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### **Good Meeting at the Swan Inn this Morning .....**

**Phil & Amy** always do such a Great Job. I really appreciate those two.

We here in the Ridge Area are the Envy of many many Apple Growing Regions.... because we have Phil & Amy.

Several Associates that come visiting and attend the MSU Mtgs and listen to Phil & Amy, and understand all the different things they do.... are very envious.

We are still a few **DegreeDays** behind the Avg-Norm...

\*\*\*\***Don't Expect the Primary-Scab-Nuisance** in Apples to be done for 5 Weeks or more. It is normally around June 10-12th.....This Year it likely will not be before that.

\*\*\*\***Had a Call from a very Happy Apple-Guy** in the North-East. He has always used the Ol-Blue-Paint-Sludge-Coppers. This year for the 1st time he used the CS2**005** that he got from our new Distribution Partner GroMark.F.S. out there--N.Y. He was so crazy happy it was weird. He said he thinks it actually helped clean his Tractor-Sprayer-Rig.

The "005" will keep suppressing the F.Blight Inoculum every time you get more applied.... Remember it works Systemically ... Really works for days. Get some more into your Tree System in those Hi-Risk-Big-Dollar-Blocks.

\*\*\*\***Organic Weed Control .....** OMRI Listed Herbicides .... Our Organic-Production-Product-List has like 37 Products on it ... Do you wanna guess how many are Herbicides...???

**1 - One - Uno** ...Hard to believe. **Axxe** is the only one. I remember some of You saying you have your own 'Tricks' that help a lot ... But I feel bad that the Weeds-Grass-Issues can raise so much havoc with you Guys.

Be sure to use some of the \*Soil-Surfactant...\*Biological Nematicides...\* 'N'+Microbial...\*Soil-Microbial-Innoculant-Type Products Tank-Mixed with your Herbicide ....to Maximize Herbicide Efficacy and do a huge list of very good things to your Soils.

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\*\*\*\***Some Veggie Pals** are on the Front-Edge Asparagus Harvest ..... So Durn Cold ....Slow start.... They Mentioned the 'Gras Beetle'...???

MSU just sent out a Veg-Alert....

Of all the 1-Da-PHI-Products mentioned for Gras Beetle, my Faves would be 4 oz-Ac-Perm-Up=\$**1.75**-Ac.... or ... 1 Qt.

Lorsban/Chlorpyrifos4E=\$8.50-Ac. You're allowed only 1 Appln Lorsban--24 Hr.REI.... allowed 4 Applns-Perm-Up---12 Hr.REI

\*\*\*\* **"Pink"** is a Very Critical "Insecticide-Window" on many Crops .... On Apples we try to get some serious Nukes applied by or before 'Full-Pink'.... With our Fave Serious Nukes we wanna stay a safe distance away from Bloom-Flowers-Pollinators ....

....and Pink is the time to get goin with Calcium Sprays where Bitter-Pit is a real issue.

\*\*\*\* **Reminder** ...Don't ever use Kudos on any Empire or Stayman Varieties.... It raises havoc with crazy russetting and cracking.

\*\*\*\* **Parka** Apps are not til 100% Petal-Fall .... and ....

I just reminded myself .... I need to get that "'Special-Deal" spelled out for you Guys.... I dont think I did that yet ...??

Wow.... Gettin Really Windy.... Storms-a-Brewin..... r

