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### Greetings !!! What a Beautiful Day we had Yesterday !!

Ya'll have heard me say that my Perfect Winter Day is.....  
Lots of SunShine....18°F....No Wind....and 18 Inches-Snow on the Ground.

Yesterday was almost completely **Right-on-the-Money** ....  
And.... The ForeCasted **Lows & Highs** \*F for the next **10 Days** ....  
Today=**1-28---27-35---15-30---27-38---36-41---20-39---17-27---24-33---16-30---14-24**\*F.....

This According to **WunderGround.com**  
**We Love our 4 Seasons !!!**

\*\*\*\***There is a New Manufacturer** that found us.... Says they saw us at the Great Lakes Expo.

They really sound pretty cool.... Got some good stuff. We are checking them out ... We are Scrutinizing ☺ ....

One Product of theirs is a to be Registered soon new OMRI-Listed Fungicide that sounds good....

But.... they have several Regular Conventional common chemistries that Dee thinks we'll need because the word on the Street is that some of those will be kinda tight....??? So .... adding a Vendor-Supplier means help with not only keeping Pricing down, but also with Supply-Availability. 👍 😊 ☺

....And they also have a 'new' Chemistry coming for Conventional Programs. These Guys do sound pretty cool.... first impression. We are setting up a Meeting with them ..... and getting signed up to be ready to do some Bizz....

### \*\*\*\***Feed-Back--Comments--I Really Appreciate You.....**

But I'm kinda disappointed that you did not already realize the significant advantage with **Cost-per-Acre-Savings** with Using CS2**005** !!?????! I just mentioned again yesterday the cost of a 24 oz-Ac-Rate-"005" is about \$11.... and You're astonished...?????

So.... If you're a relatively 'new' FruitRidgeNotes Reader.... ???  
Here's the thing .....

Real-Deal-World-Renowned-Researchers have looked at all 40 or 50 different Copper Products a lot ... really a lot ....

and all the Unbiased-Independent-Real-Deal Findings all agree "'005'" is a totally new-different-concept of any-all Coppers. They all agree it is the Only Systemic. And....

Dr. Jim Graham--U.of Florida--loves "005" on the "Greening"Disease in Citrus.... He told us... "No-I won't do a special Trial proving that 005 is Systemic. The Growers using it are proving it beyond a shadow of a doubt every day."

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And ....All the Researchers that pause to ponder the issue, all claim that there is no other ""Systemic"" Copper Bactericide-Fungicide on the Market .... only ""005"" ....

And ....Comparing Cost .....???? Lets break this dsown ....

....You Smart Money Apple Guys have been doing 1 Qt-Ac-real early at 1/4 Inch-Green and a 2nd Appln a week later. Then many of you reduce the Rate-Ac. to 1 Pint-Ac. and do a couple more - maybe 3 more Apps. You have *Proved to Yourself* that \*\*this will give you a 99% Guarantee of No FireBlight ...and \*\*No Scab as you add a Low-Rate-Protectant to your 005 .... And \*\*Any-all-other Diseases cannot get ahead of your 005 applns.... and \*\*You have no costly-time-consuming-Blue-Crud-Equipment-Clean-Up .... and \*\*You have no Fruit-Finish-Issues--No Russeting where you used "005" in 5 or 6 Applns, even where you used it during Bloom .... and \*\*You look at your Total \$\$Dollar\$\$\$ Spent on "005" and it is only \$48-Ac-which is the **same as 1** full-rate-appln of Kocide 3000....which is \$49.

....All this while you know that the 1 App of Kocide is very likely gonna russet your Fruit .... and it's not gonna help much at all on any Major Diseases ... and it's certainly gonna take a couple Guys at least 2 Hours to clean up that Tractor-Sprayer-Rig.....

I know the Smart-Money Guys use 1 Qt. ""005"" in 25 - 50 GWA..... Twice early in the Season .... Pretty amazing results.

You might recall the Cornell Univ. Folks applying ""005"" during Bloom on Golden...???? ...and found less Russeting on those than on the UnSprayed Check-Rows...???

And of course ""005"" Tank-Mixes with Everything we ask it to.... Everything. The only exception I can imagine is maybe some very Low-Quality-Junk-Grade-Liq-Nutrients you may have on the shelf that you found 'down-the-street' ..... Some of those aren't even compatible with their-own-self.

I know it surely sounded great at the time.... But lets try to find a spot in your Weed-Control-Tank-Mix for that Over-Priced-Low-Quality stuff.

..... **OK.... Off my SoapBox .....**

Remember that 1 week from Today Feb.26th--is the very Informative Big **"Reisters Winter Meeting & Expo"** at the K-C-Hall-St.Vincent DePaul---32nd Ave---Conklin ....for All of You from WestCentral Michigan.

The SouthWest MI-Crew is Wedn-Feb-27th at the Beeches Golf Club House east of South Haven.....

....and the NW-Michigan Guys will convene at the Holiday Inn on the Bay...Traverse City Thursday-28th.

Piles of Great New Information .... Lots of Research & Development Guys... Super Smart Speakers ....

Also with a Bunch of Reminders of Stuff we need to Remember.... And you get 5 Points for Your RUP-Applrs-License.

Best Regards .....r