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**Greetings Friends ... Kinda Damp in Most Spots Earlier
... But ...**

**Right Now...the Sun is making some pretty serious
Shadows** 😊👍😄

******As Apple Guys "Rise & Shine"** and notice the wet looking
Patio They realize that the Scabbies really really like this Cool-
Clammy-Crap-Climate....

And then They ponder how they've been out there getting 90%++
Coverage Twice-per-Week doing the Alternate-Center Strategy and
then they Relax.

As the Foliage continues to Grow & UnFold the new unprotected
tender Green, they know they'll have some Fungicide on it in a day or two
or lessPlus ... they're getting some Re-Distribution with every Drizzle.

******Question on Merivon** Yes, At the Big MSU-Spring-Spray-Mtg-
-at Patrick Goodfellows, G.Sundin did mention the Resistance Issue with
the "Strobie" component in Merivon. A bunch of the Strobies share in this
concern.

Merivon is Labeled for Apples--Pears--All

the Stones--Strawberry--Grapes.....

So.... they want us to make sure to use 'full-labeled-rate' ... which gets
you close to **\$40-Ac...???** ...or More...???. Depends of where you buy it...

So..... If I am in a very-Hi-Risk-Apple-Scab-Situation.... ??? ...and
I'm thinkin I gotta spend close to \$40...???

I'm doin 5 Lb.Captan80 + 3 Lb.Fortuna[EBDC] + 24 oz-Ac-Each CS2005
& OxiDate 2.0 **Wham !!!!!**

******In Our 10-Acre-Apple-Trial** Blocks, we are doing some Fave
Calcium Products Tank-Mixed with our Kudos Starting with Pink, and
in total of 4 Applns of 3 oz-Ac-Kudos. We want to see for sure if our
Calciums really do mess with the ProhexadioneCa "Shoot-Growth-
Control" effects.

****** Weed-Sprays Using Glyphosate** I love it for All my
Row-Crop-Pals..... They put Vintre with it and it seriously KicksA--.

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But..... I don't recommend it in New-Hi-Density-Big-Investment-Huge-Money-Systems

....Not on Blues or Apples ... No Tree Fruits..... No Cane or Bramble Crops....

I just dont like it because of all the Bad-Very-Sad-Stories I hear about stunted-non-performing-stalled-dying Trees & Plants.

If you're in a big-ol-16 Yr-Old-Apple Block of kinda-pain-in-a\$\$-non-Profit-Varieties, I'd say go for it.

I know Glyphosate is Dog-S---Cheap.... But, it's just not worth it.

I like **1 Qt-Treated-Acre-Paraquat 3SL...** It's gotta be the **3SL....** the 'Gramoxone 2.0" crap just wont do it unless you use 4 - 5 pints.... ridiculous.

It sounds like the BNRs down-the-street lowered the per-gallon Cost of their **2.0** stuff now, so it's about the same per-gallon-cost as Paraquat 3SL...??? I just heard that.

But you still have to use twice as much per treated acre to get any results ... So.... Just Use the **3SL** ...

**** **If you're a Kinda-Nervous-Apple Guy ... Because You've** had to Go in the Wind a bit too much????

Consider adding to your Fungicide-Tank-Mix the "Xtreem-Pathogen-Killer" **OxiDate 2.0** ... a radical Contact-Kill for all Disease Pathogens....like Scab. Remember that OxiDate 2.0 also destroys FireBlight Inoculum.... This Tank-Mixes great with CS2005.... and all of our Faves.

**** **So Yeah ...That Simazine** with the **150** Da.PHI on Apples-- Michigan... ???

It sure looks like the "**Princep 90DF**" might be the only one that does not have the Option on the Label for you to "**Tank-Mix-with-Glyphosate**" and get to a 14-Da.-PHI....????!!!!???

I know. Really Crazy. Just be really careful Read your Label Xtra-Carefully. Cuzz this is just too Weird. Yup---The label is the Law.

**** **Some Great Questions** yesterday on the "Jet-AG" product I got some great answers.... I'm going to send a separate EMail with those....

If you are a Jet-Ag Guy, please watch for the EMail - Fruit Ridge Notes -- "JetAG"

******Am I Worried about "Wearing-Out" Captan...???**

I was born in 1951 early May68 Years ago.... The same day that Captan was born.... and Some serious "NoBullCrap" Researchers agree that Captan is still as good as it gets for burning out Apple Scab.... like for if you get caught with Secondary Scab.... So.....

How about this..... The next Guy that mentions Captan getting Resistance...??? Lets just let him worry about it. 😊😊

All the Best r