



“Fruit Facts” – Saturday, May 6th, 2023
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Apple scab infection event forecast for tomorrow

A rapid change in weather forecast is now calling for rain throughout the region tomorrow SUNDAY May 7th. Correspondingly, there is a risk of a significant apple scab infection event beginning tomorrow.

Current forecast shows the rains to begin around midday tomorrow, with decent spray conditions tonight and tomorrow early morning. Winds begin to pick up by midmorning tomorrow.

If you are able to get out tonight or tomorrow, ideal case would be to apply a protectant fungicide prior to rains beginning. Today/tomorrow would be a good window to apply Captan + Manzate Max. Consider Double Nickel LC or Serenade Opti if you prefer “softer” biologicals.

Fire blight risk remains low for the week.

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