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Hey FriendsEarlier...??? ...a Beautiful Sunny Morning...

@ Gooding St ... Warm---Balmy---too Humid for this Ol-Fat-Man... 😊
But.. Its Noon now...Reeeeaally Rainin kinda
hard....Lightning...Thunder...
Wind is gettn crazy again ... Some might say this Rain is torrential ...

*** **Apple-Scabbies...???...Infection...????** Earlier...It was so
Sunny...With a little Breeze... But, I'm thinkn They'll be hooking

Wetting-Events together for an Infection...???? 😊

And I'm hearing most Everyone is thoroughly Protected for this one.
This should have been a Significant-Spore-Discharge...??? Hopefully-
Maybe the last one....???

ButIf I were a betting man, I'd say we get one more Rain yet with more
Spores....and I'm Guessing the Rain after that next one will be the one
that Amy catches Zero-0-Spores... 😞 ...??

Real Consultants-Advisors can find some real 2ndary Scab in some
Commercial Blocks... 😞

This requires big-rates-Captan 80.... Big Rates.... every 7 Days.

**** **The Real War Now.... Is FireBlight....** Too Much "Flaggn"
around... Too Many Guys got caught.

I'd be keeping my 1-Pt-Ac-CS2**005** in the Tank where I have **no**
Symptoms...

If I see Symptoms, I'd be at 1 Qt-"**005**"-per-50-GWA.... plus 24 oz-Strep
...Before & After **anything** close to a Trauma Event. Last night and a few
minutes ago were certainly Trauma-Events....Huge Winds here. Lots of
Branches down ...Leaves twisted off... Creating 'Open-Wounds' for
FireBlight Invasion...

Reminder...We are no longer in the Kasumin-Window.

MSU-Experts are saying you should maybe increase your Per-Ac-Rate-
Kudos27.5WDG[Apogee] in light of the Weather and all the Symptoms
coming on.... Its gonna be a War....

Dont waste your time with the Ol-Non-Performer-Blue-Paint-Sludge-
Coppers.... They do Nothing... Dont even think using a BigRate-
OlBlueSludge on the Young Trees is a

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good place to "use-it-up" It can *do more harm* than using nothing at all....Certainly does nothin good.

Seriously Just **Ask the Real-Deal-Researchers.... The Ol' Blue Sludge Does Nothin.**

If I had some BlueSludge to use up...??? 😞...I might put it in the Pond...??? Lots of Algae right now !!! Be careful of the Fish. And also..... Any of You Smart Money Guys that have had the serious **"005"-Regimen"** in place since early on...??? **Pleeease** let me know if you see any F.Blight-Symtoms...!!! So Far....??? Crickets.... and Zero Scab...

****** Who Would have Gussed....** a few weeks back @ Late Pink & 22°F (or lower) that we would be having discussions about AppleThinning... and Not being able to get enuf off...??? It seems Crazy.... I think our God pulled somethin...?? ...and it also makes it really Tricky for thinning

Some Guys I hear from are doin 4-5 Pint **Sevin**-Carbaryl with a 'Pt-per-100-Ga'=**125 ppm Exilis 9.5SC**.... **But Not** just before a Real-Hot-Humid-Cupla-Days !!! Absolutely **Not**...That can actually seriously take All-the-Fruit-Off!!!!

Remember....That Combo will thin for several Days....like 10 Days...
.....and.... June Drop is just gettn started in some areas....

I'm hearing from the Guys in SW-Corner... One Fave says his Honeys are not seeing any JuneDrop, but they were a bit light to start with. He is Thinning Galas for the 2nd Time.... and his Goldens look Great...No JuneDropping...👍

****** All Tree Fruits.... Ridge AreaAmy** & other Experts say the Crop Potential is really really good !!! ...Except for Sweets....

But here's a quote from the MSU-News Yesterday...."It is still too early to make any Crop-Load-Predictions for any Tree-Fruits."

😎😊👍 Degree-Days are caught up to Avg-Norm....

Warmest Regards Hope You & Yours are Safe & Well...