

Newsletter Date

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Happy Thursday AM....

Brutal Hot... If you're pushin 70 Yrs...and carrying extra pounds....Brutal.

For a few Days....according to ForeCasters.... It's supposed to be in Mid-Hi-80*s

That Rain Possibility last night skipped over Gooding St. west of Sparta...

But.... Another chance tonight...Bigger chance tomorrow

Also chance Sunday and next week Wednesday and Friday... with lots of Low-90*s.

****We still gotta Spray late PMs-Early-AMs... 11p til 7a

...Just too Hot.

And...Whatever is in that Tank will work much better at those times...

**** **All Fave Researchers** and most Consultants and Advisors and PhDs...are continually reminding us of the Huge Threat we are in for F.Blight because of this Heat. If we get some Real-Deal-Storms, it could make a mess. Wherever we currently see Symptoms ...and where we have lush new Growth.... and where we have had Workers in there Training... Gotta stay covered with the Real-Deal-Mix...

A Dialed-Down-TRV-"**Protectant**"-Appln....should include....

****SAver **CS2005 **Formula-II-SW/K-Phite-**

7LP **Imidacloprid **Warrior/LambdaCy

If you have FB Symptoms already there ...Add a big-Rate-Strep....and Use bigger than the Dialed-Down-TRV-Rates of all the above. Remember these are all very LoCostCheapHiEfficacy Choices ...Painless.

******Cherry Leaf Spot Discussion...** Yes...I am told some Folks west of Traverse City had significant-Phyto-Leaf-Drop where they went with Captan for LeafSpot....This on top of the 'Kitchen-Sink' they had previously applied... No I dont think the Brand of Captan would change anything.

I seriously appreciate your FeedBack-Input...and Waiting to hear more....

It's pretty bad in some spots up there. I have heard from some that where they went the Big-Rate "'005'" 2 Apps early, then kept goin with "'005'" at the 1 pint rate 3-4 more Apps...have very little or **zero** Leaf Spot Symptoms...

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And...to Reinforce that Strategy.... Just visited with a Fave from SouthWest Michigan... He just finished harvesting Tarts. Light Crop...but good Money... and the only places he could see any funky foliage is where he used the Ethepon. Beautiful Foliage where he did not use Ethepon. And the damage was only slight... a few yellow leaves. No Spots.

His Tarts Orchards look Green-Lush-Healthy. He uses a lot of "'005'" and Redox Products. And his 'Post-Harvest' will include ***OxiDate 5.0 and '005' and *Redox and *BioShot....** He doesnt use any of the Hi-Priced-Lo-Efficacy Newer Products. Yes...the BioShot and the Oxi 5.0 and Redox...are all kinda new around here...??? ...and "'005'" was new here 10 yrs ago..?? But...these are Low-Cost-Hi-Efficacy Kinda New Products. He uses No old-traditional-granular-NPKs+Micros-Dry-Blended-Fertilizers.... He has 'Stopped-the-Bleeding' and is \$aving money on his Inputs.

Talk Soon

Locked & Loaded.... Be Safe...

