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Greetings from Very Windy Fruit Ridge Ave....

Thankfully it Looks like the **Apple** Guys are Covered Up for Scabbies....
The Sun Shine feels nice.

Lots of TightCluster around Ridge.... Noticed in Bangor Area yesterday some early Pink on Apple ...

I see on '**WunderGround.Com**' Site that there is Rain in the Forecast for Sat-Mon-Tues-Wednesday....???

****Our SW-Michigan Grape Guys have WideSpread

"BudBreak"Acupla Days ago.

Talked with some Guys yesterday that are doing the 1 Qt-per-100g-InSpray-90 and 1 Pt-100g-Indicate 5

..... and then per Acre -- **1 Qt-Ac. CS2005 **6.4oz. BifentureEC/Brigade 2EC **FormulaII-SW ...Plus some Nutritional.

Also You **Grape** Guys can use 2 Qt-per-100-Gallon--

Lorsban4E[Chlorpyrifos] as a **Soil-Directed**-Type-Appln....???

If that fits in your Weed-Spray Trip?? ... or maybe a Nutritional-Spray-Appln...???

I'd be doin it. So Cheap. So hugely Effective for so many Pests.

Next Appln.... When we get some Shoot-Growth...

We will be Looking at the same Surfactants-per-100g... Plus ...

**Tebuconazole[Elite]45DF-4oz-Ac....

**3 Pints-Ac-K-Phite 7LP[orFormulaII-SW] **1 Pt-Ac-CS2005... **some

Nutritional ...** 3.2 oz.Baythroid ...

We can add 2 lbs.EBDC also if we feel high-pressure.... \$6 ??Cheap.

Keep in mind the Pesticides I mention are all very Low-Cost-Cheap-per-Acre...

And the Teb 45DF [Elite] ...???

Real Cheap. We will be trying to get 8 Apps of 4 oz/Ac....That's the Seasonal Limit. 14 Da.PHI.

Save your MustangMaxx ... Keep it in the Arsenal for any SWD Battles that may be coming.

MMaxx has a 1 Da.PHI...We can do 4 oz/Ac - 6 Apps-per-Season-Total.

******Wondering About Why** the Agrian-Web-Site shows some Simazine-

Products that are Labeled on **Apples** as Tank-Mixed with Glyphosate, with a

14-Da.PHI.... While the 90DF Simazines are 150 Da.PHI on Apples...???

Weird right...???

We have Simtrol 4L here that is 14 Da.PHI when Tank-Mixed with Glyphosate or TouchDown.

The MSU-E-154 only shows the "Princep 90WG" 150 Da.PHI.

Right Now....We are as close as 125 Days on some Varieties...????? But over 150 Days on others.

The Label is the Law But this seems quite odd to me..... Keepn my ear to the ground.

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******Herbicides.** Some old Chemistries have been around 40-50-60 Years. Thats why there is some 'Resistance' built up by certain specific Weeds-Grasses to certain A.I.s....

But ...Each of the old Chemistries still really works well on a bunch of Targets. Some Guys I visited with use a medium-Rate of 3 old Products that are really cheap. They Tank-Mix with Paraquat 3SL. They also have the right Surfactants in the Tank... But **No Oils**. And they still have **Less** total **Cost-Per-Treated-Acre** than 1 Med-Rate-New-Chemistry.

I like New Innovations.... New Chemistry ... We gotta have them. And in some specific-target scenarios we use them. But we really gotta watch the Cost.... I dont know any Blues or Grape or Cherry or Apple Guys that are real happy with their real actual Profits they had last year...???

Altho I have visited with some Sweet Tango and HoneyCrisp Guys that had excellent Pack-Outs that did very well.

Just sayin.... Seriously Fun Profitability is a Serious Reach nowadays.

******Some of Ya'll** Received an EMail from me about a very Short breakfast Meeting ...or a brief Lunch Meeting ...or a Dinner Meeting....

Starting With ...

Monday 8 AM--New Era--CountryDairy Restaurant--South 80th Ave.... then

Monday Noon - HayLoft - West of Traverse City ...then ...

Monday 6 PM - BigJoes - Sparta ...then ...

Tuesday 7.30AM - SwanInn--ComstockPark ...and finally ...

Tuesday Noon - Big Joes - Sparta

If You Grow Sweet Tango...or Gala...or Honeys.... or Fuji ...or Sweet Cherries..... You can hear the latest as to why the Guys in the PNW.... like GSLong Growers.... WECO Customers the D&M Chem Growers.... All the real Heavy Hitters out there are using the crap out of "**Parka**" ...getting much less

*Cracking *Splitting *Sunburn *Russet *SunScald ...and getting better Color & Size in most cases. My Parka-Manufacturer-Guy flies in Sunday Night, and flies out later on Tuesday.

Please try to join us...and call me and let me know for sure you are coming ...to which Venue..... 616-887-9933....m.616-437-0073..... Text 616-437-0073 ...or Reply on this.

ThanksHope to See Ya.

******Remember to Give the Soil-Microbial-Amendments** a ride with your Herbicides.... plus some Nutrients. Some of the Nutritional actually compliment the Herbicide performance.

We'll be here in the **Morning**Call me with questions**616-887-9933**

TGIF..... Hoping You have a Great Weekend