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Greetings Wednesday ...Last Day in July - 2019 Geesch
This Year is 58.33% Gone Already !!!7/12ths of 2019 is History.....

And... a Reminder
One Week from Today --- is Alicandros Wayne County New York Fruit Growers Orchard Tour ...and ClamBake-BBQ-Party
Important ...If You can make it ...RSVP to Lindsay 585-734-8904 - or -
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**** WowCrazy Huge Black Sweets !!!!

A Pal just brought us a few Lbs. of Sweets from a Grower Fave... They are HUGE!!!

I swear they are almost 2X the Size of some others I have seen.
This Grower uses All the "SizerXL" that is recommended...All.... Full Rates
....All of it. Huge Cherries

And..... Brown Rot was pretty tough this Year..... But this Grower had almost Zero-None. I'm sniffn around trying to see if anybody credible will tell me if that has anything to do with the "SuperPhite" contained in the SizerXL.....???? Sizer has a lot of Goodies in it.

MSU-Extn-David Jones is working with Geo Sundins Lab to see how much Resistance they will find to Indar and the SDHIs in some local West-Central-Michigan Brown Rot Isolates.

**** Thank You !!! 🙌👍😊😊😊Some really Great FeedBack from ORO-RZ and Vintre users.... Amazing really..... Please keep 'spreadin-the-word'.... These ORO-Agri-"Orange-Oil" Products should be used in about 4 out of 5 Tanks that I can think of.... Herbicides ... all Pesticides. Very Low-Cost-Smart-Money....

Some Details to Follow

**** Q & A Question is....Which Processors don't allow Diazinon on Apples ...??? Answer... Ya gotta read your USMail...and EMail from all those Processors that you do Bizz with.
None of them consider RGSs a Grower....and some dont like me to much.... I get No Letters or Communiques ...Zero....Nuthin.
Some of you Fwd some of those EMail to me...Thank You so Much. But I havent seen any UpDates in 3 Months.

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~~Diazinon pretty doggone good for Woolies and SJSscale.

Diazinon 50W on Apples has a 21-Da.P.H.I.4 Da.REI.... Use Rate = Up to 4 Lb-Ac / 1 Lb-per-100-Gal ...Seriously ...the Label on our Adama/MANA-Diaz50W says "...no more than 4 Lbs.per-acre-per-App..... no more that 8 lbs per Year. That Verbiage is different than some others I have seen. The Label is the Law. Some Diazinon Labels are understood to say 1 lb-Ac-per-App.... 2 Apps-per-Year ???which maybe is why MSU-E-154 says 1 lb-Ac.???

I'd be doin a big Rate on Big Trees and a 2 - 2.5Lb. Rate on Smaller Trees.... D-50W is \$8.22/Lb.

Dont Tank-Mix with Captans.... Many Many Moons ago there was a Liquid Diazinon labeled for Apples...and was rough on fruit finish. Now, the only problems I see or hear about is if Guys mix Captan in the Tank with the D-50W.

**** **Brown Rot in Peaches ...** MSU-David Jones says inoculum-levels are really high.... and to keep Spray-Intervals tight....Captan plus Indar[12 oz]

That Spring Weather just really kicked off a Season of Intense Disease Pressure.

**** **So ...** I know alot of you Folks started doing the "Blush" thing again this Season.... and Some of you are jazzn it up a bit.

Here's what I want to know... and I'd like to see it Done on a 5 Ac or a 10 Ac-Blockand I'd need to see the "Follow-Thru" like Comparative Pack-Out-Results....

I would get you the Product Call me if you want to do this...I just need one Guy.

Some of you Guys are doing this, but the Observations/Documentation I Need requires some serious Watch-Doggin-Follow-Thru.... right on thru the Packing-Line-Etc....

That's why I would get you the Product..... And if you only want to do a 2.5 Ac-Tank...?? ...Thats fine too.

Per-Acre... in Enuf GWA for very thorough Coverage...

1 Ga. Parka

1 Qt. Blush 2X

1 Pint CS2005

1 Lb. DiKaP

2 Pint OxiDate 2.0 We know all of these Products do amazing things in their own right.

... I want to know how this Mix will look next to your "Grower Standard" Let me know if you can be "**the Cooperator**" ...

**** **No its Not to Late** for a **Calcium**-Attack on some Honeys that you are concerned aboutfor Bitter-Pit. Hopefully you have been doing some kind of Calcium ...

But if you really need a serious Ca fast....

Bigger Trees 3-4 Pint MainStay Ca.S.I....Lots of water. No need to Drip 'Em.

Smaller Trees = 1 Qt.-ac.Do this Once-per-Week.

Surely is a Pretty Day Prayin for a Nice Rainr