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### Good Afternoon Fave Associates .... 9-9-2020

More Significant Drizzle later Yesterday....and OverNight... Another 62/100ths...Appreciated...

**WunderGround** still sayin 7 of next 10 Days with SunShine. The 10-Day Highs & Lows look unchanged from Yesterday... and... Another chance Precip later Saturday into Sunday Morning.

\*\*\*\* **Some Gala-Grower-Pals** ....Saying they are pretty happy they got the Retain on Acupla weeks back...with this Rain we're getting...??? Prevents Cracking. I'm watching where they used 2 Qts-Acre Parka as their ReTain-Tank Surfactant. It was a real winner last Year. The 1st we heard of this was from PNW Pals---Wenatchee...

### \*\*\*\* Post-Harvest-Weed-Control... Tree Fruits...

**Important !!! New-Young-Tree Fruits... and also Blues....**

#### **NO Glyphosate Products.**

And Blues do not like 2,4-D very much ...no matter what Month you're in... and you won't find Blues on your Weedar 64-Amine-2,4-D-Label... I know acupla Guys using a touch of 2,4-D in Back-Pack-Type Apps in Blues...Spot Treating...and getting away with it. I **Un**Recommend it.

#### **Tree-Fruits--What I would be Doin...**

**20 - 26 oz-Ac** Amine-2,4-D[Weedar 64] Do the **entire** Orchard Floor....  
...Prevent Dandelions during Bloom. Much Safer this Fall compared to Spring.

I like it where Guys wait til Trees are very well into their 'Shutting-Down'

process, and then spraying the 'Middles'....Doing the "Strip" earlier...or

whenever they want. Always keep off the Trees... Remember...2,4-D is in

the Formulation of just about every Brush-Killer you can find.

**32 - 40 oz-per-Treated Acre**--Paraquat 3SL...into the "Strip" ...Keep off the Tree.

...and yes...in the Tank with 2,4-D-Weedar... The 2,4-D works for 2-3 Weeks.

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### And.....Very Safe on Very Young Stuff...Choices for "Residual" Control...

2 - 4 Qts-per-Treated-Acre-- Oryzalin[Surflan4AS]

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### Other Choices "Residual"--for on Established Youngns...

2 - 4 Qts-per-Treated-Acre --Simazine4L

3 - 4 Qts-per-Treated-Acre -- Goal2XL--**OxyFlo**2EC

**Almost Kinda-Safe...**But I wouldn't on Young Blues or New Apples ....

3 - 5 Pint-per-Treated-Acre Glufosinate280SL[Rely-Surmise]

...This is a

young Relative of Round-Up... It is not as safe and easy-harmless as

some Guys think...Gotta be very careful. We Live & Learn...

\*\*\*\* **Lots of Happy Faces...**No Russet...No Scab....No Fireblight Issues... Guys that always make "'005'" a key-Component in their Disease Control Program in Apples... They have "'005'" in their Tank 6-7-8 Times-per-Season.... Sometimes with Captan-Same-Tank... No Fruit Finish or Disease Symptoms or Issues. Lots of Guys doin this now... Alot... some of them 8 - 10 Apps-per-Season.

### \*\*\*\* **Some Faves Discussing ...**

"Where are those Blocks of Apples that we all thot Froze down to 30% - 50% of a Crop in those crazy PrePink-PreBloom Cold-Temps...???"... OK...There are most certainly a lot less of those 'Frozen' blocks than I was guessing...?? Some of these Orchards around the Ridge are really 'roped'.... Of course there are several Blocks that are very light....

One Pal reminded us we need to notice the Seed Count...We need to cut a few apples and see if any of the Gibb-Acid-Tricks we did back PreBloom did anything. If we have minimal or zero Seeds....

☹️...that means the Perlan did indeed do something...

\*\*\*\* **If You Have Any Empty Totes** still sittn around there...from us...??? ....Let us know--**616.887.9933**.... Matt will grab them next time thru...

**Locked & Loaded...**