

Engage Agro USA Peer Perspective

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I used Parka™ for the first time this past 2016 season. I applied Parka on one trial block of my Blueberry field 15 days prior to hand-picking. The application rate was at 1 quart per acre applied with an airblast sprayer. The week before harvest, and during the entire harvest season, the temperatures were in the upper 90's.



Mid-way through the second morning of picking in the Parka section of the field, I noticed a huge difference in fruit quality. The firmness and also the average size of the berries were bigger. The berries in this section were more hydrated than, and not as soft as, the berries in the rest of the field.

After the first hand-picked harvest of our Blueberry field, we applied another application of Parka at the rate of 2 quarts per acre with about 80 gallons of water as a carrier to ensure adequate volume to achieve good coverage. This application was made seven days before we machine picked the field. I could tell, to the exact row, where Parka was applied and where it had not been applied, even in the middle of the night. The quality of the Parka berries far exceeded the rest of the berries in the field for firmness and size. I believe that if my entire field would have been treated with Parka, I might have been able to sell my machine picked berries at fresh market.

With the extreme weather and heat stress that my plants endure during our harvest seasons I am a true believer in the use of Parka to help my berries stay firm and hydrated during the intense heat of the summer. I will continue to use Parka on every acre of Blueberries I grow.

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