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Hey Rainin Again. Really Butt-Ugly-Soggy.

Now ---- Its 4.30pm...and the Sun almost made a serious attempt to show is face ...?? ... Almost ...

Irregardless We gotta Just Keep Sprayin.... In-Between-RainsTrying for when the Winds are down ...

Alicandro has mentioned several times in the Past ... That if it's a kinda serious Drizzle, get your GWA way down, and get your Captan-EBDC-Rates Up....and go ahead anyway in the 'light' Rains.

We used to do that with the Airplane.... We'd Mix & Go with 2-3 GWA instead of 8-9-10 GWA.

It works. Brother Bob always said "The 'Water' is already out there."

AnywayWe gotta go whenever we can in an effort to Keep-Up with our 2-Alt-Centers-a-Week. Stay the Course.

Remember, if the Weather Conditions keep us shut-down and delayed for 1-2-3 Days, we just simply get back into the Fray where we left off.... always doing 'Centers'.

Sometimes this means immediately going right back thru after we've just finished a 'Center'..... And, it may indeed mean going right back thru again after that 'Center'.... the key is to get those Applns with those Fungicides On as Prudently as possible Gotta get Caught-Up.

If you're really way out there on a Block, just bump that Captan rate up to the full 5 Lb-Ac-80WDG-Rate.

Remember ... Captan is Low-Cost-Cheap.

**** ...the "'B.P.C.PhitePlus"' ...Our "Ridge-CAL" Label.

I see this stuff going out the Door Big-Time these Days. It is our "**Calcium-Phosphite**" - **But** -- Ours has all the Hi-Tec-Super-Phite-**Inerts** that CustomAG-Fresno is famous for.

Our Pal Patrick, the "**MSU-Kid**" ... and the Owner - CAF-Fresno, also has formulated into our "**B.P.C.**" the Acadian-Nova-Scotian-**Seaweed**and some Top-Shelf-**Zinc** !!!

The "**BPC**" stands for **Bitter-Pit Control**.

This Formulation has all the right stuff and Patrick helps us Keep the Cost Down !!

I recommend you do 1 Qt-Ac-Younger-Blocks Do 3 - 4 pints-Acre on Full-Production Blocks. 1 Qt= \$7.22 A lot of Good Stuff for way Cheap.

Are you a 150 Ac.Guy...??? I can see where you would go thru a 'Tote' of "BPC-Phite-Plus"Tote-Quans Save Ya about \$500

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**** **Between Now and "1st Open Flower" ????**

Too Late for You Sweet Cherry Guys

But for Apples and some Tarts a bit farther North We're recommending getting some serious Tank-Mixing goin on with some the Old Great Ones..... Use some Chemistries that are still hugely Effective and very Low-Cost-Cheap when compared to some of the other Newer Products that Cost 2-3-4-5 Time\$ More\$ \$Money\$\$Insecticides ***Perm-Up3.2EC [not on Cots]

\$3.50-Ac?? ***Chlorpyrifos4E [not Cots]

\$16 ***Asana **\$6** ***LambdaCy1EC (warrior) **\$2.40** Most of these are also Labeled for All the Veggie Crops and Grain Crops.

**** **I had a Really Cool Visit with a Consultant Pal**

...from out East Because of the escalated Chatter lately concerning some serious Tank Mixing going on ... Lots of stuff Goin into the Tank 10-11-12 Products???

..... Just look at the PGRs + Insecticides + Fungicides + Bactericides + Nutritions + BioStims + Miticides Lots of Important stuff.... All In.

My Guys are makin this look easy ...They know their Products goin In This is a Non-Issue.

But My East-Coast-Pal made a pretty cool point He said Look at the Multitude of "New Products" that are no more than a **Pre-Mix-Combo** of some very cool "**Old Products**"!!!! Good Grief !!! There's a ton of them !!!

**** **I Frequently Cc my Vendor Pals with these FRNotes ...**

I just had another Call from a Vendor Associate asking about "**What do you mean by???**"

So Some of my abbreviations like GWATRV DTH and so on ...???

... Seems it goes over their head. OK I do explain those Acronyms acupla times a year But Here's the thing

You Grower Pals All understand completely what I'm talkn about. So I won't be '**dummin-it-down**' ...and Taking more of the valuable time of my Grower-Pals, to make it more easy reading for some of my Vendor Associates that have never mixed a Tank of anything ever in their life.

For the Vendor Associate to call and ask for Details is OK... indeed the proper procedure.... Asking me to "'Dum-It-Down"' ...???

for them ...???

Not gonna happen. And in case you're wonderin I am not Ccg my Vendors on this one 😊😊😊

Happy Thrs Eve....r