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### Greetings .... Yup ..... Gettn Old.

Didja notice my GoofyBrainFart yesterday...???  
...the FRNotes I sent dated "Monday-5-21" ...????? ☹️ 😬

### \*\*\*KaMegaZillions....

The Spore Counts on Amys Scab-Catcher-Rods-Equipment are so huge that if you extrapolate to a "per-acre" basis, I think you get 51.8 KaMegaZillions Spores per Acre.

\*\*\* **Including Today .....** There are only 2 Days out of the Next 10 Days that do not have some Precip in the Forecast..... and.... All the Forecasted-High-Temps are all over 65°F ...which is what the FireBlight Inoculum needs to get revved up ..... Gotta really stay on our Anti-Fire-Blight-Toes.... Sounds like it could be a War.

### \*\*\*On Apples Now.... Into the Weed Control Strip ....

Agrinos "'iNVigorate'" @ 1 Qt-Ac. (= \$12) ....and 1 Lb. **Agrinos-"5-0-0"** (= \$10) ...These 2 Agrinos Products will do way more for your Soil-Microbial-Health than \$200 worth of some other "Programs" I have looked at. It physically pains me when I hear of another Grower that got roped into that outrageous-priced-Crap.

### Also.....

**Foliar--Apples & Blues & Cherries** .... "'B-Sure'" from Agrinos.... 1 Qt-Ac.... Every 10-14 Days .... 3-4 Apps. It runs apprx \$10 Qt.....  
...for Brix - Sizing - Mobilization-of-Nutrients - Better Photosynthesis ... Increased Metabolism over-all....

These Agrinos Dudes have invested nearly \$35 Million in Research in the last 3-4 Years. Incredible. For a "Small-Company"...??? Really Incredible. All this Agrinos Biological stuff is **OMRI**-Listed ... Hoping Ya'll remember about this stuff from the Meetings...??? Very Cool Stuff.

\*\*\* **Do you think Tebeconazole will control Scab...???** No....  
??? Me Neither.

But it really does still help against Mildew.... and it is LowCostCheap. There's now another Generic Teb = 'Miresa' ...Nice Stuff.

A long time ago... The original S.I. "Teb" was called 'Elite' and everybody used the heck out of it for a few years. At one point for maybe 1 or 2 years it actually controlled Scab as a 'Stand-Alone'...?? ...almost controlled ..???

But for now I think its worth the \$6 - Ac. for Mildew. Smart Money Guys tell me it Tank-Mixes with everything.

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The "1st Cover" Time-Frame is the last time you would put this into the Mix on Apples ..... 75 Da.PHI....5 Da.REI ...Total-Season-allowed----6 Apps @ 8 oz.Ac.

Incidentally .... This is the only other Fungicide I am including a couple Apps of [for Mildews] in our 10-Ac-Apple-Trials this Season. One of our Objectives this Season is to Prove that "'005'" will control Apple **Scab** as a "**Stand-Alone**" .... We will of course keep Ya'll posted.

\*\*\*\* "**Azomar**" --- Generic "'Assail3oSG'" ...Yup... Like it.👍 Considerably cheaper than Assail.... Altho that Assail price will likely come down now as we tell our Pals about Azomar.... ???  
At Petal Fall time ...in a few Days ...the "MSU-E-154" pg.90 says we can effectively get after apprx 12 Insect Pests...?? ... and that Azomar Chemistry is rated "'E'" on 6 of those. I would certainly also compliment my Insecticide Program with **\$4.50** worth-(10 oz-Ac.)-of Perm-Up...**[Dont do PermUp later than P.Fall]** .... **or \$2.50** worth (5.12 oz-Ac) of LambdaCy[Warrior]

Keep in Mind.... If you're doing AgriMek/Abamectin at Petal Fall, your Azomar will be "OverLapping" some certain Insect-Controls....like WALH and STLM.

\*\*\*\* **There's a "Comment"** on **Pg.91-E-154** ref'g Movento for **SJS** Control.... that you may need a 2nd Appln 14-21 days later. Hmm... 1 Appln is over \$60-Ac....and now maybe 2 Apps... ??? But a 2 Qt-Chlorpyrifos a couple weeks back was **\$16.50** .....??? ☺

Another "Comment" ....same page .... STLM Resistance to Lannate...?? Remember that your AgriMek/Abamectin is rated "'E'" on the STLM.

Lannate = \$28-Ac..... while Abamectin = **\$8.45** ....It also Does All the Mites ....and WALH...

\*\*\*\* **RGSs is gonna be Closed on Monday-- 27th .... Memorial Day**

As we Remember and Thank Almighty God for the Courage and the Bravery He Has Blessed our Fallen Soldiers and Veterans With ...as Well as Those Currently Serving our Country .... May our Awesome God Bless Them Every One.... and Their Families.... **We Thank You and Salute You !!!!!**

**Best Regards** ..... r

