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Greetings... Happy First Day of Spring!!!



....Supposed to Rain later Today... 😬 ...That will be a "50*
Rain" ...which will start waking things up faster... 🤔

Its gotta happenalways does... Lets be ready. Lots of you already
have your Sprayers all checked out and ready to Rock & Roll... 👍👏😊

**** As We Strategize...Ponder these Famous Factors of Input

+Captan80 is strongest against Apple Scab... \$15..??

+EBDCs - Mancozeb - are very adhesive...and very strong on several
Apple Diseases... and Tank-Mixed with Captan comprise CapToZeb...
Half Rate each...2.5 lbs Captan80 plus 3 lbs EBDC....Best thing goin for a
Protectant Scab-i-Cide Schedule.

+Remember that Scab Strains change ...and modify themselves to 'Resist'
some Chemistries like *SIs and *SDHIs. Obviously Scab today is very
different when compared to the days of our former champion
Rubigan... 1988...???

+CS2005 TankMixes with All of our Faves ... Add "005" often ..whenever
you want. You can actually control Scab with 1 Qt-Ac-in 20-50 GWA until
there are tiny fruitlets exposed... "005" doesnt work 'systemically' on
fruitlets like it works season-long on Foliage.

+CS2005 works on all Diseases...and its LowCostCheap. For FireBlight
have "005" in your tank-mix a lot and early... Rates anywhere from 12 oz
to 1 Qt. No pesky costly Blue Paint like you get with old
'SludgeCoppers'...and nothing in the bottom of your Tank to shovel out.

+Avoid Any-All-Oils.... Oils make a mess... Oils mean you Cannot use
Captan... Oils make your Buds more susceptible to any LowTemps...

+Captan does nothing for Mildew...

+Mancozeb has some Zinc...Very Nice...Polyram has most = 14%...
Ziram a cuzzn to EBDCs has 16%...These all Tank-Mix with Oils... I
wouldn't...Ever. I would never use any Oils when there is 4-pint-per-100-
Gal--"InSpray-90" available. Researchers tell us Polyram is weak on
Scab.

+Alicandro agrees with several of ya'll.... Captan use should be limited
from Bloom til 2nd Cover in the interest of Fruit Finish on certain
Varieties...

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but if you are in a 2ndary-Scab-War....??? I'd probably take my chances....??? The Varieties effected most..? Gala & Fuji.... Of course, the guys doing the Parka program as recommended don't

need to worry too much about Fruit Finish 🤔😄😁👍
+Recollecting....That all the Pals that had a serious Battle with Scab in 2019 and used some New Chemistry to stop it...???Spent 3-4 times the money when compared to 4-5 Applns - 5 lb Cap8oWDG...?? The 8oWDG Boys spent \$60--\$75.... 😞 Check your Records... 😞😞

*** **Stone Fruits.... Indeed...**

If its my Block of Peaches or Cots or Sweets....

....and I know my Marketing Strategy....??? If allowed Early on...as soon as I have some exposed Green... I am doing 2 Qt. Chlorpyrifos 4E and 1 Qt. CS2005 plus 6 oz Perm-Up3.2EC plus 3-4 Pt. Chlorothalonil 720 and if I go again before Bloom, I would have 3 lb. Diazinon in the Tank with 1 Qt CS2005 plus 5 oz Warrior/LamdaCy and 1 Pt Rovral[gn] with 4 oz Tilt[gn] and I don't need much GWA.... and if you are doin Tarts.... This Tank-Mix Strategy should also work great...

Keep in mind that 2019 was a brutally severe year for Leaf-Spot... about like Scab for the Apple Guys ...and a bunch of Tart Growers stopped the Leaf-Spot with "'005'"....after all the really expensive newer Chemistries Failed !!!

*****Gotta really Keep Ears** Tuned in to Fruit-Buyers-Brokers-Sales-Folks..... It varies... as to what Chlorpyrifos [lorsban] is or is not allowed by certain Huge Food Retailers... 😞😞

Warmest.....

