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Hey Pals A Very Cool Cloudy Breezy Friday I saw some Guys out Spraying Early today. Smart Money. The Winds are picking up now.

Amy-MSU--Says she caught **71 Spores** during that Wedn-Thrs-Rain....which is about 7 Times more than I had Gussed. I would still like to think that the Next Rain Event gets Zero...??? I give that a 50-50.....
And, If she only catches 3 - 4 - 5 Spores, I will feel good enuf that its the last Infection.

*****Sweet Cherry Guy.... Asked** about the Strathmore-Super-Duty-Aluminum Ladders.... Yup. 7 Ft - 8 ft - 9 Ft - 10 Ft ... YesSirRee.

And.....Remember that those same **Birds** from last Year are anxiously watching your Sweets and your TartsWatching the Growth & Maturity Process.... and before you or I could stand to eat one of those, the Birds will be in there devouring.

Blues Guys too.....

Depending on the Size of your Bushes or Trees, you'll be using 25 oz - 35 oz.-Acre Avian Control...Getting good Coverage. Don't Drip'em....and Don't lower the pH of your Spray Solution.

Don't Tank-Mix those Pesticides that you know require a Lower-pH. With several popular Products Tank-Mix-Compatibility with Avian is a great Option. Walk before Running....do Jar-Test.
Avian Control is Zero [0]Da.PHI.... 4 Hr.REI. No Phyto. EPA Registered. There's like a dozen or more Universities now that speak highly of Avian Control.

*****Yes....Exilis** and Maxcel have a 86 Da.P.H.I..... Kudos 45 Da.PHI

***** 😊 I Always get some Grief** whenever I suggest a Tank-Mix with 6-8-10 Products in the Blend...??

That 4-Product-Combination I listed Wednesday for Disease Control in **Blues** gets for my Guys **3** Bactericides, **4** Fungicides, **1** BioStimulant, some Zinc, "P" and "K" ...all for about **\$37**.

Do you know what 5 Lb. Aliette costs...??=\$65 ... SerenadeMax plus NuFilm=\$60 ... Switch-\$70 per Acre..... all at medium E-154 Recommended Rates.... All not nearly as Broad-Spectrum as my Suggestions.

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And I also suggested 3 Super-Efficient Insecticides.... Total = **\$16** ...

Other Options can include 1 Pt Danitol [\$23] ... 14 oz.SivantoPrime [\$30] ... 4 oz.Altacor [\$46] ... But, When you do only 1 Chemistry, you're gonna miss some of those Pests that you want to control right now.

Also keep in Mind ... When you start your Tank-Mix with 1 Pt-per-100-Gal--**Indicate 5**, you don't have any Mixing issues.

Indicate 5 does the *Sequestering, the *pH-Reduction, some *Spreader-Penetrater-Action.

If you are using a certain Pesticide that requires a whole lot of Spreader-Penetrater-Action, then we add InSpray-90.

Sometimes a certain Chemistry wants you to use some kind of "Oil"...?? Then we use 3 - 4 Pint-per-100-Gal-InSpray-90. We never use any Oils ever. None. No Oils.

**** **Some Guys** say their '**Thinning-Window**' has slammed shut for most Varieties.....

**** **Secondary Scab Pray** for some Warm-Hot-Dry-Weather.... and apply Full-5 Lb-Ac.-Rate Captan80WDG every 7 Days. If your Weather cooperates, you might dry it up with 3 Apps.... that's if you're really really fortunate. Ya really gotta figure on 5 Apps.

Your legal Seasonal Limit - Captan-80WDG=40 Lbs-Ac.... Zero[0] Da.PHI...24 Hr.REI

Some "Experts" are gonna tell you that you need to add in a pricey Tank-Mix-Partner to get rid of Secondary. I don't think so. If you get the wrong Weather it's still gonna take 5 Apps... if you're just doing \$16-Captan80, or a \$38 Combo.

I would maybe be adding a reasonably-priced **Rally** or a '**005**' into 2 - 3 Apps for helping with the several Summer Diseases....some of which the Captan is kinda weak on....???

**** '**Sevin**' in **Apple Thinning..** is indeed pretty rough on some of the Beneficial Predators in their early stages. Some Experts believe Sevin will take those populations down by 30% to 40%.... But they also say they ReBuild-ReCover quite rapidly.

**** **I was On-the-Road Yesterday....** Funeral ... Meetings... Errands...

How did Ya like the '**agr.news**' we Fwd'd to You...??? I know there are Dozens of You Michigan Guys getting Jeff Alicandros "agr.news" EMail, and paying the annual subscription=\$500 If any of You other Readers would like to sign up for that, just Reply-All on this EMail ...so the DeeTeam can handle that for you.

Blessings on Your Weekend..... *We are Still Fervently Praying for 10 Days of Dry and Sunshine.....r*