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**Hey Pals....**

**A Very Cool Pretty Day on the West Side of Beautiful Down-Town Kent City ...**

**WunderGround** mentions a 50% Chance Rain Shower tomorrow morning ....??

Lookn like 12 mph Breeze Saturday and Tuesday ...

**\*\*\*\* In Spite of the Cool-Long-Wet-Brutal-Disease-Laden-Spring... ???** Most Crops are looking very Good !!! Some actually Beautiful...

**If** Any of You ever have something interesting to share in these FRNotes, pls EMail me. I wont use your Name unless you tell me to.

These NewsLetters--FRNotes will be getting skimpier and less frequent now...

When Ya'll get seriously into Harvest, you'll have more serious time constraints....

*and of course .... the "War" is almost over.*

**\*\*\*\*Looking at the Sweet & Tart Cherry Trees** inter-planted in that 10-Ac-Apple-Trial-Block by my House .... Just now starting to see some Leaf-Yellowing with some Leaf-Drop.

Those have of course been getting the Apple-Trial-Protocol Applns all Season long .....which as of today includes **26-Centers==13 Full-Cover-Apps of "CS2005"** ...with Nutritions in every Tank. In the 10-Ac-Protocol-Block in Alpine Township, same 13 Apps "**005**"....Apples -- No Russet ....No Scab...

**\*\*\*\*Looking at the Apples--Trial-Blocks .... Lots of 88's and 100 Count ....well-Over 3" ....Lots....**

Even where they are roped on ...Lots. And 3 - 4 weeks til Harvest...??

And then.... I think about how much money we saved by not doing any of the old conventional N-P-K+Micros-Granular-Dry-Blended-Xtreme-Hi-Cost stuff typically recommended by the folks 'down-the-street'. We did none of the Ol Traditional stuff... Just only all Redox Strategy. About 50% - 60% of the cost of the Old-Way....been doing it for 8 - 9 Years now.

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When I look at their Delivery & Invoice documentation of how *'they'* work their Nutrition-Strategy ... All of their Hi-Cost-Dry-Blends...all the crazy Hi-Priced Foliar Nutritions recommended... It becomes apparent how some Guys spend way more on Nutrition than on Insecticides and Fungicides. Some of those 'programs' from 'down-the-street' are just such huge money ...painfully Huge.

Some 'Experts' think the 'Over-All-Plant-Health' appears to be much better in these Protocol Blocks when compared to the old "Conventional-Practices" orchards around the corner...??

\*\*\*\***Very Soon Now.... Is the Time** when many of You have told me you are making that big Decision to "**Stop-the-Bleeding**" ... Which means no more Bulk Spreaders of Hi-Priced-Granulars for "Fall-Applied" Nutritions... The only Fall-Plant-Food we will be doing is going into the Post-Harvest-Foliar-Tank-Mix and into the Post-Harvest-Fall-Weed-Spray-Tank-Mix .... All compatible with the Pesticides we want to get in there with.

\*\*\*\* **The Early-Post-Bloom-Miticide**-Program in both of those Trial Blocks.... 2 Apps 3 Weeks apart .... Abamectin 0.15EC @ 20 oz-Ac-Both Apps.... **\$8.50**-Ea.Appln... **Is Still Holding**.... No ERM's ...and also No Woolies.... While just up the Street from the Alpine-Trial-Block ...they had to be in some Blocks 3-4 weeks ago for ERM's and Woolies.

We never use any of the "Oils" so strenuously recommended on the AgriMek Label. We only use the 4-Pt-100-Gal-InSpray-90.

*InSpray-90...No Mess...No Fuss...No Tank-Mix-Issues...No Phyto... No \$50-Ac-Miticides...*

Aphids...??? \*Greens...\*Woolies...??? Our Main-Thing is the "Imidacloprid 4F"-5 Apps @ 3.2oz-Ac.=\$2.60=\$13-Ac-per-Season

.....more Details to Come .....

Gods Peace...

