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Warm Regards from Reisters

We got Rain--More Rain - for Today Tomorrow..... 😞
But then after that ... 4 out of 6 Days with ForeCasted SunShine... 😊
Certainly got us into a Ridge Area Scab-Infection-On-Going-Wetting-Event...
Wherever we miss a spot...?? Symptoms of Scabbies will be visible apprx May 14...
I dont personally know anybody that wasnt "Covered-Up" for this. 👍👏 ...
....and as soon as we can after, we'll ReApply our next Alt-Center...
So....

75 Years Ago this MorningU.S.Army Troops Liberated 31,600 People from the Dachau Nazi Concentration Camp in Germany.... And....

30 Years Ago this Morning ... Huge Heavy Equipment began Destruction of Berlin Wall at the Brandenburg Gate.

**** **As You Contemplate Strategy** for Your Next-Alt-Center....after this Rain ..
Alot of us really need to do something bout **S.J.Scale**...??

So...Can you do the Lorsban..??..or the Diazinon..??..or Both ...?? *If* you can, I am *Sooo* Happy for You !!!!

Be sure to find out from the Sales-Desk-Folks that Sell most of your Fruit.... It could be Wonderful News for You !!

You really need to know what they are UpAgainst with the Big Buyers....Meijer...Aldi...WalMart...??

So.... If You can....

Do 2 or 3 or 4 Lb-Ac Diazinon now..... and 2 Qts Lorsban 4E [Chlorpyrifos4E] next week... Awesome !!!

But....If you can't ... 😞 ...???? ...Gotta Look at Options...

Esteem35WP is over \$40... Centaur close to \$60...??

SivantoPrime 200SL @ 14 oz-Ac-**SJS**-Rate=\$35...???

😞 If I cannot do the *Good Ol "OPs"* mentioned above I'm doin:
10 oz - Perm-Up = \$4.50 -plus- 3-4 oz-Ac-Azomar 30SG [Generic Assail] \$11 -plus- 24 - 32 oz-Ac Prevam....

These wont get the SJS to good, but these will slow them down. And... these will do a huge good job on all the rest ...like Rosies-etc...

Remember we will be watching carefully for SJScale-Crawler-Stage around 2nd Cover-Time-Frame....???

....and there are some serious Low-Cost-Butt-Kickers we will do then

**** **I am also Very Revved** about the kinda-fairly new Generic Assail 30SG called *Azomar 30SG* ...

Full-Rate-- 8 oz-Ac--really does kick some serious HindSide of a Long-List-of-Targets.... and fairly LowCost....

8 oz Assail-**Generic**=*Azomar 30SG* = **\$25**-Acre You remember acupla Years back... \$34-40Ac.Assail...???

The reason the E-154 says to use the Lower-Rate Pre-Bloom...?? I gotta assume is because of the serious-ill-effects it has on Bee's... But after Bloom.... I am doin serious full-rates as many apps as Legal.... This stuff is a "Neonic" ... the original was "Provado"...remember???

"Imidacloprid" was Provado ...Still a great product ...
Heres the thing I can do the 5 Apps @ 3.2 oz-ac-Full-Rate Imidacloprid 4F - **\$2.65**-App...!!!!... and now I can do 2 or 3 Apps 8 oz-Ac-Full-Rate-*Azomar 30SG* "Acetamiprid" @ **\$25**-Appln...????? Not Bad... When considering the long List of Targets ...

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**** **Wherever You Have Historically Fought against Fire-Blight...??**

....and where you had to much Scab last Year...?? You *Reeeally* want the 1 Qt-Ac-"**oo5**" in Your Tank-Mix... with your CapToZeb.... Always ... Whenever you are in any High-Pressure-Situations.

Lots of New Growth comin on.... This current ForeCast is kinda uncomfortably ugly.... 😊...almost Hi-Pressure...?????

Remember ...Last year on 20 Acres of Trials on 9 Vaeieties of Apples..... Brutally Ugly ScabYear-2019..... "**oo5**" kept all Varieties Scab-Free except for some on the Red Delicious Fruit ... **None on Foliage**....only Fruit !!!

**** **Yeah...** 😊 **Leverage 360SE** 😊

Made from "TombStone" from Loveland ..and Imidacloprid...

... Problem -- **Full-Rate** is only **2.8 oz-Ac**...

I certainly like the TombStone-Type-ButtKickr"Pyrethroids"...

... and of course LoveLoveLove the Imidacloprid...

But ... This stuff is **Less-than-Half the A.I.-Equivs** of the Parents !!!! So ...At your Full-Legal-per-Acre-2.8 oz-Rate, you are only gettn a Tickle of what you get when Mixing Your own Batch !!!

Heres the thing ...

You can just do your own Mix of Imidacloprid and Pyrethroid..... and \$ave appr-50%-the-Buck\$-Acre....

You've got a nice List of Products ...like ...

Asana.... Warrior... Perm-Up... Baythroid ... Mustang Maxx Brigade ... All really Low-Cost-Cheap-Great Efficacy-ButtKickr's ... and some that are only **\$1.55-Acre**.... and your Imidacloprid is like **\$2.65-Acre**...?? ...all at **Full-Rate** !!! And....

To save the hassle of doing all the A.I.-Acre-Legal-Limits with all the different %percentages%% in all the different products...??? ...and to make sure I am

"Maxing-Out" my Legal-Limit of all of these Low-Cost-Butt-Kickrs.... I strooonngly suggest we stay with the Imidacloprid 4F @ 5 Applns of 3.2 oz-Ac.-Season Limit... and.... our own PermUp or Warrior Cheap... Simple.... Cheap & Simple.

**** **Imidacloprid 4F...** Mostly for later Post-Bloom Applns ... As We wanna stay very Far Away from any Bee Activity ...

I'm making sure I have this in the Tank whenever there isn't already something in that Tank for Targets like ...

All-Aphids--WALH--STLM-- This also Labeled for PearSylla-- Mealybug-- Scale Insects-- Jap Beetle-- and some Fruit Flies.

Remember also this stuff is labeled as a "Soil-Applied" for Grubs and other Soil-No-Good-Pests.... So ...All of your "Blow-By" when you do your 5 Apps - 3.2 oz-Ac.... All helps against UnWanted Soil Intruders.

**** **DidJa Know That the Kopperts-Bumble-Bees** have a kinda short Life-Span...???

Kopperts propagates those for the different Delivery Time-Frames...

We get them to you at the Time-Frame you specify for just before your 1st anticipated Bloom...

They get acclimated to their surroundings and figue why you hired them...

They go Crazy with their Pollination Job-Description ...

They find other Flowers after yours are done

They go 2-3-4000 feet and Pollinate ...in whatever they can find.

But.....after 7-8 ...maybe 12 Weeks...??? The Worker-Bees die and go to HoneyHeaven....

They leave behind the Queen and a few Drones...which have the capability of starting a New-Hive for next Year !!!! They find a Mouse-Hole or an old Stump, and try to make it thru the Winter. And...if the Winter isnt to brutal, they survive and reproduce a few Hundred BumbleBees !!!!

**** **Yes...**I did read that ...**Thnx**...

Alicandro says those SARs are a good idea....another Tool to help against Over-Use-Resistance for the AntiBiotics...??? ...in the FireBlight War.
Hope You are Well....