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Greetings from the Beautiful Sunny West Side of Kent City Michigan

...just about 1/9th Mile North of that John Deere Place--"**GreenMark Equipment**" 😊👍 Great Neighbors !!!

It's Supposed to hit **70°F** today.... and then either a bit over 70* or almost 70* for the next 9 Days !!

At this moment ""WunderGround"" says chance of Rain Tomorrow-- Sunday--Tues-21st--Wedn-22nd--Friday-24th....

Another Good MSU-7am-SwanInn Meeting Today....

... Amy is catching huge Quans of Spores at her Scab-Site...KaZillions.... All floating around out there with a few Blooms now opening. They can land right in there on the tiny fruit parts. This is when the Fruit-Scab can get goin.

... Friday ...or Saturday... is when you should be able to find the Primary Scab Lesions Evidence that are the result of that April 29 Infection.... but only if/where you missed a spot.

... Still about a Month to go with the Primary Scab War

... ChoiceOne Bank was the Sponsor Buying Breakfast this Morning

..... Thank You ChoiceOne !!!

... Watch the Temps and Wettings carefully now with the Bloom Flowers opening on some Varieties **Fire Blight** is a Real Concern on many of the Varieties that have been the nicest to your CheckBook.

... Powdery Mildew really really likes the sounds of this Forecast

... There was a subtle reminder to really watch how much stuff you're putting into the Tank-Mix. I gotta believe someone has made a mess again...?? ... by dumping some cheapo-junk-high-priced-crap they got talked into...??? We check with our Guys regularly as they are adding several Redox & other Nutrients in the Mix All is looking really Great on this end.

... Alicandro--Wayne County--N.Y.... says they just finished 75 Hrs.++ at 45°F = Another Massive Scab Infection... That's Number 7 for them.

**** **Most Row-Crop-Guys** are doin the Waiting Game thing... Just talked to one Grower by Lowell that does close to 2000 acres each **Beans and Corn** In April he got about 100 acres of each in, and just got goin a little bit yesterday slowly

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He is one of Several that do the '**Vintre**' ...from ORO-Agri with all his Herbicides..... at 2 - 3 Pints-per-100-Gal-Tank-Mix.... Saves them an extra Pass.

Harmony Harmony Extra.... There are several Names now for this A.I. and some are actually stronger ...More A.I.%%....

The Generics will \$ave you \$ome money. A\$K Deanna...616-887-9933 616-678-7708

**** **OMRI---Organic Production** Products List I just sent out

I inadvertently forgot the New "**ViroSoft CP4**" Sprayable Virus for Codling Moth Control

**** "**MycoShield**" ... **CalciumOxyTetracycline** is a "**Protectant Only**" ... **Apples** - FireBlight

No "Post-Infection-Eradication" ... Use 1 - 1.5 Lb-Acre per Appln... Plenty of Water for thorough Coverage. You can do 3 - 6 Da. Intervals ... No more than 9 lbs-Ac-Season. No more than 1.5 Lb.-per-Acre-per-ApplnNo more than 6 Applns - Yr - 60 Da.P.H.I.

..... **On Pears** ...You're Allowed 10 Lbs-per-Season ... Only 1 Lb-per-Appln 10 Apps-Year. 60 Da.PHI

...and you might see a little bit of Phyto on some Asian Variety of Pears.....???

**** **Yes ...the Da.PHI** on all the **EBDCs** is 77 Days.... But on most of your Apple Varieties, that means you still have almost a Month of Use...???

Remember you're allowed 7 Apps @ 3 lb-Ac.... or, 4 Apps @ 6 lb.-Acre.

**** **And Yup.... Azomar** is a "Expense-Shaving-Cost-Cutting-Generic-Assail" ...

**** **Deanna Found** some of the original Formulation "**Sevin 50W**"Carbaryl. Some Guys used to really really like it for Thinning... 1st Come---1st Served....

Happy Wednesday Afternoon....r