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Wow ...Doggone June is Almost History ...WhamBam ...
...and the **4th** is Next Week Thursday **!!!?????!!**

****** A Killn, I'm Telln Ya.... A Killn**

Some Faves of mine Growing a lot of Acres of Strawberries in Southern Michigan are harvesting a very beautiful Crop right now. Beautiful Fruit.... and Lots of It.

They used quite a bit of the Redox RxSupreme and Redox MainStay S.I.Calcium My sources tell me They're **Makin a Killn !!!!**

I Seriously Love It when Seriously Hard-Workn Folks make Seriously Good Money !!!! 🤝😊👍

****** No Cherry Leaf Spot** in some Major Blocks East of the Bay... Some Tart-Growers that do 2 or 3 Apps -- 1 Qt-per-Acre-CS2**005** Early-Before-Bloom Using 40 GWA ... Lookn good.

But some Scary Symptom Outbreaks over on West-Side Bay...

And.... One Tart Cherry Grower from the South West Corner told me this morning he is cranking up with the **"1-2-3"** to get after some Leaf-Spot Symptoms.

Thats **1** Pt '005'...**2** Pt Regalia... **3** Pt. Formula II-SW... And Yup.... Zero [-o-] Da.P.H.I.

Some Experts say the reason we almost always see Leaf Spot get started in the tree Tops is because of Spray Coverage....??

... Some of my Tart-Grower-Pals tell me they try to get about 65% of the Spray Volume into the Top Half of the Tree.

****** "N-Bump"** ...If you're thinking you want to give your "Better-than-Average" Crop Load a little nudge of "N"...?? Remember the GreenFeed-27 ... High-Energy... High Efficiency ... Clean ... Tank-Mixes with All the Stuff we do... Very Low-Cost-Effective ... It's a Liquid"N" and comes in Bulk.... and 15g--30g--50g--250g.Totes... The most common Use-Rate = 1 g.-Ac.

We have Guys doing 2 Qts on New-Small-Trees...for less than \$5-Ac. after ciphering TRV.

****** "Q & A" ...** Yes.... **"Reality Research"** ..in New York... south side of Wayne CountyDid a huge Bunch of the Research with the **"Parka"** ...

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Some of You remember Scott Palmer spoke at our Winter Meeting a couple years back. "Butch" Palmer is the Founding Father... probably like 70-75 Yr.Old...??? Good Ol Boy....still quite active in the Work Routine at Reality. That is 3 Generations of Palmers now involved there.

And **Yes**, they are the ones that proved serious advantages in using the **OxiDate 2.0** in the Tank with our **Parka**.

****** The FruitWorms in the Blues...Yes... Organic Guys using the 'BioProtecPlus' at 1.5 Pint ...for like \$11-Ac...??? ...Reporting Success.**

Conventional-Sustainable-Growers... All can be using this on **all** Worms. Its like a BT on Steroids.... and way way less money !!!

****** Almost Time ... Next week??**

In a few Days.... we will want something in the Tank for Summer Diseases in Apples.

Did you realize that when looking at all the Various Disease Targets we are supposed to be **On-the-Alert-For**... according to MSU, there more than 10 different individual Disease Issues....

??Including all the 'Rots' like *Bitter Rot *Black Rot *Phytophthora Collar Rot.... and of course Mildews.... FlySpeck ... Sooty Blotch ... FireBlight ... Cedar Apple Rust ... Blister Spot ...Secondary Scab ...PinHead Scab So ...

Some very Cost-Effective Suggestions are....

++K-Phite 7LP 3-4 Pints ...or the Formula-II-SW[Nutritional Label]

++Captan80WDG 2-4 Lb

++Ziram 2-4 Lb

++CS2005 1-2 Pt

I like the Idea of Tank-Mixing Rally 40W or Indar 2F with any of the above....@ 4-5 oz.-Ac...If you have serious Issues, do 8 oz.

If you have serious Secondary Scab, do the 5Lb.Captan80 every 7 days....4-5 Apps.... and if you get 77°F-Blue Skys, you can stop it.

If you get 62°F.Cloudy-Rainy-Crap, plan on 6-7 Apps.

****** In Our 10-Ac-Trial-Blocks....** We are staying with **Plan-A** that we have done all Season...using only the CS2**005**

...Alone.... but now for all Summer Diseases.... and We will Keep Ya Posted. So far, in 1 Block everything is Squeaky-Clean-Perfect..... and in the other Block, we can find some Scab on 0.0001 % of the Apples, while all of the Foliage is Perfect-Squeaky-Clean. 😊 😊

Wow.... It's Sure Summer Time Now 🍷 😊 😊..... r