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Greetings !! Another Beautiful Monday Morning for Us All !!

WunderGround is thinking Rain late Tomorrow-Eve...and Wednesday.
And chance of some Rain next week Tuesday.
Lots of SunShine 8 out of 10...

And did you see those **Predicted High-Temps in 80s & 90s...???**

****** So...Whenever We Apply Thinner-Products...???** ... ahead of
High-80s and 90s...??? **We Always** get more seriously enhanced Thinning
Results. I realize there are some Blocks that seriously need it....But we need to
be very cautious....

Remember ...We will still be getting some semblance of a "**June-Drop**" ...???. We
always do.

And....This Heat and MammaNature could really make your June-Drop quite
successful...???. ...after those crazy-cold-Temps while back...???. 😊 ...Maybe
taking off the extra 30% of the Fruitlets that you want to be
gone...???. 😞 Possibly...???

****** Some Varieties** are getting quite advanced.... But 3 Pints-Acre Sevin plus
1-Pt-100-InSpray-90 can still take a lot of those off....ahead of this
Heat.... Contrasting like if you had a Cool-Cold-Forecast your Neighbor might
be doin 5 Pints Sevin... 😞

Contrary to the perception from way back ...when I was a Kid...???. Sevin-
Thinning-Response is certainly "'Rate-Related'" ...I remember back when
the Experienced Guys were saying that 1-2 Pints will do as much Thinning as 4-5
Pints...???. Not so anymore...

****** Yes....Sevin is Reeeaaally Hard on Beneficials**-Our Predator
Friends.... Sevin will knock their populations down by 30% - 50%...according to
Experts...???. They do ReBuild promptly.

If our Predator Friends are truly sincere Friends, they do not want you to
suffer thru a Harvest & Marketing Season of all "One & 3/4-
Inch" Apples... Selling to Juice-Apple-Buyers.

****** Yes--If you Look on "Agrian"...You** will find 'Province' is just another
LambdaCy[original Warrior] ...except its only 11.4%-A.I...???. We sell
"**Ravage**"...generic original Warrior...a 13%-A.I....Cheaper than what you paid
for that weaker one... But both are CheapCheap...

****** Based on the Photo... That was a very Big Black Bear** wandering
out of the Orchard over East-Side-Michigan the Orchard of a Grower-Fave
by West Branch.....???. ...looked very Huge.

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**** **Kinda Dry...???** Not in a lot of Spots.... But some Guys are saying they would reeaally like a nice easy 1 in.Precip...???

Keep in mind that in your HoneyCrisp Block, Hi-Temps & Dry is very bad.... very conducive to BitterPit Development

I know most of your Hi-Dollar-Stuff is irrigated....that helps Soooo huge.... The main thing is keeping your Calcium-Applications goin in a Timely manner.... You started at Pink-or OpenCluster...You've been doing a Ca-App every 7-Days... Thats as good as it gets. Unless the Calcium going into your Tank-Mix is a Do-Nuthin-Ca-Product...???

And.... These Calcium-Apps have not caused us any extra work or extra trips thru the Orchard....as we have been in there anyway for PrimaryScab.... and nowadays, we know we can have our '**Kudos 27.5WDG**' ProhexadioneCa right in the same Tank with our Pesticides and Calcium where we are using the best choices of Calciums. The Products we have run in Trials with excellent Results...the ***Redox-MainStay-Calcium-S.I.....** the ***RidgeCal-BPC-Phite-Plus.....** and the ***FoliCAL.....** Workn Great...!!! And.... Listening to some of you expound on your "Program"...?? And the Cost of it...?? I dont blame you for being perplexed... 😞

**** **Event--Alert.....** **"Whippoorwill Farms - Full Circle Barn"** - **June 26-27-28** ...a Friday - Saturday - Sunday

... **"Market on the Ridge"** 9005 Peach Ridge Avenue .. Sparta Michigan...

Amber Kober & Crew have been planning this Event for 8 MonthsOriginally planned for early May..But 😞

You will Find Indoor and Outdoor SpacesOver 50 Vendors Food Trucks Lots of Fun Stuff ...

Hours = Friday 4p - 8pSaturday 10a - 4p ...Sunday 10 a - 2p.

Ya gotta check this out ...See what **Amber and Brad and their Cool Kids and Crew** have done around this Grand 'Ol FarmSteadJust Simply Beautiful !!!!

**** **HeyDid You Guys** that are Subscribed to **"agr.news"** ...and all you Guys that keep up with reading MSU-Amys-Alerts... All notice that they are all **Continually** warning us about FireBlight with all these Hi-Temps... Tender Lush New Growth... RagTag-Bloom especially in New-Hi-Dollar-Plantings.... Telling us almost every Day to be seriously on our Toes. Remember ...Amy & Jeff Alicandro do not "sell" any Products..... They just want you to grow nice stuff The Reister Crew just wants you to Grow really Nice Stuff as Cost-Effectively as Possible...

I'd highly recommend the use of **SAver** [SAR] in these Applns..... and **CS2005** Bactericide-Fungicide.... and the SuperPhites always help with Everything....

Praying Your Week is Blessed with Safety...Productivity....
.....and Accomplishment 🙏