

See you at the following events:

7/4 Molalla Giant Parade
7/13 Donald Hazelnut Festival
7/31-8/3 Yamhill County Fair
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New Foliar Sprays

Driven by popular demand, we've created two new foliar sprays primarily focused on fruit crops. **VidaMax** is a new, 3.5-6-10 blend with a full complement of micros: B, Cu, Fe, Mn, Zn and Mo. It also has Acadian kelp and a full complement of organic acids. Labeled rate is 1-4 quarts/acre. Also new is **Special K**. This is the most available foliar potassium formulation there is. It is intended for use from bloom on to help build sugars and avoid stress issues. Both products are available in 2.5 gallon jugs or 275 gallon shuttles.

Dust Control

Excessive dust can breed mite problems and slow photosynthesis; not to mention the hassle and inconvenience. Depending on summer rainfall, most dust control applications will last the entire season. The lignin sulfonate we use is biodegradable and environmentally safe. With the proper buffer zones, it can be used on organically certified sites. What's more, lignin reduces road repairs and increases traction by binding gravel and dust on the road surface. We've actually used it to successfully repair the road in front of our fertilizer facility. With our material, one gallon will cover 18 square feet. Our truck can spray up to 14' wide. Let us earn your dust control business; call 800-653-2216 for a custom quote.

déjà vu all over again

Jeff Miller has rejoined OVS as the Wholegoods Business Unit Manager in charge of service, parts and sales of equipment. Jeff served in this capacity for nine years then left for new opportunities, but he has now returned. We're excited to have Jeff back as the world of Oregon agriculture is clearly on a new positive roll. He'll help guide us through the challenges and opportunities of the years ahead. Stop by and say hi. Welcome Back Jeff!

Beware Powdery Mildew

We are seeing and hearing reports of secondary infections of powdery mildew showing in grapes. We're also seeing lots of PM in other host plants: clematis, maple and roses. This situation will almost certainly be exacerbated because many growers have taken a laid-back approach to fungicide applications so far this year due to the low pressure start to the season. As the weather warms, these infections will explode. The best eradicator spray is 1-3% Pure Spray Green oil (2% is probably adequate) with 2.5-5.0#/acre of Armicarb (potassium bicarbonate) in a minimum of 50 gallons of water/acre. The more water the better. If the infection is advanced, you may need to do this spray 2 or even 3 times to get complete control. If you want to add a preventive fungicide, I suggest Teb45, Quintec or Vivando, stay away from the strobilurins (Flint, Sovran, Abound or Pristine) due to the high pH of this tank mix.

Many growers think that when temperatures get into the mid-90s PM is suppressed. That's true, but it's the temperature in the canopy, where the disease lives, that matters. And canopy temperatures are often well below ambient air temperature due to shading and transpiration. Also, remember that vines are transpiring water at a high rate when temperatures are above 90°F, thus the relative humidity is much higher in the canopy than will be recorded outside the canopy. Basically, under WV conditions, PM rarely is damaged or stops sporulating during warm weather. Finally, remember that we only reach these maximum temperatures and lower humidities late in the day, prior to that PM is having a heyday. Keep tight spray intervals and pay close attention in July.

Macro Bins

There's still time to capture our 3% discount on all Macro Bin orders paid for by July 31, 2013. The T-bin will be available again. This bin is favored by some winemakers because it's double-walled, and therefore holds more heat than other bins, creating a more extractive environment for fermentations. It holds just under one ton of crushed fruit for fermentation purposes. Of course, the ever popular 48S, which holds up to 1.7 tons of fermenting grapes, will also be available. We've still not seen a lower cost fermentation vessel on a per gallon basis. We're also featuring the 33S bin for up to \$60 less (depending on quantity) than the traditional 24S. Unfortunately, the 33 will not stack with the most popular 24 or 16 models, but it does hold up to 1000# of grape clusters.

Despite some increases in resin prices and ever-increasing freight costs, we've held bin prices the same as last year. To encourage volume orders, we're offering our lowest price ever on truckload quantities. In fact, our truckload pricing is lower than you'd get ordering direct from Macro Plastics. We're able to do this because of the volume we do. Please call 800-653-2216 today for more information or to place orders. Orders can be placed online to adam.bertram@ovs.com.

Birds: For those who preferred the bagged 17'x2500' bird netting, we're bringing it in again. We'll also have a few of the 3-point mount applicators for rent to help install this netting. The net drapes over the entire canopy creating a complete barrier to entry. We're also offering a new, starling + raptor chip to install in the BirdGard Super-Pro Alarms. It works very well at repelling starlings.

The Equipment Corner

Rental Equipment Available

Spin spreader 3pt.
2 & 3 shank ripper 3pt.
Shaver Post Driver 3pt. Cat 2 required
Seeder 4' width

Seasonal Equipment for sale

VBC Hedgers and Deleafers
RES Sickle bar hedgers
Clemens Grape Hoe
Cima/Gearmore Venturi mist sprayers
Rankin Spin weeders 3pt.
Edwards Sucker remover

Quality Used Equipment

Clemens Grape Hoe
Agric ALJ35 Tiller
JD2030 2wd, 60hp Tractor
JD6400 4wd Cab Tractor
Kubota M7030 4wd Tractor, 70hp, w/orchard cab
Landini Rex80 4wd Cab Tractor (very clean and ready to go)
Kubota B7510DTN, narrow nursery tractor, 36" wide
Massey Ferguson 3435 4wd Cab Tractor
Weiss-McNair Getz'm All Harvester
Weiss-McNair 984 Harvester

Units to Demo

Rankin R2-55 2-shank aisle ripper
Edwards Sucker Brush
Rankin In-row Vineyard Hoe w/disc attachment
Rhizo-Blade (new implement for vineyard aisle management)



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Save the date! Pesticide container recycling day at McMinnville Store—Saturday, Sept. 14, 8 a.m.-noon only.