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Hey... Generally the Ridge Area Over-All 25°F

The '**Critical Temps**' chart defining the Bud Injury we can expect, says **T.C.-Pink==27*-28* for 10% Crop Loss.**

And it says **21*-25* for 90% Loss....**

So...We dont know Yet...We are between TC & Pink...Lots of Open Cluster...

Its gonna be very chilly for 2 - 3 more Morningsbut this morning was supposed to be the worst.

After some decent 'Normal-Average' Temps for a few days, we will easily be able to determine the actual extent of the damage.

So....All Considered..... 😞InSpite of the SunShine.... Its a very Disturbing.... a Discouraging..... an Ugly Saturday Morning... 😞

Hopefully ...We will be able to discern some Input Data from the numerous variations of Product "Trials" deployed by Growers in the last several days.... Many Concepts...Theories.... Lots of new approaches for minimizing Crop-Loss due to these Temps have been tried...

****** Lots of Perlan** from FineAmericas has been applied ...and Lots more to be applied.... Its a crazy phenomenon how a GibberellicAcid applied after a freeze can trick the Fruiting-Bio-System of the Tree to think 'All-is-Well'...?? The historic-real-deal-success with this Practice has been in Bloom-Time....but thanx to several Growers playing with it more & more, there has been some very encouraging indicators with the earlier apps. So.... We are all watching. 😞

This stuff tricks the Tree into **not** aborting partially injured Fruitlets, by supplying an artificial dose of Gibb-Acid, which is *normally* being Naturally-Produced by the healthy developing Fruitlets themselves... And...I'm watching for the Fine Guys to significantly expand their Label... 😞 2 - 1 Pt-Apps is not enuf...

****** As You Get Time....**Please ponder using only those Pesticide Products that are *Still Strong-Performers... *Older Products... with *Track-Records of Real-Deal-Efficacy.....

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You have heard me harp on these ...Alot ...with Net-Cost-per-Acre on Medium TRV-Blocks of ~~\$2.50--\$4--\$5.50--\$7~~.... We have been using various Tank-Mixes of these old Soldiers with simply Excellent Results... spending \$10-Ac and controlling more Pests than some Guys do with a newer Chemistry at \$42-Acre.

Many of you have noticed that there are dozens of "Newer" Products that are just only New Names for a PreMix using 2 or 3 older Chemistries... And ...How some of the "Newer" products have A.I. Components that are already "Resistant" in many of our Crops & Targets !!!!

Just plain Goofy....and \$42-Acre !!!?????!!! 😞 ????

As you know I really truly love it when People work hard and get Paid Really Really Well !!!!Love to see Guys make Money !!! I've bragged on some of You Guys about that !!!!

What grieves me is when my Grower Faves work smartly & efficiently 19-20 Hrs-Day and are ReFinancing.... and the huge ConGloms that come out with a "New-Chemistry" now & then are buying each other out for \$850 Billion U.S.Dollars..... and then letting China come in and buy critical parts of their Technology.... Angry Grieved POd....

And.... 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 On a More Loving Note

Tomorrow We Applaud our Beautiful Sweet Moms.... What a Treasure They All Are.... the Hand that Rocks the Cradle.... an Extremely Important Aspect of Our Culture & Society.... We Need more Loving Moms....

Thank You...Thank You ... Thank You Soooo Huge !!!!

Happy Mothers Day !!!!!

