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Greetings Pals.... Hey..It's St. Pattys Day !!!

So SadSooo Many Venues across the Country closed...Fearful of Virus consequences....

Been watchin the 10 Day.... There's some Rain forecasted with Temps in the 50*s...That will of course move things along a bit quicker. And there's no really Cold Nights.....only 1 night in high 20*s....

We will make this Friday--9pm--the DeadLine for entry in the "1st-Scab-Infection--Sparta Station Contest"

*****Wow... All of You that Subscribe to "agr.news"....** Notice this mornings "agr.tips" concerning all the more recent "Low-A.I.-Copper" formulations.... with CS2**005** leading the pack..!!!!???????

Please notice Alicandros **Verbiage** used...
"005" = 'consistently excellent and cost effective results over the past 9 years' He also says "005" is '100% Water Soluble Systemic Copper'....



...and then to describe the **others** as generously and accurately as possible, he uses terminology like...
"seen some good results" ... "performed very well" ... "we've seen some good results" ... "a unique and effective fatty acid soap copper" "new to Western NY in 2018" "has looked promising in Trials" 😊 😊 😊

I'm asking for permission for us to 'Share' this "agr.news" I have been quoting....

By the way ...Some of You Guys took a look at that "unique fatty acid soap copper" that Jeff mentioned, and you promptly put solid Russet all over the Fruit... and that was during Bloom before the Fruitlet is a highly visible target.... Cornell Researchers applied "005" during Bloom, and then said it "prevents Russetting" 🙏 😊

**** Q & A Yes...We feel "005" is as good as it gets for Scab on Foliage. Remember...Last Years Trials... "005" controlled Scab Season Long on 9 Varieties and til late Petal-Fall on Red Dels... when we started seeing Scab only on the tiny Fruits ... indicating emphatically that "005" doesn't work well on fruit tissue, while working excellent on Leaf tissue...systemically.

Using my suggested Tank-Mix for Non-Pressure, our cost is the same as full-rate CapToZeb.... aprx \$16.?? ... but with the "005" we are getting more targets...including Fire Blight....

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....And.... Not to disregard Alicandros warnings of any Coppers on Apples after 1/4 - 1/2 inch green...?? Jeff says walk before you run. But we have more & more very sharp apple Guys every year using "005" 6-8-10 Apps... during Bloom....Whenever they want... And last Spring-Summers 2 - 10 - Ac.-Trials.... 15 Full covers CS2005 "005".... No more Russet or less Russet than the Grower Standard in adjacent blocks. You cannot do this with any other Copper product on the market today.

**** Q & AYup....BioShot VitaZyme comes in a 1 ltr. Bottle and treats 10 acres of mature production Tree Fruits. The Cost pencils out a bit less...?? ...or maybe the same ...?? ...as the Old Orig. VitaZyme... By the way...Check with DeeTeam for a Deal on the Original...?? We would like to be getting into just stocking the new BioShot... it takes 1/5th the Warehouse space

