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Greetings Friday Already

We were Blessed this AM 🙏..... Didn't get to awful Cold too many places...???
Six out of Next 9 Days say SunShine... But.....

Very Cold Tomorrow Morning According to most all the ForeCasters... 😞

🙏We are again All fervently Praying for our All-Powerful Father God
to

once again step in and bring our Crops thru this Threat.... 🙏

**** **Worth Repeating...** We are Allowed....By the Label..... 2 Pint - per-
Season - Perlan. And... you will notice the Label says use 1 - 2 pint-per-Acre...in
big water. The 2 Pint Rate is for mostly Trees where you doin 150-200 GWA to
get thorough coverage...Big Water--Big Trees.

What I think is Perfect for most of these Beautiful Well-Manicured-Fairly-
Young-Blocks...?? 1 Pt-Perlan--50-75 GWA....That way I can do another Perlan
@ 1 Pint/Acre when I see the need....I also use 1 pint InSpray-90-per-
100 Ga.Tank-Mix.

**** **Lots of Years...Historically** We have been at Petal-Fall right now.
This Big-Wind-Refrigerator is really gettn quite boring... I think our average 1st
Bloom Date in McIntosh is still apprx May 10....

**** **Yes.... Absolutely****Sorry I haven't Elaborated** on those much ...But
Boron & Zinc are very certainly needed to help with solid healthy Fruit-Set... We
highly **Un**Recommend those Boron Products ..or Zinc Formulations, that show
little to Zero increases in your Tissue-Analysis...Before & After....Analysis that I
know dozens of you have done. There are a multitude of useless-do-nuthin-
Products out there... and some are "all-the-Money".... 😞 😞

We do recommend only great Performers....and surprisingly some of those are
the Lowest-Cost-Acre... You want Efficient Leaf absorption....Efficient Uptake by
the Roots dealing with all of the 'Blow-By' spray... and you want solid powerful
Results for your Budget Dollar.

My Faves.... TriPlexBoron from Redox @ 1 Lb-Ac.... or BoronXtra @ 16-20 oz-
Acand we like TriPlex Zinc from Redox @ 1 Lb-Ac.... or ZincRush @ 2-3 Qts-
Ac.... All of these are serious

Real-Deal-Performers ...and All of our Blow-By-Spray hits the Soil where these
go immediately to work..... Its a Beautiful Thing... 😊 🙌 👍

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**** **And...Lookn Ahead a Bit...Using the *ViroSoft CP4***

...Controlling *Codling Moth* and *Oriental Fruit Moth*... Very popular with All Organic Production...and there's a bunch of **Conventional Growers** using this the last coupla years....

2.4 oz-Ac --- 1 Qt-Btl does 15 Acres... Ya want the Hi-Rate=3.2 oz....???

...for Bigger Trees...Use 1 Qt on 10 Acres.

Many of Ya'll know and love our Pal Mark Shannon in PA... Workn that Biglerville Area... Where the National Apple Museum is on West Hanover St...?? Adams County....Mark has watched this stuff extensively. He is the one that brought it to us.... Lookn Good.

You been to Biglerville...???

You really should... I wanna go back Ya gotta check out "'Thirsty Farmer Brew Works"'.... and "'Scooters Mountain Side Tavern"'....

and "'Dobbin House Tavern"' Good Stuff....

**** **Understandably....Not to much Concern...**

Right Now... about Mildew... I think the Mildew Inoculum froze.😞...?? **TC-Pink** is normally when we start Rockn & Rolln with MildewCides... Remember ... our BeLoved CapToZeb wont do even a 5%-Control-Effort of Mildews.... Notta. But ... For a minuscule-nominal expense, you can use Teb45DF [Tebuconazole(SI)] ...like \$5 - \$6 worth-Acre.... ??? Do this several times....

Teb helps with other Diseases in Apples....but not Scab. Even back 34 Years ago when we called it 'Elite'...?? It only worked Fair-Good on Scab...for only about 4 Years...then Resistance.... 😞 But...When a Chemistry works Good on a-few Things..?? ..and is Soooo Cheap...???

👍 Doin It.

**** **Again... Yes.... I saw that... Again.... **Kudos 27.5WDG****

'ProhexadioneCalciumPGR'

"...applied at Pink and again at Late Bloom-Early P.Fall can also potentially improve Apple Fruit Set." This from Jeffs **agr.news** The main reason this could be favorably potentially noticeable, is because your Kudos Appln in keeping all the Energy normally going to big-new-shoot-growth restrained ...therefore making available more energy to focus on developing Fruitlets... Makes very good sense to me.

In our 2 - 10 - Acre - Apple Trials we are again doing several Kudos Apps starting at Pink.... like 5 - 3 oz-Ac-Applns... We had incredible results last year.

~~~~ Dear All-Powerful Father God.... In the Saving Name of Jesus... Please protect All of our Crops from the Xtream Cold Temps forecasted for the next few Mornings... To the Glory of Your Magnificent & Awesome Name ...Amen. ~~~~

Gods Peace .....