

Newsletter Date

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### Happy Wednesday ....

"WunderGround" changed their ForeCast Up a Bit ....  
Now.... They are showing 9 of 10 Days wSunShine.... and only next  
Wednesday with Rain.

**Looks like we Snuck-Thru** another Wetting Event with no Certifiable  
Infection...??? ....at Sparta....?? ...InSpite of the Huge number of  
ScabbieSpores that are totally ready and discharging !! Several Stations  
had only 8 Hrs Wet... Hopefully yours was 8 Hrs or Less... 🍌😎  
This is workn great....These Showers are discharging a bunch of  
Spores....and then our Lord dries us off just in time to not be an infection  
!!! 😞

\*\*\*\* **BluesBoys in most Areas....** Are saying only minimal damage  
from the Crazy-Cold-Freezes acupla Weeks back... ??? Just  
Amazing... Guys in the SW-Corner had ridiculous Cold-16\*-Temps...and  
still have some Fruit to care for and bring to Market !!!!

\*\*\*\* **You Got Some Sweets...???** Should be Very Good Property....  
Should be Hi-Dollar...Should be \$eriou\$ Fun...  
These Warm-Rains are really getting the Brown Rot really rollin.... and....  
Regardless of the Crop-Load, we gotta be very serious about controlling  
Leaf-Spot also. Some XtreamLow-Cost-Hi-Efficacy Tank-Mix  
Partners....???

Per-Acre--50-75 GWA... 4 oz.Tilt/Propiconazole++ 8  
oz.Elite/Tebuconazole ++ 16-24oz."005"

\*\*\*\***P.C.....PlumCurculio....Loves** this Warm Weather ....

Some very serious P.C.Damage found in SW-Michigan...

Do **6 oz-Ac-Azomar 30SG** plus **5 oz.Ac-LambdaCy**....

**Hey** ....I caught a Guy using the 'new' Warrior costing him **\$6.60-**

Ac!!!! Pure Sadness... 😞

... when using 5.12 oz-old-Warrior/LambdaCy 1EC will cost Ya **\$2.60-**  
Ac...Good Grief ...Actually hurts my stomach...

That new generic Azomar[Assail] is saving Ya a Bunch also....

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\*\*\*\***Mating Disruption ....Needs to be in place**

**ASAP....** Most of you that have had very good or satisfactory Results with this Control-Technique....???? .... Have learned to have these Installed before Pink... thereby not having to contend with all the beautiful Foliage...

\*\*\*\* **For Cryin-Out-SideWays....** 🙏 **Please ...** Do Not waste Time or Money or Resources .....or cause detrimental-Tree-Health Issues by applying any of those Ol-Granular-Traditional-NPK+Micros-Conventional-Bulk-Fertilizers onto these Stone-Fruit Blocks that have 5-10-15% of a Crop...!!! I cannot believe some "Consultant-Experts" are letting you do that !!! 😞😞😞 Pure Sadness. Call me...616-437-0073

\*\*\*\* **Dr. Carlos Garcia Salazar-MSU ... Says Bees** are very active in Blues up here west of us....Full Bloom.... Earliest Varieties at Petal Fall... Need a Insecticides in Blues...??? During Bloom...??? Do 24-32 oz.Ac.Grandevo or 24 oz-Ac-BioProtecPlus or 2-3 Qt.Ac.Venerate

\*\*\*\* **There will be Early Fire-Blight-Symptoms** showing up in the Ridge Area by this WeekEnd....

\*\*\*\* **Sparta ....** 706 DD-Base 42 .... 333 DD.-Base 50 .... 3 Da.Behind-the-Avg-Jan.1 thru June 1-Norm....

Try to Stay Cool... 😞

