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### Greetings Pals ....

**Lookn at "WunderGround" 10-Day ...** Their Forecast offering us 5 possible squirts of SunShine ... Tomorrow... Friday - Sunday... Wedn - Friday .... with Sunday being the best chance.

Snow Chances Thursday...Saturday....then next week -Mon-Tuesday.  
High Temps - Next 9 Days== 35\* - 28\* - 19\* -31\* - 34\* - 39\* - 34\* -38\* - 39\* .... Lows == 23\* - 9\* - 8\* - 28\* - 25\* - 36\* - 26\* - 26\* - 31\*  
.... "[wunderground.com](http://wunderground.com) "

Wow... !!! Theres a glimpse of Sun right now !!!!!

Well.... there was .... 8 seconds... 😊

I heard some recent concerns expressed about the winter... being to 'Mild'... I very seriously doubt if we will have any issues due to weather recorded til now...??? We only had 2 days of that 50\* range awhile back .... 3 days of the 40\* stuff.... ??? I dont see a problem with 96% of the Crops & Varieties we are dealing with .... just me....

Over around West Branch, one of my Fave-Honey-Crisp Growers has had 2 - 3 nights where he was apprx 11-15\* Colder than the Ridge... But I still wouldnt anticipate any damage.

**\*\*\*\* There was a Discussion** among some of the RGSs Favés last week at the Fricanos-Alpine-Event ...about how when Growers come to **RGSs** MSU-MDA-RUP-Event at Fricanos, they get **4** Points for ReCert-Credit... even if they are writing the Test that same Day **!!!!**

...And ...Some of the Guys reminded All of us that at the **Reisters Grower Services Winter Meetings & Expo** later this Month, they get **6 Points** !!!!!

How can we get that many Points for 1 Meeting..?!?!?!? Because we jam-pack so much New Information into those Sessions !!!!!

\*\*\*Please **RSVP** for those Winter Meetings -- Feb-25-26-27th...Tues-Wedn-Thurs---

a.\*Moss Ridge-**Ravenna** b.\*Beeches Golf Club-**South Haven** or c.\*West Bay Beach Resort-**Traverse City** 616-887-9933 616-678-7708

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Each of these 3 Meeting Days offer the same Presenters & Info-Share.... They are slightly tweaked to the Regional-Grower- Audience... like Ridge primarily Apple...South Haven mostly Blues & Grapes but then also all the Veggie & Tree Fruits...

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Traverse City mostly Tarts and Apples - Wine Grapes.... You get the picture... The First of those 3 Big Meetings is exactly 2 Weeks from today!!! HolieMolie....

I'll will again soon be listing those addresses...for your GPS....

\*\*\*\* **Keep Checking** in on

""**Agrian.com/labelcenter/results**"" for Label-UpGrades & Label-ReWrites ....

If you have been watching some of the Label-Verbiage referencing Paraquat/Gramoxone lately, you have seen that they are seriously stating whoever is actually doing the Application Work does indeed need to be a Legally-Certified-Licensed-RUP-Applicator.... That is new UpDated Verbiage. But.... If you have some "Old-Label" Paraquat ....Like you may have purchased from Deanna awhile back ...??? you are "Good-to-Go" with your Normal-Application-Procedures as long as you're using the old Label. The Label is the Law.

\*\*\*\* **If You have any Plans** that get you over East... like near Wayne County New York... **Alicandro** Territory ... early March ... ?? Lindsay and Jeff convene a very impressive Meeting at the 'Ontario Golf Club' 2101 Country Club Lane...Ontario NY.

Their Focus this Meeting mostly on FireBlight--Scab-- I will be sharing about huge Successes with CS2005... and also wDr. Kerik Cox-NYSAES-Cornell.... and then Dr. Win Cowgill-Improving Nursery & NonBearing Tree Quality with PGRs....

NYS-ReCert-Points=2.5 credits..... Continental Breakfast--Great Lunch ...Alicandros would love to see Ya !!!

++++ Then...the following 2 Days - March 4th & 5th ...are in Fairport NY...at the Woodcliff Hotel Spa Conference Center ...for the North East Crop Consultants Conference...But ...That NECCC is by Invitation Only...

Ya'll might remember that Wayne County N.Y. is the largest Apple-Bushel-Volume-Producing County in the United States ...??? You might recall my mentioning the one Block that I like to drive by when I get out there, that produces 1700 to 2700 Bushels per Acre every year...??? Crazy...

We usually make sure we have our "Up-to-Date" PassPorts, and go all Interstates... I96 ...I69...to PortHuron where we go into Ontario-Canada...on over to Niagara ...back into the U.S.... then Interstates over to Wayne County Area ...That all takes close to 9-10 Hours depending on how much time you use at the Borders ...Border Crossing can be 5 Minutes 👍😊...??? ....or 45 minutes..... 😞 .... almost never longer than 45 minutes. If you do go .... we suggest you take an Afternoon-Evening to do Finger Lakes ...the Wineries .... You will see why Linda loves that Area Sooo Much !!!! Very Cool..... Great Wines .... Warmest Regards ....