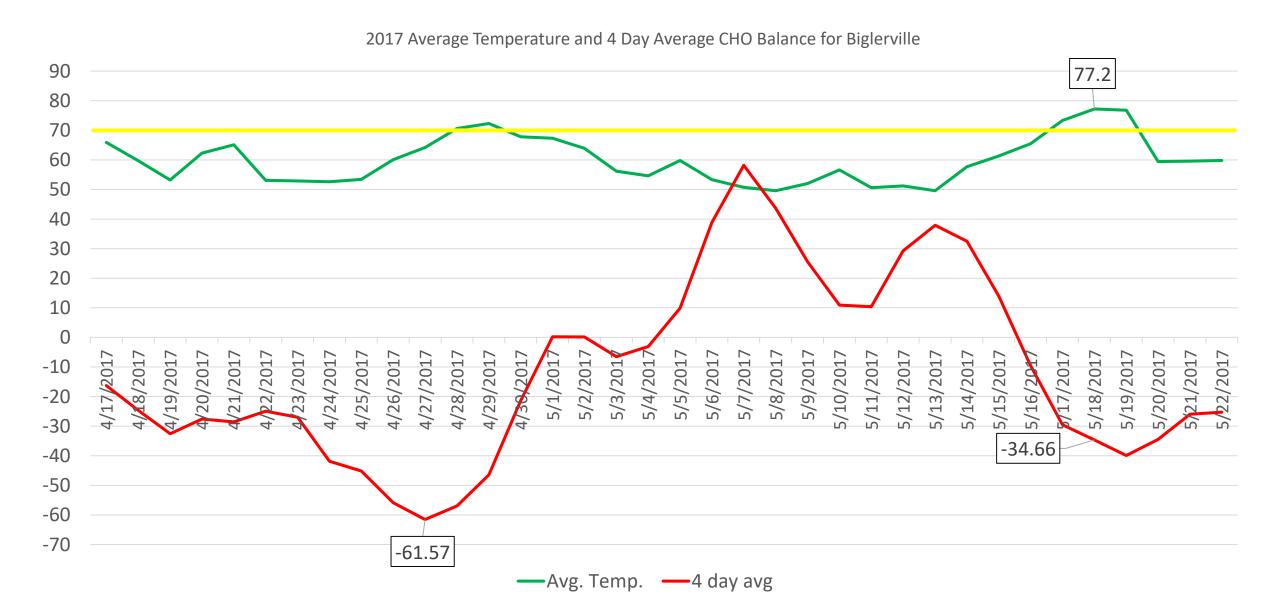


2018 Average Temperature and 4 Day Average CHO Balance for Scott Township



