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GreetingsOn this 1st Day of August

I drove by some Corn Fields in Tassel Some Guys are Makin-Some Good Lookin Hay ...
The Sweets - Tarts - Cots around here are about done...
Blues & Peaches are well under-way.... Maybe Some Early Apples next week...??? Movin Fast. Great SunShine...

**** **Yes..... Blush 2X** ...for Getting better Red Color on certain Varieties.... Figure 1 Qt-per-Acre. Zero[-o-] Days P.H.I.... 4 Hour REI.... Thorough Coverage but no Dripping.
Using with Parka and OxiDate is xtra fine... That Parka really helps prevent the SunScald-SunBurn...

Do 1st app Blush 2X - 1 Qt-Ac--30 - 35 Days before the Projected Harvest Date. Do a Pepeat App about 2 weeks later.

Never Spray when its really hot ... You want Slow-Drying.
Also ...using with Retain is fine. Remember that Retain actually causes a serious "Color-Drag"... Most Growers will not use Retain on Honeys unless they have 1 earlier Appln Blush already on ...and then they put Blush in the Tank with their Retain also.

**** **Refine 3.5WSG ...the NAA** from FineAmericas ... 2 Da.PHI 2 Da.REI.... Really helps hold Apples on the Tree.... for 10 - 14 Days....?? You need to give it at least a full day to Take Effectand then you can plan on 10 Days of good 'Stickem'
All the "NAA" choices are still all oz : oz : oz : oz the same.... 4 oz per 100 Ga. gets 10 ppm. The Refine does \$ave ya \$ome Dollar\$....
And I am reminded of Some of You that do the "*Half-Lb.-Refine with Half-Pouch Retain*" Tank-Mix-Trick...

**** **So...We are Apprx 25 Days Away**... from Harvest of some of Your Hi-Valu-Varieties. We gotta be attentive to all of the "P.H.I.Days" on our Fave Chemistries. And....We keep in mind that EPA changes some of those PHIs sometimes....

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*****Several Tart Cherry Guys** are including the CS2**005** in their Post-Harvest-Leaf-Spot Applns. 1 Qt in 50 Ga. And "**005**" Tank-Mixes with everything I've ever asked it to.

Did you ever notice the Labels on all the PhosPhites ...and on Aliette...??? So many '*DO NOT*'s on those Labels ...But when you take "005" and K-Phite or FormulaII-SW-Super Phites, you get no bad Tank-Mixes. They work really great together ...and so extreme Systemic. There is no other Copper available that is Systemic.

*** **Lots of Products Control Apple Maggot** But **Jeff** Alicandro says Imidan is the strongest. Add SpreaderSticker... Get Tank-pH down below 6.

7 Da.PHI -- 4 Da.REI... 2+1/2 Lbs costs about \$28.30...

Best Regardsr

