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### Greetings AgriFriends & Associates ....

It tried to Rain early this morning... Didn't... Supposed to be another chance later tomorrow....

WunderGround-10-Day now saying only 4 of 10 Days with any SunShine....

Next week Mon-Tu-Wed--more chance of Showers...

....and... Looks like kinda Big Wind this coming Fri-Sa-Sunday....

**In the High-Risk-Fire-Blight**-Apple Blocks...PreBloom Applns.... If you have had the "'005'" in your strategy a few times already, do only 1 Pint-Acre.... If you haven't, do 1 Qt-Ac...

And have some Strep on the Shelf For any *Bloom*-Time Xtreeem-Hi-Risk-Hot-Humid FireBlight Infection Situations.... I know Dozens of Apple-Pear Guys that do 1 Pt-"005" plus 1 Lb.Strep in those BigInfection situations....and never have any Blight or Fruit Finish issues. Where Growers know for sure they have some of the Strep-Resistant-Blight Inoculum, they add 1 Lb-Ac-MycoShield.

**Some Growers** in NY have experienced some FruitFinish issues when Tank-Mixing a certain "Absorption-Aide" with Captan around Bloom-Time... the worst offender is ...🙄...Hmmm...I'm not gonna name it ...but it starts with 'L' ...a very popular Adjuvant.... **None** of our *Indicate-5* and *InSpray-90* Guys have ever found Russet to be an Issue...

Using an Absorption-Aid is pretty important when there's Blight-Fighters Tank-Mixed with Kudos-PGR and several other important components... But almost every year we hear of a sharp Grower that ends up with a big mess of Russet due to a certain Adjuvant-Surfactant-Product.

Hundreds of You Guys have very successfully been Tank-Mixing Strep and Formula-I & Formula-II & Boron & Kudos & MycoShield & "'005'" & Perlan & K-Phite-7LP & other Pesticides...No Issues.... Using the Indicate 5 and the InSpray-90...

Your Indicate 5 does the \*Sequestering...and the \*pH lowering.... and is a \*Light-Weight-Surfactant-\*Spreader-\*Sticker... and the InSpray-90 is a \*Heavy-Weight-90-10-

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N.I.S....like Regulaid and Activator-90... Those are both TopShelfGreat 90-10's.... but cost nearly 2X of the InSpray-90. 1 pint of each Indicate & InSpray per 100 Ga.-Tank-Mix is the common use Rate.... If you have a Pesticide that wants a "Oil" with it, just bump your InSpray-90 rate up to 3-4 pints-per-100Ga... Always avoid any-all Oils. We strenuously **UnRecommend** any **Oils** ever ...

**Alicandro** says be very Careful in Your High-Risk-FireBlight-Apple Blocks ....Some Pollinators can create Higher-Risk... They might Bloom earlier or later than your Apple Variety... They need to be very protected as well.

Strep.... 50 Da.P.H.I. on Apples....

**Jeff** also says he has seen very impressive performances with some **SARs**.... Our Fave SAR type product is made by Plant Food Systems... "**SAver**" ...just do 1-2-3 Pints-Acre...Use your TRV Calculations.... 1 Pint on little guys... Do not exceed 6 Pints-per-Acre-per-Month.....

**All** of Your Non-Bearing F.Blight-Susceptible Varieties reeeaaally need some more "**005**"... Young Guys...just 1 pint-Ac... We do this 5-6-7 Apps per Season....

**Agreed....** In Several Blocks around the Ridge you can see some Bloom... That of course makes it far to late to be out there with the ButtKickn PyROIDS....

**Today** is 4-28.... 4.2.8... When I was a young rebel I had a 428 **Cobra**Jet Mach-I.... Functional""Ram-Air""... Amazing....