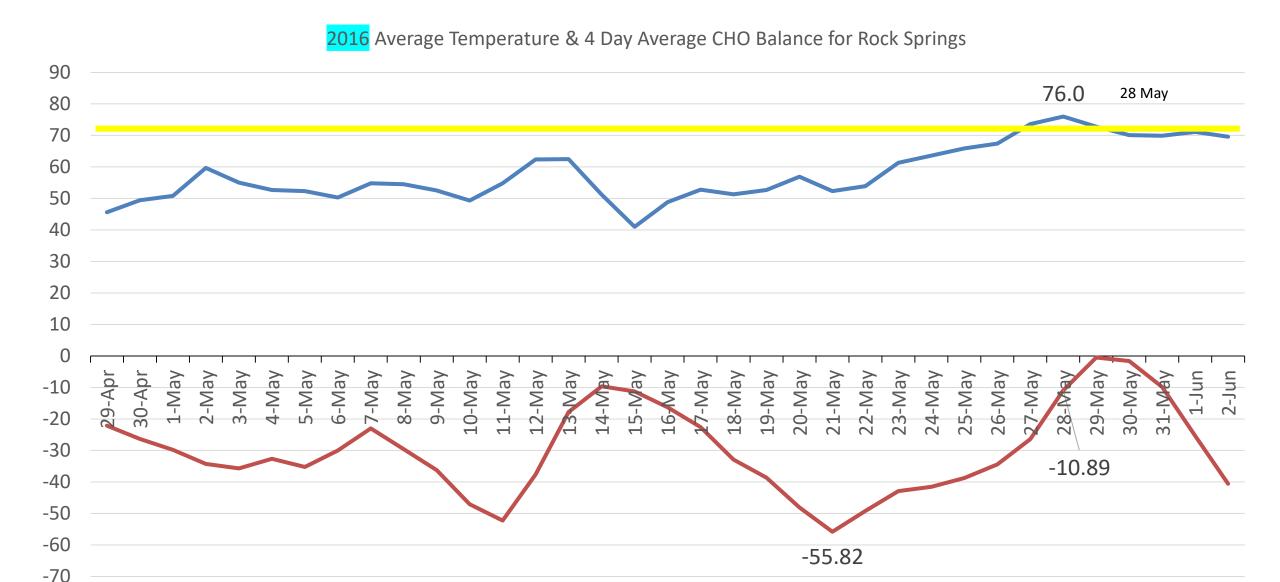






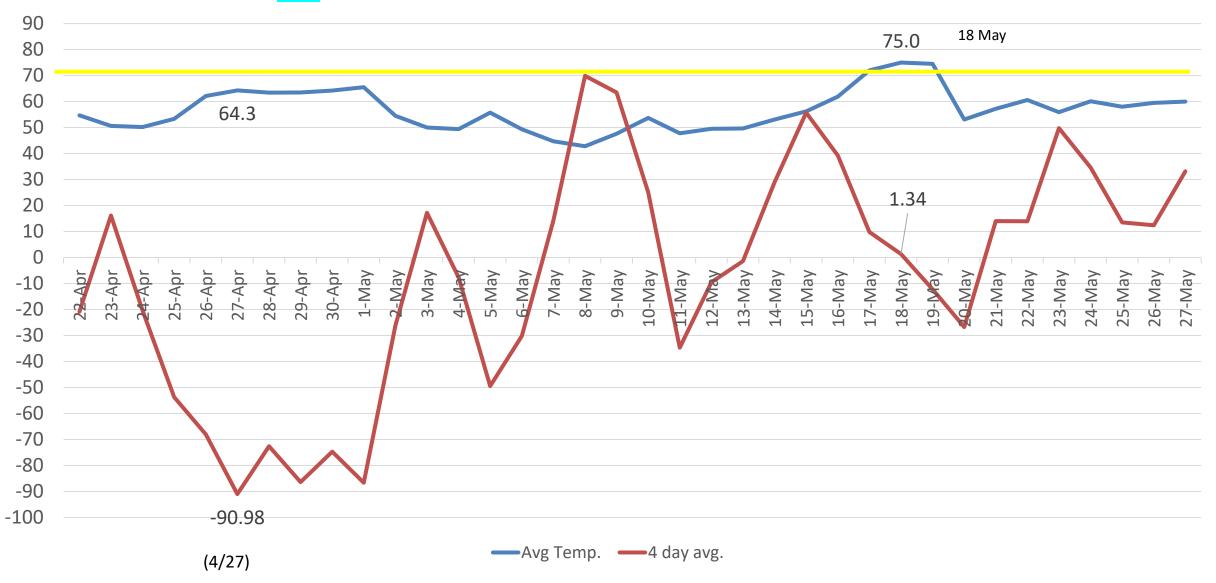
Showcase (Coventa?)

