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Hello Agri-Friends.....

Yup... Yesterday was 'the Ides of March' ...Sorry, I Forgot. Ides of March was significant in Ancient Calendars... but really got its notoriety when Julius Caesar was assassinated by the Senators on the 15th... "the Ides"... at the Curia of Pompey... about 2,060 years ago.....

Tomorrow... Our Dear Nancys Birthday ... If you call the Main Office, **Nancy** is the Lovely Lady normally answering...Wish her a Happy Birthday ... She and Dee are about the same age... Happy Birthday to a Very Sweet Lady

!!!🥰💙and St. Patrick too...😊

Very Frosty-Cold here this Morning...Low 20s... just a skiff of Snow in acupla spots... Could hit 45°F this afternoon...maybe with a peek at the Sun...

And Yes.... I did indeed notice in the "**Featured Technology**" segment of **agr.news** this morning... It's all about CS2**005**...

That Data from the Cornell Trials I mentioned yesterday...???....It's in there...with Photos... Cornell's Photos showing the UnTreated Check Rows with plenty of Russet, where nothing was applied during Bloom.... And Photos of the CS2**005** Treated Rows, showing almost Zero Russet where "**005**" was applied right during Bloom on Golden's !!!!!

This is why many sharp Growers will use "**005**" during Bloom if there is a severe-High-Threat of Fire Blight Infection... Pretty fun...

We do 1 Qt-Ac-"**005**" in 50 GWA normally... but when very early on with only a smidge of Green Tissue exposed...???...very little obstruction to 'blow-thru'...??.... Some Guys only use 15 - 20 - 25 GWA.

In almost all of today's Planting Systems, almost nobody ever needs to go over 50 GWA.... altho some Guys may wanna slow down a bit...when the lush Foliage gets here....6 - 8 weeks ...??...🙄👍 Guys are Tank-Mixing all their Redox-Nutrient-Goodies and all PGRs & Pesticides with their "'005'" ...works simply superb.

More Great Discussion LatelyReferencing "'Leaf-Spot-Control'"--**Tarts**.....

... Visiting with some sharp Cherry Growers that have... Visiting with some sharp Cherry Growers that have had the Leaf-Spot really cornered really well the last cupla Years.

They claim the BackBone of their Control Program is their "**005**" Systemic-Bactericide-Fungicide @ 1 Qt-Acre... 4 - 5 - 6 Apps total...

They also like to Tank-Mix an old Fave of mine that's reeeaaally LowCostCheap... Teb45DF. Teb is not rated huuuge great by MSU....only "**F**" to "**G**" for Leaf Spot and Brown Rot... but TankMixed with the "**005**" ...the Combo really KicksHugeButt...

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These Guys said they are really careful of using any Surfactants. One of them used a very popular NIS-80-20 from a huuuge International-Distributor-Retailer up there west of Traverse City...and it really caused some disturbing Phyto. He could see it right to the tree where he had that Surfactant in the Tank. Using "005" without that Surfactant..??.. No Phyto.

It's kinda crazy how in Apples we Tank-Mix the "005" with virtually anything we want...with no Phyto Issues... We do the fave Redox-Nutritionals... and AnyAll Insecticides-Miticides -PGRs we want to do...

We often do the Indicate 5 and the InSpray-90...No Issues...

But in Cherries, its a different set of Rules. Have you ever noticed that Tarts Growers can use Imidan..??...but Sweets Guys cannot because of serious Phyto..???!?? Pretty touchy...

Also...another main thing for keeping the LeafSpot at bay is the Coverage in the TreeTops... pretty obvious which SprayRigs are not reaching the Tops with good complete Coverage. We need to treat LeafSpot in Tarts like Apple Scab in Macs and Red Dels... Considering Timing and Infection Events. Many successful Growers are doing alternate Centers 3 - 4 Days apart... Giving them a Full-Cover in that 4-Day-Period. Remember the "005" is Systemic....Thats why it Out-Performs any-all-other Cu.Products.

You all hopefully recall the Trial Data from Dr. Jim Adaskaveg--U.C.-Davis-Riverside--Solano County... Making applns for testing controls for the Walnut Blight... This Orchard-Bligh-Strain was already "Copper-Resistant" ... They used CS2005 against *Huuuge* Rates of Kocide3000.. Quintec.. Cerogenin+PHS.. Stout.. Quintec+Manzate.. Ac tiGard.. Kocide+Manzate.. Kasumin+Manzate.. Kocide+ATD.. Kocide+S tout.. Badge+Manzate.. "005"+Manzate.. "005"+Kasumin.. Kocide+ Terrazo.. and guess what ... the "005" all by itself *out-performed* all the rest with close to 100% Control. *The Kocide3000 by itself had a much worse Infection than the UnTreated Check-Rows !!!!!*

Another Researcher...at 'Chandler-Kearney-AG-Center'-California ...again on Walnut Blight... specifically a *Copper-Resistant-Strain 'X.arboricola pv.juglandis'* Blight....

The other Chem-Compounds used against "005" in this Trial were Kasumin+5Lb.Manzate... Botector+Buffer+BioLink... Kocide3000+5Lb. Manzate... Actinovate+Buffer... Botector+Buffer...

... going up against only **27 oz."**005" + 2.4 Lbs.ManzateDF....and this "005" combo achieved **100% Control**.... None of the other-Compound-Combo's could touch the performance of "'005"Systemic Bactericide-Fungicide...

Talk Soon... Gods PeaceLocked & Loaded....r