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Greetings Pals

Hope You're Stayin Cool....

******Most of You Heard about the New Regs comin for Paraquat 3SL...??? Seriously Ugly.**

All Paraquat-Gramoxone type formulationsGonna be a Pain in the Neck to comply with.

But.... *Chin-Up*....Plan Ahead....Look at your Paraquat 3SL Needs for the foreseeable Future.... then Tell Deanna.... Be prepared for a *Good Deal ...and *To Take Delivery....

The Existing-Product-Label is the Law... It can be used up at your leisure...according to your normal strategy.

But... We cannot sell the Old Label Product to You Guys ***after this coming November 14th.***

So... You need to act promptly....and of course all Retailers are warning all their Faves about this ...and this "'3SL'" ...which is the Good Stuff ...will be all sold out fairly quickly. Hopefully you dont get stuck with the "'SL-2.0'" ...Thats the stuff you need to use 2 Qts-Ac. to get any performance at all ...and ...they charge more per gal. for it ...so you end up spending 2.5 - 3 X more per acre to kill weeds.... ☹️ 🙄 ☹️No excuse for it. Just let Deanna know asap. She has to move quickly before prices go nutso.

Some of the new Quirks of the new Regs Ugly

**Increased Applicator Training

**Product Use Restrictions

**Can Only be Applied by Licensed Certified Pesticide Applicators

**Plus Paraquat-Specific-OnLine-EPA Training ...And...

**Beginning Nov-2020, Paraquats will be required to be sold and applied only in "Closed-Systems"....

.....meaning you will have to Retro-Fit Weed Sprayer Tanks for new 'Closed-System' Jugs....

Gettn seriouslyUgly.....and....

a Reminder.... Dont allow Paraquat Products to Freeze.

So... Bottom-Line.... Do some Cipherin...Tell Deanna how many Cases you need ASAP...

Substitutes for \$6-Ac- Paraquat 3SL.... ??? Maybe the Rely 280SL type Products...???... those Generics @ apprx \$26-Ac...??

There are a bunch of Berry and Tree Fruit places where we highly UN-Recommend any Glyphosates.... even tho they're cheaper that Dog-Do-Do....

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******Our Blues Pals are in Full-Swing-Harvest....** Some early Varieties are in the History Books.... Some of the later stuff is on the Front Edge with Hand-Harvesting Quality is Excellent and Yields are Great

Sounds like the West-Central-Michigan Blues Boys are stayin ahead of the SWDs.... Ya just gotta stay on a really tight Spray Schedule. The SWDs are all over the Place. Just keep Sprayin. Just Kill'em.

Those miserable SWDs are also makin life miserable for Raspberry Growers....

******Some Blueberry Guys** in the SouthWest Corner are getting close to the Finish Line

Please Look at Your Pesticides-Inventory.... Lets get started discussing which & what can work well for you in your Post-Harvest-Application....

Warm Regardsr