- Option for replants after ground has settled?
- Looking for a source for product
- Broadleaves and grasses
- 2% trifluralin + 0.25% isoxaben + 0.25% oxyfluorfen
- Granular herbicide for nonbearing fruit & nut trees
- Controls weeds growing from seeds but not established weeds
- Needs ½ inch water activation within 3 days of application
- Rates
 - -0.23 0.46 lb./100 ft² or 0.7 1.4 cups/100 ft²

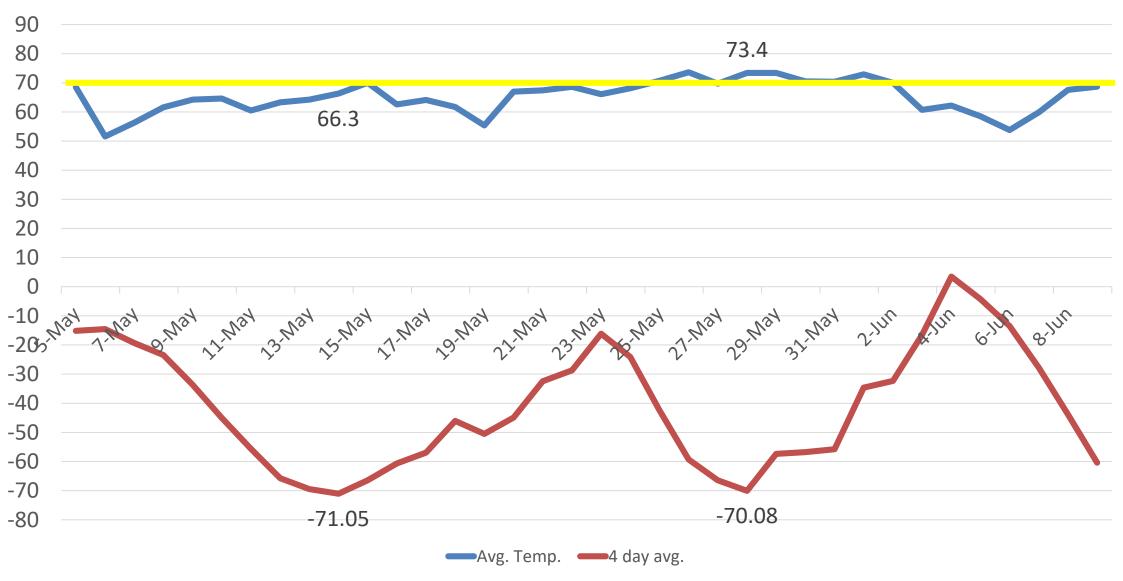


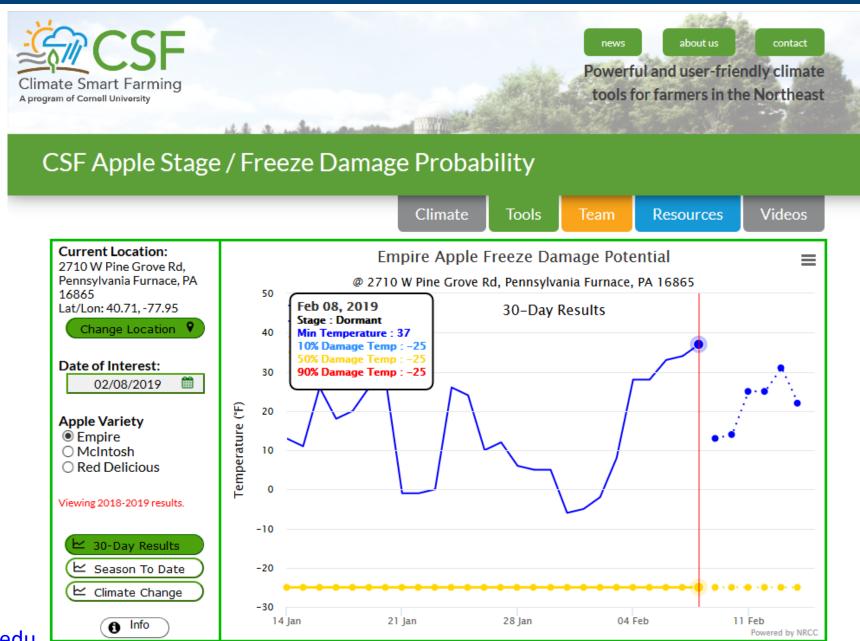
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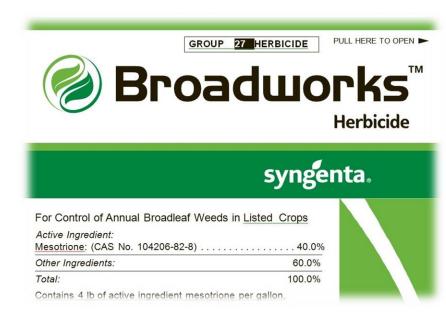
2018 Average Temperature and 4 Day Average CHO Balance for New Paris





