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### **Greetings ..... A Sunny 'Hump-Day' in the Mid-60's..... We'll Take It.**

The next serious Rain Forecasted is for Saturday..... and then a pretty Rainy Next Week.

And ... Supposed to get doggone Windy later tomorrow...??? Really windy...

\*\*\*\***There's Plenty of Early-Insect-Activity** ....to now aggressively Consider these vulnerable Targets .....

You can do this with at very Low-Cost... and it will \$ave you \$ome \$erious \$\$\$ later.

The Growth Stages are moving quite impressively even in these Cooler Temps.

Between now and Full-Pink, we like to get at least **2** Apps Pyrethroids on... and the Lorsban/Chlorpyrifos**4E** ...

We dont use any Oils. For real-deal-penetration and better kill, we do the 4 pint-100 Gal InSpray-90. Some Guys like to add 1 Pint-Acre Vintre.

I'd do 1 Pyrethroid right now, and then another Tank-Mixed with the Lorsban**4E** .... next week....???

That Timing all depends on the weather ...and how fast things roll-out. Pyrethroid-Nuke Choices.....

PermUp 3.2EC 10 oz.Ac - **\$4.40** AsanaXL 14.5 oz.Ac - **\$6.50** LambdaCy[warrrior] 5.12 oz - **\$2.40** ....the cost of 2 Qts. Lorsban[GN]**4E** - **\$17.60**

If I put **4E** and Asana in the Tank, I'm lookn at **\$24**-Ac. I fiercely advise that nobody cut any rates on these Low Cost Nukes.

Some other widely-recommended Choices later on are \$37 to \$55 - Acre. I like to avoid those.

\*\*\*\***Exilis 9.5SC** .... the best "BA" Thinner.... the New XtraStrength 9.5SC ... Well...New last Year...

A really great number of You got serious with this new Formulation last year and had excellent results. And its so easy .... NO MORE of the 2 Qts-per-Ac-crap.

Keepn it Simple ... For **100 ppm - 12.8 oz - per - 100 Gal.**

It comes in a 4 x 1 Qt Case. If you're wanting 100 ppm, 1 case gets you 1000 gal.Mix.....

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\*\*\*\***BitterPit in Honeys** ....is a Symptom of an Uneven supply of Calcium ... Honeys are more Cantankerous than any other Variety. But we can easily pamper their Xtreme Ca Neediness. Start at early Pink getting a Calcium into that Tank mix. If it's a Low-Cost Calcium, use the big Per-Acre-Rate. If its MainStay-SI... use 16-24oz-Ac.

Use Ca on Honeys every trip thru thereafter. If you're doin a lot of Trips, like 2 - Alt. Centers - week, Use your lower Rates....

Main Thing ...You really need a really good dose Ca on Honeys every 7 - 10 Days..... and there is no Calcium like MainStay-SI for absorption-penetration-efficiency.

This is important from Pink to Harvest. We know the Plant-System directs the Ca to the Shoots before it will the Fruit so if the Demand for Ca is high, the Fruitlets dont get much. Reducing that "Shoot-Growth-Competition" for the Ca is critical. That simply means more Ca more often.

\*\*\*\***Those Cool Plastic Measuring Cup Gizzmo's** ...for certain various Products ... Yup we have some... Tell us to send some with Matt when he is coming to you with Products.

\*\*\*\***You may Remember** my Mention of a new "Sprayable-Pheromone" Product that we were working on Getting into ... Looking Good. Its been doing great on the C.M. and also on the OFM... The Label is being re-registered to state the OFM claim. That new Label is promised for sometime in May. But we will get going with the original Label product if necessary. Looks like our Pals will be able to save some money.

***Ronnie Reagan said..... "I believe with all my heart that standing up for America means standing up for the God who has so blessed our Land. We need Gods help to guide our Nation thru stormy seas."***

***Locked & Loaded.....r***

