



UPCOMING EVENTS

Yamhill County Fair
Yamhill County Fairgrounds
7/29 - 8/1

Nut Growers Society Summer Tour
Linn County Expo
8/5

Clackamas County Fair
Clackamas County Fairgrounds
8/15 - 8/23

Farwest Show
Oregon Convention Center
8/27 - 8/29

****OVS Container Recycling Day****
Saturday - 9/19
OVS McMinnville Store
8am - Noon

****Proudly offered as a FREE service!****
All jugs and buckets must be triple-rinsed.
Labels, caps and metal handles must
be removed. No boxes.

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July 2015

Powdery Mildew Concerns This Year?

Many of you are already familiar with the benefits of using a potassium bicarbonate fungicide for the control of powdery mildew (PM). Arguably Kaligreen is the most popular brand on the market, due in part to its formulation and consequent efficacy. The early season humidity we have in the Willamette Valley, and also the PM susceptible specialty crops grown here, present an annual concern. Powdery mildew management is something we are very familiar with and we're always on the lookout for products that provide the grower with effective control options. Kaligreen is a good example of such an option. We have Kaligreen in stock at a competitive price. Yes, we have other products to help with powdery mildew eradication, but perhaps this is a good time to review why Kaligreen continues to be the popular choice amongst many growers.



Kaligreen is a contact-type fungicide for the control of powdery mildew. It contains microencapsulated potassium bicarbonate as the active ingredient and direct contact with the fungus is absolutely necessary for control. Potassium ion balance in the fungus cell is broken by Kaligreen; cell walls collapse, shrinking the cells and destroying the fungus.



- Do not mix with highly acidic materials since Kaligreen is a weak alkaline material and decomposes in highly acidic conditions.
- Add Kaligreen slowly to the tank during agitation, while continuing to fill tank with water.
- Mix thoroughly with water and consider adding a spreader adjuvant
- 1 day PHI
- OMRI listed for organic use
- Most use rates of 2.5-5 lb/acre. Recommended rates based on crop and individual grower needs
- Not for use through irrigation systems

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USED EQUIPMENT SALES



**2009 Kubota
B3030 HSDC
Tractor**

\$15,900
Aurora

- 30 hp engine w/ 1,660 hrs
- Hydrostatic transmission
- Stock #38922



**Howard HR20
155 Tiller**

\$2,000
Aurora

- 20-85 hp
- Width 60"
- Consignment



**Steffan Hay
Squeeze**

\$2,500
McMinnville

- Stock #43381



**Agtec Nursery
Cannon Sprayer**

\$2,500
McMinnville

- Stock #41487

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Are Birds Costing You Your Profit?

We recently stocked up on our most popular bird control options for the season. We've had early reports of heavy bird pressure this year from our berry and cherry growers. These valuable crops don't have the benefit of simply protecting the fruit using bird netting as many vineyards do. However, many of these growers have experienced the benefits of using Bird-Gard electronic bird deterrents, as well as scareaway cannons. An important trick to any of these sound related methods is to move the equipment around to keep the birds disoriented. By incorporating tripods, or rotation tables with the cannons, sound is redirected in different directions.

OVS continues to be the supplier of choice for BirdGard electronic bird deterrents. These units provide an easy and economical way to protect your crop. We offer different models based on the size of your field, as well as your pocketbook.

Cannon sales continue to grow each year as many different agricultural crops have found bird cannons to be quick, easy, inexpensive and very mobile. OVS stocks three different sizes and styles, plus many accessories like tripods, rotations tables, and timers. We can also help maintain your equipment as we stock many replacement parts and offer repair service for the cannon models that we carry.

OVS carries both fruit zone netting as well as nylon bagged netting. Each style has its advantages, but our pre-cut rolls of black 42" x 5000' medium weight continue to be our most popular product. It is easy and less expensive to install and remove, takes less space to store in the off-season, and allows better air flow through the canopy.

Growers experimenting with both types of netting have shared that vineyard rows with overhead netting reported greater incidences of mildew and botrytis than the fruit zone netting. The theory behind this is similar to the water retained in your front screen door when it rains. The less material surface on the canopy, the faster the evaporation of moisture after rain.

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