Rates & Restrictions

- Trees established minimum 12 months
- Do not exceed total of 12 fl oz./A / 12 month period
- Do not exceed 3 applications/ 12 month period
- Do not exceed 6 fl. oz. for first application
- 30 day PHI



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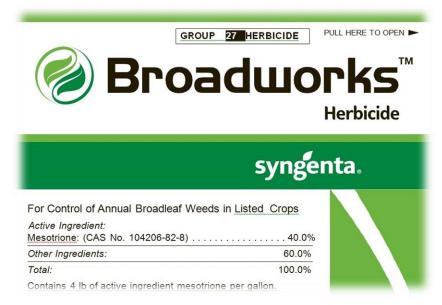
- Novagib 10L 0.95% ai
- Novagib 5L 5% ai
- Provide 10SG 10% ai

Broadworks™ cont.

 Can suppress Canada thistle, horsenettle, yellow nutsedge, at higher rates

No effect on grasses but may see bleaching of crabgrass &

foxtails



About Degree Days

Degree days (DD) are, essentially, a mathematical way to calculate the accumulation of heating units over time. (Cooling units, i.e. chilling hours, can also be calculated, though this is not currently programmed into NEWA.) A brief description of DDs is available from the University of Massachusetts Extension Service at https://aq.umass.edu/landscape/fact-sheets/growing-degree-days-for-management-of-insect-pests-in-landscape.

Keep in mind...

- NEWA serves many agricultural and horticultural commodities.
- . There are several formulas that can be used to calculate degree days.
- . Max and Min temperatures are collected during a 'defined' 24-hour period.

Because DDs are a way of expressing heating units, entomologists, plant pathologists, horticulturists, and agronomists have utilized DD calculations to model the development (phenology) of arthropod pests, plant diseases, plants, crops, and weeds. For instance, we know that the best fit for explaining the development of ascospores of the apple scab fungus is using degree days calculated with a low cutoff temperature of 32°F. We also know that codling moth development does not progress below 50°F. This is also the case for most plants, thus DDs calculated with a base temperature (or low cutoff) of 50°F are commonly referred to as growing degree days, or GDDs.

NEWA serves many agricultural and horticultural commodities - Several crop, pest, and disease phenology models are programmed into NEWA.

Some rely solely on DD tables, some display results directly (DD accumulations are not apparent to the user), and some provide DD ranges when IPM decisions and interventions are needed (hanging traps, spray timings, etc.)

Degree Days (DD) calculated in NEWA at http://newa.cornell.edu/index.php?page=degree-days and the insect phenology and disease models for which they were developed.

Base Temperature	Insect Phenology Model or Disease Development Model
14.3°C	brown marmorated stink bug
4°C	cabbage maggot
0°C	apple scab
40°F	onion maggot
43°F	obliquebanded leafroller, spotted tentiform leafminer
45°F	oriental fruit moth
47.14°F	grape berry moth
48°F	alfalfa weevil
50°F	growing degree days (GDD), codling moth, plum curculio, apple maggot
55°F	fire blight shoot blight symptom development

Growing Degree Day Explanation

What PGR Might Be Helpful After a Frost?

