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Hey BeLoveds... Our RainGauge here--Home-Office--Gooding St--
West of Sparta... **85/100ths** ... Our Awesome God is Sooo Good !!!
WunderGround-10-Day sayn SunShine Daily til Friday Aug-
7th...ThunderStorms that day...
It's also showing a chance of Rain this Sun-PM-Aug.2nd.
Temps holding steady=Highs=Lo-80*Fs.... Lows=60*F-Avg...

**** **The Most Popular Insect in 'the Press'...?? SWDs...**

Blues...Cherries... SWDs are all over the place.
Whenever you can do the MustangMaxx...?? It is really the best
one...TopChoice considering all the Criteria-List.... Ya gotta be sure to
Max out your legal M.Maxx... 4 oz-Ac... 6 Apps... Imidan is close 2nd-
Place but co\$ts 4X more.
Dont do Imidan in Sweets....Phyto...

**** **Michigan-SouthWest-Corner-Grape Guys** are on their Toes
for Downy & Powdery....Critical right now... a heavy Dew will spread
Downy. And... Powdery is all over the place this Season. Lack of adequate
Control Measures will get us Defoliation mid-August...
and....Also... Some Varieties are lookn at Veraison right now.... seriously
Vulnerable to Botrytis Bunch Rot infection...
There's a bunch of "Control" Options... some are ridiculous Hi-Priced...
I'd be seriously Lookn at.... Per-Acre....

1 Pt. ''005'' plus

4 oz. Miresa [Teb45DF] plus

12 oz. Mazolin2EC[Abound] plus

3 Pt. K-Phite/Formula-II-SW This Tank-Mix gives me 2-
Bactericides...4-Fungicides... 2-3 Nutritions....for \$34-Ac.... While there
are a bunch of other 'Single-product-Choices for \$55 - \$75-Acre...
....and Any-All Grapes would very much love a taste of BioShot or
VitaZyme...and a 1 Lb-Ac-DiKaP....

**** **Apple-Scab...2ndary... Dried Up...?????** Looks like it.

.....andHow much Scab is too much...?? I like Zero.

But some say ya gotta find some here-there or else you maybe spent too
much on Scab-I-Cide.

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My thinkn is that if you seriously look for it diligently in the most susceptible Variety...for 5 minutes...and cannot find any.... or only find 1...?? That's Zero enuf.

.....Only one Guy I know thats gotta do 1 more 5Lb-Captan80WDG for 2ndary.

****** Really-Weird-Funny how Certain "Strobies"** are so good for several Summer Diseases in Apples...??? ...but then Strobie"Abound" will Defoliate--Very-Bad-Phyto-- on many Apple Varieties...???!!!!

I am always compelled to Re-Remind all Apple Guys that last Summer...in our 2 - 10-Acre-Apple-Trial-Blocks...the CS2**005** controlled all Summer Diseases all by its-own-self... Avg-Use-Rate==1 Pint-Acre... \$8

****** Just Visited with Another Tart Cherry Grower** from west of Traverse City.... He had the "Leaf-Spot" crisis ...Bad...about 3 weeks back... He then did the 1 Qt-"**005**"-Ac-50 GWA--- Completely Stopped it. All infected Leaves dropped. Looked great. He can now see where some symptoms are again starting to show up. He's gonna do 24 oz-Acre.... and this after spending **All** the Huuuge Money real-early on for the Hi-Priced "Newer" Choices...

Gods Peace.... Locked & Loaded....

