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Hey Grower Pals.... Snowing in Muskegon..??

That 10-Day from WunderGround made some substantial tweaks in the last 3 days...!!

Now...the Night-Time-Lows for Friday-PM-onward...19*--20*--29*--30*--35*--42*--31*--33*--32*--36*

....and Day Time-Highs--36*--38*--43*--46*--49*--54*--49*--49*--51*--53* Sure feels like a 'Reprieve' to me....

Those Night-Times in the 20s and Low 30s are a "God-Wink" to most all Tree Fruit Guys 🙏👏👍😊...and Blues Boys...

I Heard RabbleRowserRumorRumbles of some Green stickn out there on some South West Michigan Tree Crops...??

****** I Noticed...** in a Recent **agr.tips** where Alicandro says every Tree Crop he works with should get some early applications of Low-A.I.-Copper... and of course he mentions **"005"** First.... CS2005...from MagnaBon...Top of the List....

Disease Issues begin when that "1st-Crack-Green" is exposed.... This goes for all Tree Fruits and Cane & Bramble Crops.

****** With All the Rains & New Growth** always pushin UnProtected Tissue out there... Some Experts & Consultants tell Apple Guys to Apply 100% Coverage every 4 - 7 Days for Scab Control.

We seriously like the Alternate-Center-Mondays & Thursdays Strategy.... Thats 1 complete cover every 7 days.... but, by doing 2 separate trips thru, I stand by my claim that we get 185% Coverage-per-Cover.... This is Huge...especially in those early apps going onto that new lush growth.

****** Blues Boys....** Comin-Out-of-the-Gate.... Keep Costs down while addressing All Diseasesand give those buds a little jolt of Nutrition... Per Acre--Tank Mix:

3-4 Pt FormulaII-SW or K-Phite

24 oz CS2005

6 oz Tilt-[gn] Propiconazole ...and on the 2nd Appln, repeat this

Tank-Mix with the addition of 14 oz-Ac [gn]Abound and 9.6 oz-Ac AsanaXL

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****** Start-Up-App---Grape Growers....**

I'd be doin 24 oz CS2005 & 3-4 Pt K-Phite or Formula II-SW & 4 oz Teb45[gn] Elite.

Teb is really cheap. You Grape Guys can do 8 Apps @ 4 oz-Ac...I'd do them all.

And early on you can get after the premordial growth stages of Beetle, Mealybug, Lecanium Scale & Climbing Cutworms.....Do 3 oz Baythroid or 6 oz Brigade 2EC and if your Fruit Buyer says its OK, you should do 1 Qt-Ac-Chlorpyrifos 4E Lorsban in that Tank... all of these suggestions are Low-Cost...

And Please Pretty Please !!!! All Growers of Every Crop !!!

Remember to **Stop** the **Bleeding**.... Dont be spendin "All the Money" on the

DoNothinHiDollarOldTraditional N-P-K+Micros Dry Blended Granular Fertilizers.

Talk with our Office or Eric Massey or one of our Sales Reps about a ""Redox-Strategy"" Custom-made for Your Crop !!!

Hope You Enjoy Your Saturday-Sunday !!!