- Must be applied prior to or within 24 hours of frost
- Perlan or Promalin
 - 1 to 2 pints in 50 to 75 200 gpa
 - Apply after tissues thaw
 - Do not use a surfactant
- Local Climate interaction ?

Gibberellin products (GA_{4+7})

Novagib 5L (5.0% ai)

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    reduce russeting in apples & increase fruit weight
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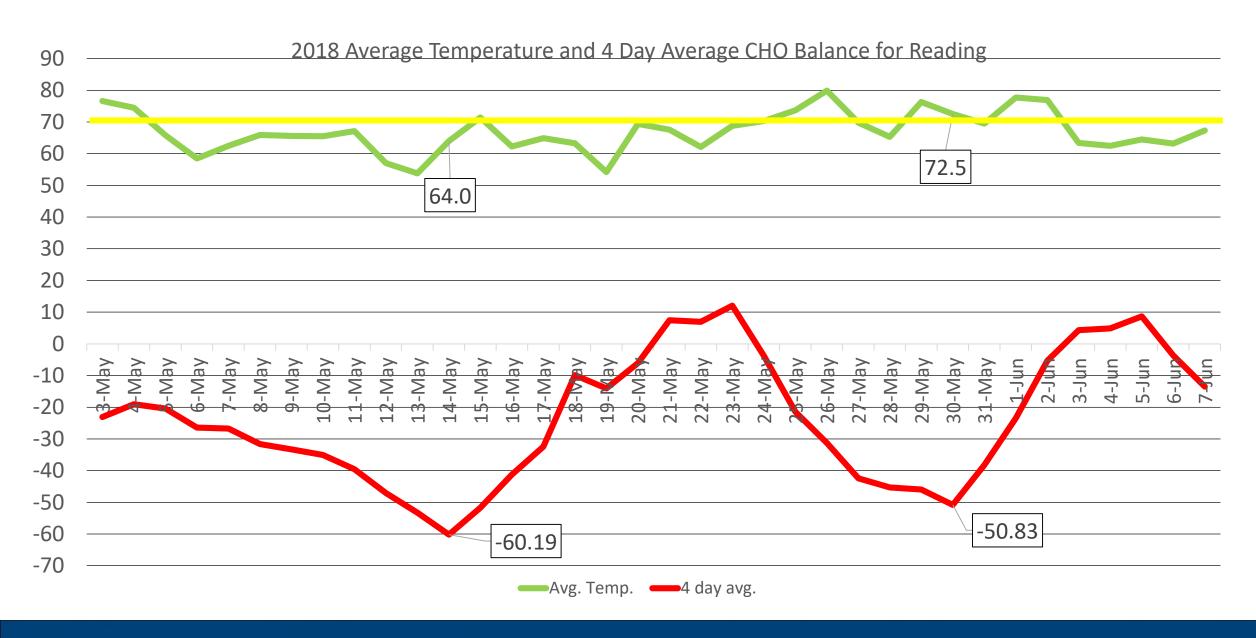
2-4 applications

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1<sup>st</sup> @ 4-6.6 fl. oz. in 100 gpa @ PF repeat @ 7-10 day interval for max of 13.2-16 fl.oz/A
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suppression of apple fruit cracking

3-6 applications

1st @ 6.4-12.8 fl.oz. in sufficient water** beginning ~mid June-July repeat @ 14-21 day interval for at least 4 applications



Jim's Take Home Comments

- LS + Oil effective and consistent
 - Stylet oil, vegetable oil
- LS alone @ 5-6% was less consistent than 2% LS + oil
- 50 gallons/A is comparable to 100 gallons/A
- Do not need to concentrate at lower volume spray

From Jim Schupp

Minimize Tree Injury

- Avoid use when temperatures ≥ 85F
- Avoid consecutive days' application
- Reduce concentration of LS and/or oil
- Apply as a specific spray application
- Potential for captan and oil burn