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### **Hello Friends ..... Pretty Cloudy--Gusty--Wanting-to-Rain on Kent Citys West Side ....**

I wish we would get a nice Rain....The 10-Day-WunderGround indicates almost No Chance....

...All the Highs are in the 78\* to-Low-Mid-80\*F Range.... Most all Lows are Mid-50\*s to Mid-60\*s....

**\*\*\*\* A Fave Mentioned....** that Alicandro said to watch out for "Glomerella" Leafspot.... primarily in Gala & Pink Lady ...and GoldRush and Pristine Varieties....

Symptoms are considerable Leaf-Yellowing-Dropping...and can result in Fruit-Rots. We first heard-seen a bit of this in Michigan 2-3 years ago.

Some of Your most contentious Summer-Disease-Pests- are the SootyBlotch... FlySpeck... BlackRot... BitterRot...

...and of course FireB;ight with a bad Storm... PinHead Scab.... 2ndary Scab ... Mildews become less & less of an issue pretty soon. F.Blight stops being a threat in New Blocks & Nurseries when all Vegetative Growth is finished...Hardened-off... providing the Block is 100%-F.Blight-Free.

If there's any F.Blight in there at all, Alicandro says ya gotta stayed protected thru early October.

Those Young Beautiful Blocks deserve the "005" and Imidacloprid 4F and LambdaCy on a very timely basis....

**\*\*\*\* Yes---Todd Johnson is "the Man" from the Sparta Lions** that got this "**Walter Hill Memorial**" Golf Classic Event going....

and he is also the "**Answer-Man**" ... Here are some more Details...

You will want a Team of 4... and Todd needs to know...

\*\*Name \*\*Ph.Number \*\*Address \*\*EMail \*\*Organization ..for Each Player... **\$300-per-4-Person-Team** ...

Many of You remember dear Friend Walt Hill with Fondness.... He was one of my Brother Bobs Favorite People.

So....Reisters jumped in as the 1st Big-Time-Sponsor...

and since then 2 More have also stepped up....

\*\*Choice One Bank and \*\*Farm Bureau Ins.--Marty

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\*\*\*\* **A Special Thnx to "Joe Max"** for the Music last Friday--@ Fruit Ridge Fest...

We enjoyed his "Open-Mic" Guests that Played and Sang ... Very Nice...Thank you so Much !!!

\*\*\*\* **Well... We** did get a very light Sprinkle-Rain *1/10000th-Inch*. Almost all the Growers now thinkn a Rain would really be kinda nice....

\*\*\*\* **"Agrian-Site" says there's 71 Insecticides** Labeled in Michigan for BMSB.... Including all the Pyrethroids.... Easy to kill the "Stinkers" ... If you're doin the \$2-Ac.LambdaCy & the \$3-Ac. Imidacloprid4F for Aphids & Hoppers & STLMM ....You'll also get the Stinkers.

\*\*\*\* **We are now adding Captan80WDG** to our "005" in the one Trial Block with the Scab on the Red Delicious Fruitlets...???

.... Kinda gotta think ahead to next year...Dont want a slug of over-wintering Scabbies.

Incidentally, the Foliage on Tarts & Sweets in that Block is still looking very Happy..... They've been getting "005" every week. The only leaves I can see that are not nice-green are those on broken twigs from the

confounded#+\*%#@!>?&<+- **Raccoons** in there stealing Cherries.

Also.... Keeping in Mind some of those Tank-Mixes have a lot of Goodies.... like over 12 Products....

Here's an example of 1 Tank-Mix that went on those Tarts & Sweets because they are interplanted with this Apple-Trial....

\*\*InSpray-90\*\*Indicate 5 \*\*20 oz.AgriMek \*\*32oz."005"

\*\*16oz.VitaZyme \*\*3 oz.Kudos \*\*8 oz.Teb45DF

\*\*32 oz.B-Sure \*\*12 oz.BoronXtra \*\*2 Qts.ZincRush \*\*14

oz.AsanaXL \*\*3Pt.BioProtec and \*\*2 Qts.FoliCAL

....all Tank-Mixing just Fine... Working 'in Sync' ... synergistically. Thats a good rate of FoliCAL with our Kudos .... and the Kudos performed great....

\*\*\*\* **We will be Looking for an Opportunity** to See and Visit with all of you that we missed at the Fruit Ridge Fest ....

I know there's the UpComing Apple Cup Classic Golf Event - 24th-August .... the L.C.D.S.F.Event early November..... Opening Day @ Dads Barn Nov.15th ... the Big Hospitality Room Happy Hour Tuesday of Expo-Early December ... the N.W.M.O.& V.Conference-Mid-January .... Our RGSS-Winter-Meetings & Expo late February... and Lots of other Meetings which usually include some Happy-Hour-Opportunities .... Lookn Forward to Sein Ya's .... It Looks like we are getting another 3/10000 Inch Rain right

now 👍👏😊🙏

"Much better than a Hot-Dry-Wind" my Dad use to say....

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