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Greetings Monday Afternoon

It sure would be nice to see the Sun ... and maybe 75* to 80* ... ??

But....

A lot of great Visits over the Weekend And some Points of Discussion very worth a Mention.....

******Yup....** You should be Done by Now with the EBDCs like Manzate--Dithane--Penncozeb--KoverAll--Fortuna--Polyram.... On almost Every one of your Varieties....77 Da.PHI

******Indeed.... The DiKaP** from Redox, we have in the Tank several times per Season. ...Rates ranging from 3/4 Lb up to 3 lbs. Rate depends on size of Crop-Target, and Frequency of Applns. I especially like it in the Tank every time we use CS2005. DiKaP is quite amazing.

**** **I Agree....** Sometimes we need a little help with some "N".... I like the **GreenFeed-27**. Actually on every Crop we are working with. Some Guys I listen to [because they are PhD's & Smarter than me] claim that 1Lb-'N' as a Foliar, like GreenFeed-27 that is *Plant-Use-Ready-Availability*, is as good as 5-6-7 Lbs. 'N' Soil applied. And it's very "Crop-Safe"and it is **Rapidly Absorbed **Gets Rapid Response **Tank-Mixes with All of our Fave Pesticides and the Redox Macro & Micro Nutrients **Also Used with Herbicides. Most 40%-50%-60% TRV Blocks usually get 4 - 5 Pints--Acre, as many Apps as you deem prudent. I only know of 3 Guys that have used a full Gal-Acre..... That 1 g. gets you close to 3 Lbs."N".... which is like over 17 Lbs. "N" Soil Applied....which is like well over 110 lbs.Calcium Nitrate. Grapes really love this GreenFeed-27 at Bloom-Time..... 5-6 Pints-Acre.... Repeat in 3 - 4 weeks.And, this stuff is Cost-Effective. That 2 Qt-Ac-App is *Less than \$8*.

**** **Yes.... Qwik Review....** The **Calcium** Program for **Honeys** that a whole Bunch of you are doing..... Early--QIG-HIG... You did, 2 Qts-Ac-into Weed Control Strip regular MainStay Calcium. At Pink You did a Foliar 2-3 Pint-Ac. MainStay **S.I.**

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At Petal Fall you did 2 Qts-Ac-Foliar MainStay Ca.S.I....

At 1st-Cover another Ground App into the WeedControl Strip... 2-3 Pt
MainStay Calcium

Also 1st Cover - Foliar - 1 Qt. MainStay S.I.....and Repeat every 10-14 Days.

Some of You also do the Phoenix into the WeedControl Strip at a 2 - 3 -
4 Qt Rate.....Depending on Your Soil pH.

******Yup.... Always** Remember If there's a Product that is an
extraordinary Real-Deal-Performer and it is very **Low-Cost**-Effective....
Then we are Promoting it.

If it is a great Performer, but cost \$40 - \$60 - \$80 per-Acre...??? We
discourage it.... But we can always order it for you. 😊

**** **And if the Cool-Wet-Crap** prevails, Yes, You might wanna add a
S.I. to your Captan80WDG for Secondary Scab. Rally is about the least
expensive.

******Do you have a lot of Acres of Young-Non-Bearing** Apples that
have too much Scab...??? Get yourself a Jug of Propiconazole. 1 Jug goes a
huge long way. And its good for all the other Disease as well. Use with your
Captan80. NonBearing Only.

**** **That Kudos ...??? In our Trial-Blocks...???**

Where we did 4 Apps tank-Mixing it with 4 of our Fave
Calciums...??? Inspite of the Label Warning us All not to do that ...???

We are going to keep watching, but it really looks like it worked Great !!!!

Kudos and FoliCAL.... Kudos and MainStay S.I.... Kudos and
Ridge.Cal.BPC.PhitePlus.... and another Kudos with FoliCAL.... Big Rates.
I dont know why apogee said 20 Years ago not to be Tank-Mixing with
Calciums...??? ...and then why Kudos used BASF-Data and said the same
thing on their Label...???? I'm sure they must have seen something that
made them nervous...???

There's enuf ugly-junk-chloride-Calciums on the Market... or... Maybe they
just didnt wanna take any chances...??? ...Dunno.

I Do Know..... **Kudos** works great with our "Top-Shelf-Quality-Calciums"
!!!! ...and We're still watching....

******Looked Again this Morning ...** Looked hard and for a long time in
our Trial

Still cannot find any Scab....or any other Diseases... and Fruit finish looks
fine.

Nothin but CS2**005** Systemic Copper in those Blocks*Since 1st-Crack-
Green....*

I'm enlisting some Experts to come and Look also.

All of Us Here are Hoping You Have a Safe & Blessed Weekr

