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**Hello Friends.... Another Friday ... ☹️**

WunderGround 10-Day...☹️ Only Chance of Rain is Tonight-early-Tomorrow...an encouraging 95% Chance...

All other 10-Day calls for SunShine-Mid-Hi-80s-Lo-90s...Mostly **90s**.

**Just now....** 5 seconds ago... I was Praying your Irrigation is working properly....🙏

....And Praying for No-Damaging-Torrents with Tonights ThunderStorms... Praying for a Nice-Easy **1.8** Inches...

**\*\*\*\* Its Getting Close** ...to the Timing for Motivate [Ethephon] "Return-Bloom-App" ☹️ ... **Really** Important to not get any closer than 6-7-Weeks before Harvest....Really Huge Important.

We do not Ever apply Motivate if the 4-5-Day-Forecast mentions 90°F...

Alicandro is saying Do Not use **any** Return-Bloom-Ethepons on Gala, Gingers, Macs, JonaMacs, Empires, Corts....due to significant threat of premature ripening & fruit-drop....**No** Ethepons on Soft Varieties....or Early-Summer-Varieties. None.

We are doin the ReFine 3.5SG @ 3-4-5ppm now... but in the June 30 - July 15 Window we add 1 Pint-Acre-Motivate on 'very-well-cropped' Honeys and Fuji.... This works very impressively for bringing us a good 'Return-Bloom'...

**"Motivate 2SL"** is our Ethephon from 'Fine-Americas'.... The **"Best"** **why...??**

I remember about 3-4 years back when we were \$elling Motivate for \$26-Ga when they were selling "Ethrel" for \$55-Ga "down-the-street".... **Fine-Americas... "'The Best'"** ...

I see Alicandro also mentions BioShot & VitaZyme **again** ...for serious help with Return-Bloom.... These BioStimulants just simply help Everything....Every Time.

**\*\*\*\* "N-Phobia"** Seriously...a very real concern of mine....

One of the most crazy-expensive-ill-advised-harmful things to be doin is ritualistically throwin **"N"** out there ...on any Crop. We have found that a tiny poke of **"N"** properly-timed gets Results...and does No Harm...

I really like the liquid **"GreenFeed-27"** which has a SlowRelease function that works Xtream well.

Researchers--Growers--CropAdvisors that all have watched this stuff seriously for several years, tell me 1 Gal-**GreenFeed-27** delivers as much **"N"**Performance as 35Lbs-Urea....which is like over 100 Lbs-Cal-Nitrate-15.5-0-0....

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Cipherin-Consideration... 3 Pints-GreenFeed-27 = 1.2 Lbs.-"N" .... 5 Lbs.-Tracite-20-20-20 = 1 Lb."N"

On Young-Stuff...New Orchards...New Blues-Plantings... Do 1-2-3 Foliar Apps with 1-2 Qts-Ac...Low-Cost-Hi-Efficacy... No Mess--No Fuss--Tank-Mixes with all our Fave Stuff...

**\*\*\*AvianControl...For Bird-Pests in Crops--All Crops....** Looking at RGSs Sales of AvianControl...The Blues Boys & the Sweets Guys are the Main-Users of Avian...

About the Label ...kinda vague... So....Just take your Best regular Big-Boy-Air-Blast-Sprayer... For the First-Appln, figure apprx 35 oz-Avian-Product-Acre.... Keep pH close to 7.0-Neutral... and go.

All-Tree-Fruit-Orchard Guys...1st-Appln--35-oz-Ac.... 2nd Appln--25 oz.... 3rd Appln--25 oz.... Get good Coverage... **Don't** Drip'em... Start at the 1st sign of the Birds... For any Birds that have Nests in the Orchard...??? They dont leave peacefully... But they are only 1% of your Bird Populous.

Avian is to Birds like TearGas is to you-me-us... It is the only thing I've ever watched that actually works....

...and Year-In-Year-Out it costs less than all the other Gizzmos and Gadgets. When I discover what some Folks spend on all the Noise and

FanFare...??? ....and then the Time they set-aside for their people to do the "chores" involved with keeping the Gadgets going...??? Wow.... Much much le\$\$ co\$t involved with Avian ... Just dump it in and Go Spray...

I have heard Joyful-Feed-Back from Growers in \*\*SweetCorn \*\*Strawberries \*\*SunFlowers \*\*All Veggies \*\*Sweets \*\*Blues \*\*Grapes

\*\*Apples... Yes...Apples...HoneyCrisp... Turkeys in the Orchard trashing the Low-Hanging-Honeys....

Your Wealthy Uncle uses this Avian at the back of the Boat and around the Dock...so the Gulls go crap all over the Neighbors Swim-Plat-Form instead of his... Avian also has Puffers that work on Timers for inside Barns and ToolSheds...keeping BirdCrap off the pricey GreenPaint...

**\*\*\* Q&A...So Indeed...For Sure Yes....** Whenever You see me preaching the attributes of **Parka**...always please know for sure that I always like to have **3 or 4... up to 6 Pints OxiDate 5.0 per-100 Ga.** Tank-Mix...

When we do **Parka** we are getting such great coverage, it is a perfect time for "**5.0**" .....and also "**005**"...for all Summer Diseases...FBlight... Everything...

Also....Consider...If you have an issue with 'Woolies'...??? Well...when you do this **Parka** @ 1 Ga-per-100-Ga-Water....and going slower for huge Coverage....

It is a perfect time for a Full-Rate 3.2 oz-Ac-Imidacloprid 4F... And if you really look at the E-154-Ratings... I would also have 3-4 oz-Ac-generic Assail--**Azomar 30SG**--[**\$10**] in that Tank... They are not the same, *but they are Neonic-Cuzzns*... Butt-Kickn... Neither are RUP...

And.... **Azomar 30 SG** is only 1-Day-P.H.I. on Blues... 7 Da.-Apple .... 3 Da.-Grapes .... 7 Da.-Tarts & Sweets...

Hoping You Can Beat the Heat.... 🙏 It's Gonna be Intense.... 😞 Especially for this Ol Fat Man...

**Locked & Loaded....**