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Hey !!!! Cinco de Mayo !!!!

We Celebrate with All of our Mexican-American Pals... the Mexican Army's Victory over the French Empire in 1862...

This...roughly 83 Years after the Brand-New-USA kicked MamaEnglands ass pretty good.... ☐👍😊👍☐

Should be mostly Sunny later Today...

WunderGround is sayin... Expect all SunShine this Saturday thru Friday-14th...

Chance of Rain tomorrow and Friday... Temps all chilly til later next week...Early this Saturday AM could be really chilly...

Scabbies...???...Yesterdays "Almost-Infection"?????... That 'Wetting' was 12 Hrs at Conklin-Wright-Station ...It takes 13 Hrs at the Avg.52°F-Temp to get Infection.... we were 94% the way there... And only 78% of the way at Sparta... and 80% of the way at Kent City... Four Guys on the Regular-Preventative-2-Alt-Centers-Week-Strategy told me they were reeeaaally happy they were out ahead of all this ColdClammyCloudyCrap.... Me too....

BumbleBees.... Discounts...???.I have not heard of any Discounts...😞...But ask DeeTeam... I'm not sure....

But I am sure that every one of those Quad-Hives has 4 Queens.....and after a few weeks, those Bumbles become 'Native'... Experts calculate that apprx 1/3rd...maybe 40% of those Queens and Drones survive OverWinter in old stumps or mouse-holes...and they start up another Hive in the Spring... Unlike HoneyBees, the Bumble 'Workers' die off in the Fall after their work is complete... And so.... I have some Growers that have used 100 - 200 Quads-per-Season for Years....Now saying they have Kazillions of Native Bumbles.... How can you tell for sure that a Pollinator-Bee is a BumbleBee...???. Look around during Bloom when its 44°F-Misting-Rain...They're the only Bees working....

Bravo... Chlorothalonil... Equus... Echo... Rialto ... There's dozens of Names for the original Bravo nowadays... Labeled in TreeFruits i.e. Cots.. Peach.. Nectarine.. Blues.. Plums.. Cherry....nearly 100 Crops

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Total.... Labeled for Cankers - LeafSpot - LeafCurl - ShotHole - BlackKnot - Rots - Anthracnose - MummyBerry - Phomopsis..... and about 25 more Diseases... Very critical component in many Disease Control Strategies....and reeeaaally priced really right these days....👍👎😄

Stone Fruit Blossoms reeeaaally like Bravo for protecting them from Blossom Rot - Blossom Blight.... Add 1 Lb.TriPlex Boron[Redox] or 1 pint BoronXtra for FruitSet-Aide....

Honeys.... When cropping reeeaaally lightly like as they appear to be doing this Spring...???.

.....Honeys are more prone to BitterPit when Cropped light...

So...If Honeys are gonna be maybe in a ShortSupplyMarket, it'll be an especially great year to have a 100+% PackOut.... meaning *Zero-Bitter-Pit*....

Most Honey-Growers started 10-14-Days back... 2-4 Qts-MainStap-Ca-Soil-Applied every 15-20-Days.....And....2-3 Pints MainStay-S.I.-Foliar-Applied every 10-15 Days ... I have Lots of Guys telln me it only takes 2-3 Packed-Units to pay for their entire Calcium Program.

Some Guys using *GreenFeed-27* also thru their Drip-

Irrigation...for a poke of 'N' ...👍..*Excellent*... and.... the DeeTeam brought in another 'N'Source for some Guys that seriously specifically wanted to use it ... "*SureOn-30*" ... Made by the K-Phite-7LP Folks...same Folks that make **SAver**....*SizerXL*... These Guys also have a serious-front-edge-Hi-Tech-Proprietary-Inert-Package that is UnEqualed in the Industry.... and Plant Food Systems is a great Family-Owned Red-Blooded American-Salt-of-the-Earth Group... "*SureOn-30*" is widely used in all Fruit Crops...All.... and all VegetableCrops... and Ornamentals.... Use sparingly like we do the *GreenFeed-27*.... You doin 5-6-Yr-Old Apples...???. Do 2-3 Qts-Ac... Whenever you are in a "N"Deficiency...

Our Faves are always careful to thoroughly dissolve any '*water-soluble-bag*' Products in solution...like in a Pail... before getting them next to any Boron products in the Tank-Mix Altho the Redox and the BoronXtra products have never been a problem...

The Very Chilly Current Clime helps alleviate the F.Blight jitters... Only Guys that have been in a several-years-long-term-fierce battle with F.Blight need to stay up with the protection... the easiest of course being the "*005*"....@ 12 - 16 oz.Acre-Maintenance-Rate... Cheap.... Controls a multitude of other Disease issues as well.

Good Grief It's Cold Out !!!!!

Stay Warm.... Locked & loaded.....r