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**Hello Grower Pals & Associates... Another Monday ...  
Cold-Windy here West of Sparta...**

**WunderGround 10-Day** talkn plenty of SunShine ...

Lookn at the High-Temps for today onward to be...

42\* - 47\* - 54\* - 47\* - 48\* - 55\* - 60\* - 63\* - 58\* - 57\*F...

...The Low-Early-AM-Temps beginning TuesAM...

27\* - 36\* - 26\* - 23\* - 27\* - 35\* - 45\* - 44\* - 38\*F.....

They are saying windy very cold Thurs-AM-Showers...

...But ...next Tues-Wedn-Showers are supposed to be accompanied with Temps  
in the Hi-50's... 😞 😞

**Yup...Jeffs "agr.news"** this morning was a '*agr.tips*' edition devoted to all  
the new "**Low-A.I. Copper**" Products.

**AgrAssistance** - Alicandros - have been looking very seriously at these LowAIs  
for many Years...

As soon as we--here--Ridge got a peek at "**005**" apprx 11-12 Years ago, we got it  
over to Jeff-Wayne County-NY to start working on.

**Magna-Frankie** has been having Jeff to continue looking at it for additional  
benefits.

Some Y'All get the "*agr.news*"...and really appreciate and understand Jeffs  
work.

You notice that Jeff always mentions "**005**" first before any other "Low-AI"  
Coppers... You noticed, acupla years back, he joined the many other

Researchers that say "**'005'** *is Systemic*... while carefully *not*

*saying* 'Systemic' about anyone elses 'LowAI' product...

You notice Jeff refers to "**005**" as '*Consistently Excellent and Cost Effective*'  
*results*....while the verbiage used depicting some other LowAIs...???... '*some*

*very good*' *results*... '*performed very well as a Dormant appln*'... '*very*

*effective*' ... '*also performed well*' ... '*has looked*

*promising*'.... 😞 😊...Again...Jeff describes "**005**" -- "*Consistently Excellent &  
Cost-Effective Results*" ....

Over the last 5-6-7 years, we have heard about other Manufacturers giving away  
huge volumes of Low-AI-Product to guys that will try them...??? If you have  
seriously looked at some other new LowAIs...??? You have likely witnessed why  
the above verbiage is employed.

Some of those are a 'fatty-acid-soap-wCopper' that causes russeting most of the  
time...

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Some are 'CopperSulfate Pentahydrate' type formulations, trying to mimic our "005" ...but are failing quite embarrassingly.

Many are emphasized for "Dormant" Applns....which indicates that they have russeted the crap out of stuff in trials.

Some of their Labels emphatically tell you Do Not Apply other than reeeaaally early..before 1/4"Green...

And... I am told that all these so-called-Low-AIs still turn your expensive Equipment Blue..???...!!!!... This is one of the absolute worst aspects of these OffBrandLow-AIs... *Soooo much needless work...costly needless man-hours ...Cleaning up their mess.*

As most all of You know, the "005" never leaves you a mess... I actually know of another product with the same AI as "005" that is labeled for Equipment Cleaning !!!!

As you hopefully recall..the Data out of Cornell a few years back... when they took a bunch of different products... all kinds....including several Coppers.... and did a '*Bloom-Appln' on Goldens'*' ...to see what effects they would find with Russet-Fruit-Finish...???.... the "005" won emphatically with less Russet *than the 'Untreated-Check-Rows'*... The Trees that received no Bloom Spray had more Russet than the Trees sprayed with "005"!!!! Now some Radicals said then that "005" prevents Russet... I do not agree. Even tho several of our Ridge-Apple-Guys use "005" like 6-7-8 apps-per-Season...???.... like during Bloom when the F.Blight pressure is Extreme-High...??? All good Reports. No Ugliness... Cost-Wise... You only need 1 Qt-"005" in 50 Gal-Water-Acre [GWA]... Thats like \$16...??...or less...

If you use any of the other Off-Brands ...the '**non**-systemic'...??? I would certainly be using the Full-Rate... and at that, all others are more money... even the *old Blue-Sludge-Buckets-of-Crud in the bottom of the Tank type Coppers*... All more expensive than the 005...

And *Magna-Frankie* is relentless when it comes to Research... He has a ton of University and Private Researchers looking at "005" again this year. If your Huuuge International Distributor-Retailer wants You to use the 'OlSludge'...???....meaning maybe he doesnt have any "005" ...??? Call us...616.887.9933.....616.678.7708....and we will get some "005" to that distributor...*if* they wanna work with us....some don't. Some around the Ridge really try to stifle "005" ...😞😞😞 ... I call that inept.

\*\*\***St Pattys** Day--Wednesday-17th 😊😎😊 ...The Day Everyone pretends to be Irish !!!!

You've all seen on the National News over the Years...the St Pattys Day Parade here in Conklin...???? Its really crazy funny.... They actually march in the Parade for 1 min-42 seconds...and march right into the Conklin Bar... but the Bar is cram-packed-crowded then of course...

*Gods Peace ....Locked & Loaded....r*