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Hello Friends

Guys... Dont Forget this is Valentines Day ...

We actually ended up Thrs-Afternoon with some nice SunShine ...
...on the Fresh Snow ... 😊🙏

Yes !!! There will be some good Discussion at those Big Grower Meetings-Expo coming up in about 10 Days....all About the 2 - 10 Ac - Apple - Trials done here in the Ridge area..... proving that CS2**005** controlled Scab -- *All by Itself* -- in Golden, Fuji, Northern Spy, Granny Smith, Ida Red, Braeburn, JonaGold, Linda Mac and Jonnee.... and also in the Foliage of the Red Delicious...??? ...and this in one of the absolute worst Scab-Seasons I can ever remember...???!!!!

... But ...on the Red-Del-Fruit at the Gooding St location we ended up with

Scab Big-Time....30% ... *Clean Foliage*... Scabby Fruit...
...So...

Good Scab Control on all those Varieties Fruit and Foliage ...except Red-Del-*Fruit*. 😞

Be sure to be in on the Discussion as to "Why"

..... Whats the Explanation for this...???

And ...

With the "**005**" being the *only* Real-Deal-Scab-I-Cide in the Tank
.... for

15 Full-Covers, which is **30** Alternate-Centers ??? ...???

How about all of the Limb-Rots--Black-Rots--FireBlight--and 5 or 6 other Apple-Diseases....???

And what about that Block on Gooding St that has the Nectarines & Peaches & Sweets & Tarts & Prunes & Plums & Cots & Asian Pears & Bartletts & Grapes ...All InterPlanted... ???

What about Cherry Leaf Spot ...Black Knot.... Canker.... ??????

There were *No Symptoms* of any of those either...

And most all of Ya's have heard what a brutal battle it was with Cherry Leaf

Spot last season...all over the State... 😞 Brutal...

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So.... For the Scab on the Red-Delicious-Fruit at Gooding St.... We stayed with our Protocol & waited a long time to see if the "005" was gonna slow it down... and then finally we initiated our Scab-Burn-Out-5 Lb.Captan 80WDG-Regimen... 1 Full-Cover-Every Week. Stopped it.

That MagnaBon "005" is just crazy amazing stuff.... It's "Systemic"No other Copper can truthfully say that. One or two others that came out with advertisements claiming 'systemic'...??? ...Stopped saying it. There are no Certifiable-University-Researchers that will support their claim.

So.... 🤔

Some Guys asked me about just how much Cu[copper-metallic] we were using...???

How much are we legally allowed...??? There's a Law about that, ya know...???

Yup... Our "005" is a 5% Metallic...a Systemic Metallic.... Our average per-acre-rate was 24 oz---and we did 15-Full-Covers...

We are Legally allowed **16 lb-Ac-per-Year** We used...??? **1.125 Lb.** So...See why I say this "005" is just crazy good stuff..?? We could legally use 14 times more if we wanted !!!! ... "005" ...*Less Copper--More Power*...

So.... See why when you hear some UnInformed Competitor that does not have "005" to sell, claim it doesn't work...It doesn't do anything ... It doesnt have anything in it...????? 😂

You see how you can laugh boisterously in their face ...??? 😂👍🤔🤔🤔

To add emphasis ...you can actually point at their face while you are laughing...just for effect.... 😊

Folks refer to that as "Point & Laugh".....

Have a Very Superb Valentines Day WeekEnd !!!

PS----

Guys...If you mess up Valentines Day, being on a Friday , it kinda messes up the Weekend ...???

.... Just a Heads Up.

Voice of Experience...