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Hey Faves WunderGround-Weather-Site switched Gears a couple times in the last 24 hours... But the Big Rain for Sunday still looks imminent....with it going into Monday...Significant Winds both Sun-Monday.

But..... Starting with later today...SunShine for 7 of the next 10 Days...

And.... Projecting for Sunday--24th ThunderStorms...

Its hard to imagine.... But we all know it is gonna get a whole lot Warmer pretty soon now...😬

**** **We are in a Serious Doozy of Apple Scab Infection** With that Forecast, I'd be ReApplying in my weakest spots....Staying with CapToZeb. None of the Hi-Priced-Stuff..... Just Staying on Track.... Keeping up with the "2-Alt-Centers-per-Week-CapToZeb".... Whenever I'm UnEasy with the Timing or Coverage, I simply bump up my Cap-80WDG-per-Acre-Rate to 5 Lbs....Leaving the EBDC @ 3 Lbs-Ac.

Five-Lbs-80WDG plus 3 Lbs.-EBDC-Cost-Ac== \$25....

Also for Scab and All the Other Diseases....As many Apps as You want to..... Add 24 oz-Ac-CS2**005**

...Add some old S.I.Product for Mildew..?? ...if Ya want... Mildew is only gonna be a bit of a problem where you have it year after year...?? But those old SIs help against other issues as well.... I like those...alot. Cheap.

******Getting Close....Maybe already Time...** for **Kudos27.5WDG** and **Calcium** on just about all Varieties... Preventing *Big-Shoot-Growth.... *BitterPit.... *FireBlight.... and Promoting better-stronger Fruit-Set... 👍 Also..."Pink-Timing"Important for RxSupreme... which has the Boron & Zinc in it...

....Or...if not doing Supreme... Be sure to do ZincRush or TriplexZinc...and TriplexBoron or BoronXTRA....

**** **One Huge-Acres Grower Pal in SW-Michigan** Into all the Tree-Fruits & Blues in his Data-Collection of all the Cold-Mornings... had 20* and 24* in some Orchards and 16* in some Blueberry Plantations... Sooo....😬 Pretty Low Expectations....

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**** **Some "Stone-Fruit" Guys** still feeling Confident at their Location about Bringing a Crop to Harvest

..... Scheming the Brown Rot Prevent Program... I suggest Keep Low-Rates of the Pricey stuff and Hi-Rates of the LowCost stuff in the Tank--Together... Choices... For Sure Doing this Mix per-Acre... 4 oz. Propicon3.6EC... 6 oz.Tebucon45DF... 1 Pt.Rovral/Iprodione

**** **Q&A... MilStop...** Yes...Just look at the A.I... It is almost pretty effective almost just like Baking Soda is almost pretty effective.

Thirty-Forty Years ago I was always trying LowCost-Food-Grade compounds for Pest-Controls...and Baking Soda actually did help fight Mildews. Cornell actually developed a product ...called it ArmiCarb.... I think it ended up as a Helena Proprietary...??? Here's the Not-So-Fun-Thing.... If you use Full-5 Lb-Ac-Rate MilStop, it'll likely cost Ya \$55-\$65--acre... Sooo...How bout You ask Deanna about **\$10-per-Acre-Worth** of a product we promote called Potassium Carbonate...??? We like this as a huge Foliar-Poke of *Potassium*... We have Smart-Money Folks doing this in the same Tank as other "K" Products...like DiKaP.... These forms of "K" ...*SpoonFeeding*... The Tree absolutely sucks it in like my Kuzzn does *Tito's*....

**** **Fear & Skepticism** Walk-Before-You-Run ...

If you are not comfortable using some of the elaborate Tank-Mixes I talk about...???

Here's some Pointers & ReAssurance...

*Be sure you use the Easy-Low-Cost-Tricks.... Like *Indicate 5...@ 1* Pint-per-100 gal.

*If you are not sure what some of these Products are that I brag on, call me...or call Deanna or Alicia or Nancy...

*Taking your time... Taking that extra 15-20-25 Minutes to do the Tank-Mix saves you several Special-Trips-Thru... when you're doing totally Not-Necessary Extra-Appls....

*Dont include any "Hi-Price-Magical-BNR-Proprietary-Product" ... Those are almost always very Low-Grade-Crap-Quality and only make a mess. Just look at all the Restrictions on the Label

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Saying Prayers for All of Us to Get Thru This CVD19-Crapola ASAP....