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**Another UnRequested Shower this Morning ....  
Lookn Forward to EyeWitnessing some Dust.**

**\*\*\*\*I personally EyeWitnessed some "Knee-High" Corn** in the Area.... pretty Encouraging.  
The OverAll DegreeDays have us aprx 6 Days behind the Avg-Norm.

**\*\*\*\*Q & A ... Good Question ....**

**"Does "005" Tank-Mix with Captan..?? What about the pH...???"**

The CS2**005** comes out of the Jug at a very Low pH.  
If you are using a really Low GWA, like 10g...?? ... and you're doing 1 Qt-Ac-"005" using a 400 ga.Tank, then you're dumping 10 Ga."005" into the Tank-Mix. You might notice that the "005" actually lowered your pH...?? And maybe not, as it kinda depends on your water and whatever else you're adding to the Tank-Mix.

And Yes... Captan and "005" get along nicely. Captan like a Low pH. If You are doing the Captan & "005"... plus one or 2 Insecticides, and some Nutrients, and maybe a PGR, and maybe an additional Bactericide...??? I would be very careful of the Nutrients you're adding. It seems it is always the Nutrients that get guys into trouble with Tank-Mix-Catastrophes.. If you're using Redox Nutrients, no problems. And.... I would always be putting my 1 Pint-per-100-Gal-Indicate 5 into the Tank first. This does the 'Sequestering' necessary for several Chemistries... And it is a LightWeight Spreader-Sticker-Surfactant, and it also Lowers the Solution pH.

Many Experts call me crazy for lowering a Tank-Mix-pH when dumping a Copper in the Tank....and this could very well be an Issue with the Ol Sludge Blue Paint Coppers...?? ...I really don't know for sure....?? 😊

But ... with "005" it has been working superbly well for 10 Years. We always add 1 Pt-Indicate 5 first, then all the other Components, and the "005" last. and I really dont think it matters if we wait til last with the "005".

Another Adjuvant that I believe helps with the Tank-Mixing is the Hi-Quality 90-10-N.I.S. "**InSpray-90**" ... which most Guys use for additional Spreader-Sticker help.

Whenever we have a Pesticide Label calling for a 'Sumer Oil' or a MSO or a C.O.C., we just absolutely Do Not Do Any Oils Ever.

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We simply increase the InSpray-90. Instead of 1 Pt-100, we go 4 Pt-100. Another successful option is using the ORO-Agri Products like Prevam ...Vintre... WetCit.... Great penetrating products. And remember, All by itself the Prevam will 'Contact-Kill' several Disease Pathogens and Soft-Bodied Insects. 👍👏

\*\*\*\* **A Neighbor Pal** just told me he has Hay thats over 3 Feet that really seriously needs Harvesting, but....

When he tried yesterday he got stuck.... and that is on heavy Sod. 😞😞

\*\*\*\* **There are plenty of places to see Wet-Feet-**

**Phytophthora** Symptoms around West Central Michigan Apple Orchards. And some examples also have Winter-Damage to make it a compound-killer. We are taking serious measures in some spots.

If you want to try something Low-Cost-Minimal-Hassle ...?? If you have a Block that has a lot of the Sick-Lookn-Phytophthora-Symptoms, Select an area where it is the worst, select maybe 60 Trees, and calculate what the percentage-of-Acre it is. Like if spacing is 3 x 12, each tree is using 36 sq.ft.... 60 trees x 36 = 2160 sq.ft. divided by 43,560 = 1/20th of an Acre. So Spray only those 60 Trees using whatever water is convenient, but make sure to get good coverage applying 8 - 10 oz.FormulaII-SW [or K-Phite] ...and do this every 7 Days for at least 3 Applns. That takes you 14 or 15 Days to do. Then in about 25 Days, carefully scrutinize the difference.

This normally works really well. And if the Winter-Kill-Damage isnt to severe, you might really like the Results.

If you want to do 600 Trees that are in a 3 x 12 ft., thats 1/2 Acre... Use 3 Qt. FormulaII-SW.

\*\*\*\* **Row Crop Guys ...Where they Planted....** are gearing up for the Disease Issues that this CrazySoggyClammyCrap Weather is ushering in ....

\*\*\*\* **Check Out ""Reisters.Net""** for some Fun Details of Events coming up....

++ Fruit Ridge Fest July 26

++ Walt Hill Memorial Apple Cup Golf Outing August 24

++ Alicandros 'Fruit Grower Tour' August 7th.... Wayne

County New York

We will be here Mon-Tues-Wednes next week, and closed Thurs-Friday-Saturday.... July 4 - 5 - 6th ..... **But....**

If you get into a jam and really need something, Call me-616-437-0073, or Matt-616-808-9774 or Alicia 616-952-1234

...I'll mention those numbers again next Wednesday.

*Happy Friday Evening .....r*