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Greetings Friends.... a Very Nice Monday Morning

Pushin 74°F after a 62° Early AM.
WunderGround 10-Day sayin 7 of 10 with SunShine...
Kinda Sketchy chance Precip later Tonight...and Tomorrow Night... And
then *again Sun-Mon-Tues-Wedn--Next Week....* with those Days not
expected to be any big SunShine...
So....Including Today...
the High-Temps expected...80*--75*--79*--81*--69*--76*--76*--71*--66*--
64* Starting to get seriously Fall-Like...
...and the Lows=62*--60*--60*--54*--51*--62*--55*--54*--52*--51*....

And.... August - 2020 is Over... History We Pray it treated You
Well.... as well as it could considering....

September signals the Official Start of serious Harvesting in
several Michigan Crops..... While All the Small-Fruit Guys and most
Stone-Fruit Folks are winding down to nearly Done...
Veggies will hopefully keep on seriously Rollin 8 - 10 Weeks yet...???
... and hopefully a Fall-Freeze will not shut them down
in a **Hot\$\$\$Market....???**... 🙏👍🙏☐

**** **Hearing from some N.Y. Pals** preparing for serious multiple
ReTain Apps where their Process Idas are *Waaay-Over-Cropped...* They
will harvest those *after* their Goldens & Romes. Alicandro got them
doing this acupla-3-years back....This makes the difference between small
juice apples price and the Process-Apple-\$\$Return\$.

**** **Another ""WarmFuzzy"" Ph.Call this Morning....** a Grower
Pal that for years used a very High-"P"-Plus-Hi-"K" powdered product
from down the street....?? ...the BNR Rep always telling him how to get
this stuff on for better "Red-Color" on the Galas and other Varieties...???
He did that til last Fall. He says he never did see squat for any Color-
Improvements by using that stuff....
Buta Neighbor of his showed him the irrefutable evidence of his using
the **DiKaP** from Redox.... showing seriously Good-Color improvements
in his Side-X-Sides... so he did the DiKaP last Fall and got the great
Results for himself.... Doin DiKaP again now with his ReTain...

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**** **That Big "P" Plus Big "K" Reminds** me of some N.Y.Pals that still try to get the Ol'SeniPhos to work for getting better Red Color... That is a trick we tried on Thousands of Acres for 3 Years straight about 30 Years ago...??? Very inconsistent...we couldnt give the Ol'SeniPhos any credit for any coloring. Bold & Blatant Inconsistencies... But.... If you can get it for Free... 😞??? I think there is a slight Nutritional Value...??? Or....Just do DiKaP for some serious Fun Results...

**** **Yup--Thnx**----Our Gooding St Office is at our Home...South side Gooding just west of 16th Ave. That "MSU-Conklin Weather Station" I believe is at Dietrichslike almost exactly 3 Miles straight South of here....Usually reporting very close to what we get here. We watch that one...and Sparta-North...and Kent City's Station all quite closely...

**** **Reminders....**

Always do *ReTain Apps* at Slow-Drying-Early-Mornings... Add Big-Rates Your Fave Surfactants to ReTain Apps for *absorption-*

uptake...Label calls for a Silicone

For Reeaaally Big Production Apple Trees....You still should not need

more than 1 Lb.[16 oz]-Acre NAA **Refine 3.5WSG**...

Doing a Tank-Mix on Honeys about 7-10-Da. before Harvest with 1/3-Pouch

ReTain plus 10 oz **Refine 3.2WSG** per-Acre gets Good Reviews.

That ReTain App for Reducing the Internal-Bleeding on Romes & Idas

should go on 28-35-Da. before guesstimated-Harvest-Date. ReTain Apps made 28 - 35 Da. or more before anticipated Harvest won't

reeaaally seriously impress you for Fruit-Drop control and Fruit

Firmness....Unless you do Follow-Up-ReTain-Apps. Process-Blocks...Not a 'Fruit-Color'-Issue... But for Fresh-Pack...

remember the ReTain will cause a Color-Drag 99% of the time. Do your DiKaP and Blush 2X with your ReTain.

We Pray Your Week is Covered with Safety...Peace...Productivity....

Locked & Loaded.....