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Greetings Friends....

So...A Bunch of Folks have had Temps in the 60s, but only 1 day...? And only acupla days in the 50s...??

So this Spring is bringing a near perfect Bud Development Degree Day process. Thank You God.

Ya'll remember those years when we had 80s in February.... quite horrible.

******I see in Alicandros Saturday Agr.News from there was a "Featured Technology" segment on MagnaBons "CS2005"...**

....at last check, the 005 is still the only Copper that works in your Target Systemically....and works for you for a lower per acre cost when compared to most other choices. And sooner or later we gotta face the facts.... Researchers have proven that the old coppers just dont do much anymore....except paint the expensive Equipment all blue.

You likely also noticed the new Distribution Partner we have set-up there in N.Y. We are investigating how we might use that same Group here in Michigan.

****** Jeff Alicandro also mentions improving each Spray Application's Effectiveness....**

>Slow Down

>Don't cut the recommended Rates

>Coverage is the huge issue. Many of you have proven that with 100%++Coverage you can still get successful Control where you had to wait 1 or 2 days because of Rain or Winds.

>And Yup... Some of you Guys are really doing less GWA while also lowering your m.p.h....👍👏and I applaud you!! I love those Computers where you can simply punch it in !!!

And... Alicandro says matter-of-factly that his Disciples that 'Spray Better', get to ...

Spray a bit less often,

Pick cleaner Fruit, and

Spend less on their Pesticides.

****And...I am Getting Permission from Jeff to share an Edition of 'agr.tips' with Ya'll....

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*****Q & A... Yes...My earlier discussions referencing the first two weeks of Spray Apps for All Apple Diseases calls for 2 Qt Acre CS2005. That's 1 Qt each Week.**

We like Alternate centers... Low GWA.

If your Scab pressure is seriously high add CapToZeb.

CapToZeb is very LowCost Efficient. If your extended Forecast is laced with Scabbies, up your protectant CapToZeb rate.

3 lbs EBDC with 2 or 3 lbs Captan 80WDG is good.... what most guys consider the stronger Rate.

Wishing You All a Safe and Blessed Weekr

"The more Society drifts from the Truth, the more they will hate the person who speaks it."

.... George Orwell

