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Hello Well.... It seems Old Man Winter is quite Serious....

Sounds like he's goin for acupla new Records...??

We'll take what we get.

Some Guys are squirming a bit Just to cold for a couple of Newer Varieties and possibly Peaches. And some newer Blues Varieties aren't as Winter-Hardy as their predecessors. They may be showing some Cane damage this Summer.

******Next Week -- Wednesday ...Feb.6th...Fricanos--Alpine....**

Doug Fricano just called.... Said he is really lookn forward to seeing you all He really enjoys all the Ag-Talk & Discussions and B.S. he hears from us as we enjoy some Brewskis.

If you want in on the "Study-Review-Session" with Jon-MSU-Stone, be there at 7.40 am..... 5808 Alpine Ave NW... Comstock Park MI. 49321

******I Forwarded a "agr.tips" to some of You Guys..... from**

Alicandro Jeff made some excellent points about how to get consistently heavy Apple Crops...Year after Year. I'd like to reiterate that he says keep that VitaZyme BioStimulant in your Program. Most all of You 'Smart-Money-Guys' do indeed get the VitaZyme into the Tank 4 - 5 times - season Smart.

Our Goal is to "*Need to Thin every Year.*" ...and to do an Expert Job of Thinning. It's a **Fine**-Tuned-Science. **Fine**... like as in *Fine Americas*.... the Makers of the Exilis and ReFineFine. 😊👍

******Q&A ... Great Question...** and We will of course review this a few times in the next 3-4 Months.....

***Parka** actually physically mimics the Cuticle. It repairs the natural Cuticle which is continually naturally fracturing because of continual natural growth.

In Apples, Lots & Lots of Growers and Researchers have proven that Parka dramatically Reduces & Minimizes Russet & Cracking, Sunburn/SunScald, and Improves Fruit Color, and vastly improves Fruit Finish, and enhances the performance of some PGRs.

In **Apples** we do 1st Appln at Petal Fall ...2nd App 21 - 30 Days after Petal Fall3rd App 42 - 60 Days after Petal Fall.

They recommend 1 Ga.Parka-per-100-Ga.Water-per-Acre ... So on Smaller Blocks just Dial-Down.

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In **Sweets**... Make 1st Appln at Fruit Set... 2nd at "Straw"Color ... 3rd Appln at least 10 Days after the 2nd, prior to a Rain Event. I suggest the same 1%vv Solution for Sweets.... Some PNW Guys say that when they do 150-Ga-Water-Acre, they still only do 1 ga.-Ac.- Parka... which is 0.66%vv. Coverage is critical. There are plenty of important Products we can Tank-Mix with Parka.....Calciums, G.A....but do not add any Surfactants...StickersPinoleneBased Products.

.....and ... I am almost positive that the Parka Guy is going to be showing us some more Data at our Feb.26-Conklin...27-SouthHaven ...28-TraverseCity... Reisters Winter Meetings & Expo....

Blessings..... r

