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Hey Favess A Really Cloudy Friday Morning... 😞 ...It was Supposed to Be Sunny.... 😊

....A Holiday WeekEnd.... **Memorial Day** this Monday ...

We Give Thanks to God for, and Celebrate All of Those Veterans that Gave the Ultimate Sacrifice.... ❤️ Praying Blessing on Their Families and Their Heritage... Cherishing Their Legacy.... 🙏 Praying Blessings on All of our Men & Women in the Armed Services that have Served ... and All that are Now Serving... and Linda & I also Always Pray for our Patriotic Christian National & State Leaders.... 🙌

....Hopefully You All Get a Chance to Relax a Little.this Memorial Day ...???

And Yup....the DeeTeam is Taking the WeekEnd Off....Sat-Sun-Monday....

But... If You get in a Jam...???. If You really reeeeaally need something from the Warehouse...???

Call me...**616.437.0073**... I'll meet you up there.... on Kent Citys Beautiful West-Side....14050 Fruit Ridge Avenue... We are the only Business positioned inside that TriAngle made up by 17 Mile Rd & M-37 & Fruit Ridge Ave....

If you are not familiar...the John Deere Place...GreenMark is just south of us....on the south side of 17 Mile Rd...

**** **Grape Guys** in that SW-Corner Talk like they didnt get much Freeze Damage...

******MSU-Amy Scab-O-Meter** says the Symptoms for that Big-47 Hour-Doozee last Sunday-AM thru Tues-AM.....???? ... should be visible the 27th... next week Wednesday.

**** **Q & A....Actually ...**Between You Guys here and the N.Y.-PA-Crew, I have heard scarey-bad things about every Brand-Name of Captan... All have been accused of Phyto---Russeting---Flecking---Spotting.... ????

I dont know what to tell you... Except keep very close records-tabulations on your own program... Remember.... Your Water ...Your fave-Adjuvant... fave Surfactant... Fave Nutritions... your -Top-Secret-special-tonic... Lots of Variables from one Orchard-Operation to the next.

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But...For every Grower Pal that ever mentioned to me that he suspects Captan-Phyto-Issues....????there are 19 Captan Users that have not.

**** **Yup---"Hero"---Is One of my Faves..... But !!!!....** Some Politics got Involved SomeWhere-SomeHow...???? We used to have this one on Apples--Pears-- plus 5-6-7 different Stone fruits.... **But Now...????!!!!???** Now you will notice the New Product is only Labeled on Blues and CaneBerry Crops and Grapes....

If You still have some Inventory ...??? ...on the Shelf ??? Check your Label.

Maybe you can still use on the Crop you bought it for. *The Label is the Law...*

**** **Agri-Mycin.... Strep.... The "Original" is a 22%-A.I....** called 'Agri-Mycin-17WP' ...and there is another made by the same Guys-*NuFarm-Americas*-- really Good Guys... Its called 'Agri-Mycin-50'... which is a **66%-A.I....** 3X stronger.

The "Original" says on the Label to use **24 oz - 48 oz - Acre--** Apples.... ?? That's 1.5 Lb - 3 Lb-Ac....

But--Your **Q & A** -- Yes it does say in the E-154 - Pg.88 to do 8 oz-per-100-Ga-Tank-Mix...????

But then on Pg-25-E-154 it says to use 1.5-Lb-Acre... 😞 ...??? So..... If the Model has me nervous...and I need to take this kinda seriously because of my F.Blight History on a Block.... Im doin 16-24 oz-Ac-Strep with 16 oz-Ac-MycoShield with 16-24 oz-Ac-"005"....in 35 - 50 GWA... or 60 GWA...

If I have the new Agri-Mycin-50....I'll be doin 6-8 oz-Ac... the Label says 8 - 16 oz-Ac...

Most of the Strep-Products are All 50 Da-P.H.I.... 12 Hr-REI.... The only time the 50-Da-PHI would ever be tricky for your 'official' Records is if you get a Hail-Storm the end of July-early August...and wanna use Strep....????

++++++ There are some **other Q&A Concerns** some Faves are waiting for Info on...

I'm Doin the Research ...Try to be back yet Today...

The SunShine is trying to get thru to us right now.....

Warmest Regards.....