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Hello Friends Here we Go.... Last Half of August ...

...Noticing the end of next week is also the very End of August
Already..??? ... ☹️

We had some very Serious Rains at our big **150th-Anniversary-Trinity Lutheran School** ... Noon Yesterday ...Big Rains that only lasted a few minutes.

No Hail Very Big Rains. It all worked out Great anyway..... I'll bet we got an Inch...???

And It was incredibly Cool to see so many Alumni at the **150th** Event, my age and Older Yes !!! Older !!!

****** We Do IndeedStill** have some very Cool PicknBuckets and some "Strathmore-Super-Duty" Step Ladders available....

******Depending on Where you Buy** it, and how much you Buy...

ReTain can cost \$265 --up to over \$300 per 333gram[0.73Lb.]

Pouch...??? But it will prove to be well worth it again this Fall for a few Hundred Growers that I know.

I really like the performance of this stuff.... I just wish it cost less.

ReTain will hold Fruit on the Tree a lot longer to help get Size & Color...without letting them get 'Waxy'...

But remember the "'ReTain-Color-Drag'" you always get on Honeys.... Serious. Ya gotta do Blush 2Xor... Blush 2X Plus DiKaP.... to get good Color on those Honeys where ReTain is applied. I have watched this in Dozens of places now....

.... We are always very Serious about dealing with "Honeys".... My Opinion

= Just plan to do 1 Qt. Blush 2X plus 1-2 Lb.DiKaP = **2**

Applns - on Honeys wherever you do ReTain.

= I wouldn't try to do Honeys without ReTain because we end up 'Color-Pickn' about 3 Times...

= I would never do ReTain on Honeys without the Blush2X +

DiKaP

Also ...Consider... On many other Varieties a Bunch of You Guys are now using the DiKaP at 1 - 2 Lbs --- Doing 2 - 3 Apps...and getting seriously great Results in Color..... and of course the many other favorable 'Side-Effects' with DiKaP are very very Cool.

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******This Saturday -- 24th -- The Big New "Walter Hill Memorial Apple Cup Classic"** -- at Moss Ridge--Apple Ave....
..... Orchestrated by our Pals at the Sparta Lions Club. More Details tomorrow FRNotes...
I dont frustrate or abuse myself with Golf.... I think I'm steering the Beer-Cart ...???

******Summer Pruning.... You know We Can do this to aggressively**

Alicandro says "If its super obvious in a 55 mph 'drive-by' that you have Summer-Pruned---then you likely summer-pruned to aggressively" ...
He says to "Keep the Summer-Pruning Crew on DeCaf."

****** There's a Bunch of the "Summer Diseases"....** 10 or 11 in All according to the E-154.
Here's the thing... If you are Scab-Free....No 2ndary Scab ???
.... then Just do the medium 2-4-Lb-Rate Captan 80WDG with a medium rate Indar2F ..or Flint Xtra. If you do have some 2ndary Scab, then use full-5 Lb-Rate Captan80 and full-Rate Indar2F[or Flint]. Dont let your 2ndary turn into full-blown-PinHead-Scab.... pitifully ugly.

******The end of August means "Labor Day" ...** We are planning to be closed that Saturday & Monday....
But of course if you have a critical Emergency...???.Mine is 616-437-0073

******Also ...Calendar Save the Date**
Saturday - Nov.2 is the Lutheran Christian Day School Fund Raisers Annual "Dinner Party - Auction Event" !!!!!

.... A very Good Crew of Ya'll from around the Ridge Area always come to this Party. Pls Mark Your Calendar
It starts around 5pm... I think Dinner is 6.30pm....
Awesome Dinner Menu and Bar included in your \$25-person-Tickets... Huge Fun.
The LCDSF is a 501-c-3-Non-Profit that Raises money for the Tuition Fund at Trinity School. We seriously love the opportunity to help these Young Families that Cherish the Christian Education that their Children are getting at **Trinity Lutheran School !!!**

Wishing You a Safe & Blessed Weekr