

Newsletter Date

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Dear Friends Again... My Apologies to Many of You

...For my **Blunder Yesterday** ...When I Sent a FRNotes to apprx Half of You in **Cc** instead of **Bcc**.... So very Sorry.

I Always use the "Blind-Copy" so as not to share your

EMAddresses I seem to have had an extra stinky BrainFart..... ☹️ ☹️

******We are Saddened** to Hear of the Passing of a great Friend, great Grower, a Great Patriarch of the Apple Industry a BeLoved Husband & Father & GrandFather John E. Steffens died early this Morning. He was born in December - 1927. John was a Grand Gentleman. 🙏

****** The ORO-Agri Products -- Yes -- OMRI-Approved....the Organic Production --- ORO-Boost & ORO-RZ** Dont go out there without one of these. The ORO-Boost is the "Spreader-Surfactant" that the Organic Guys are using with all Foliar Pesticide Apps. Amazing Performancelike **2X** [or more] better Kill.

The ORO-RZ is a Soil-Penetrantfor Use when making Soil Apps of any-all Nutritions & Pesticides including Herbicides. Leave a Check-Swath without the "RZ" and you'll never go again without it.

All the other ORO-Agri Products Prevam....WetCit....Vintre.... that we stock, are also hugely Cost-Effective.... They do so much for so little Cost-Acre. And they help you to avoid all the dreaded hassles of "Oils".... Oils are just a mess for when Tank-Mixing all the things you need in the Tank.... and 99% of the "Cottage-Cheese-Tanks" episodes always involve a Oil. These ORO-Agri Products actually help in Tank-Mixes..... They are a BioLogical-Orange-Peel-Derivative. Some Growers actually use it as a "Cover" to mask the offensive odor of certain Pesticides in their Tank-Mix.

******Diuron Originally called Karmex..... Good Stuff.**

But NowaDays you really need to look at your Label. Its not as simple as it used to be.

Most Labels allow for 3.2 Qts-Acre ... 1 App-Year or 2 Apps of 1.6 Qts-Acre.

Where the Label says "Zero Days--P.H.I." like for Apples...??? That's very misleading. Ya gotta read the Label Details..... Where many Diuron Labels say "Apply March thru May".

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MSU-E-154 clearly states that on Peaches there is a 90 Da.PHI.... Take a minuteRead the Label.

**** **Some Pretty Doggone Sharp** Researcher-Agronomist-Consultant-Type-Pals that I like to listen to, have told me that a pretty important reason our "Smart-Money-Guys" have such impressive results with Yields & Quality, is that most of the Nutritional Products we like so much and recommend so much, have ""SA"" lending to a huge bump in ""SAR"" every time they make an Appln.... the SA being in the "Inerts"... One of those Guys told me I need to factor that in when considering the Success with ""005"" in the Trials...as the only Scab-I-Cide...???

I am pondering that...

I see a good bunch of SAver goin out the Door....

******Some Gingers in the Ridge** area have a little Scab.... I still can't find any where we have only used CS2005.

******Goal 2XL....Yup....**

Another Confusing Herbicide....MSU-E-154 says do not apply after BudSwell.... and Agrian says Zero [o]Da.PHI ...

The Label is the Law.... Says Do not apply between BudSwell and Final Harvest.

Best Regardsr

