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### Hey Friends .... Holy Thursday .... 1st Scab Infection ...???

Maybe. Probably. It sure looks like it could be. And it is a very very Soggy Forecast ....

This Event actually started at around 10 am in some places ..... We'll keep watch.

...and if it is indeed our 1st Infection, I'll let you know who won our Contest.

\*\*\*\***In the MeanTime**, I'd be Covered-Up with 1 - Alt-Center. Almost all Blocks are now showing enuf **Green** to be Concerned with...

Whenever it lets up and its good-goin, I'd get the 2nd-Center on.

....Unless you're quite-a-ways Up North...?? Some Traverse City Guys sayin No Green yet.

\*\*\*\***Remember** .... No More CodaPhone .... Make sure you're signed up with Amy to get it on your Phone. "[irisha@msu.edu](mailto:irisha@msu.edu)"

\*\*\*\***FungOut** ....from A.E.F.Global.... Yes, that's the new one we looked seriously at last year in our Trials.... It has been in a bunch of Trials in 2016-17-18.... It has actually shown good eradication-Scab - after Infection. We are still Looking seriously at it.... and so is Alicandro. Just another Tool in the Box..... Could be a very good impressive Tool. At this point I'd say it's 'highly-likely' that this will be widely used.

Use Rate = 3 - 4 Pint in 25 - 35 Gal-Water-Acre [GWA] = = \$10 - \$15 - Ac...???

If I get a little bit "Infection-Scared"...???

I'd be adding it. It tank-mixes with just about everything we want it to...."005"...Cap80WDG....EBDCs.... And it is **OMRI** Listed .... Labeled on all Veggies... Grapes ... All StoneFruit... Pears - Apples... including for F.Blight ... Check out that Label on 'Agrian' ....Impressive.

And remember .... If this stuff was \$35 - \$45 - per - Acre you would very likely not be reading this.

\*\*\*\***VitaZyme** ....I had a wonderful Meeting a few days ago with a Fave 'Smart-Money' Guy ....

They grow Apples -- Cherries -- Veggies ...and a few thousand Acres of RowCrop... He shared with me that a few Years back when they decided to use VitaZyme on a Block of Goldens that was very reluctant to set a Crop, they Picked 2,600 Bu-Acre the next Season

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....and knowing how that Crop-Load hugely stresses the Trees, he made sure to put his 1.Pink--2.Petal Fall--3. 2nd Cover--4.PreHarvest...**And...** 5.Post Harvest Applns on that Big-Crop-Season. The following Season he harvested 1700 Bu-Acre.

VZ is so LowCostCheap.... Everyone should be doin that 5-Appln-Strategy. And all of the Blow-By hits the Soil and delivers a huge favorable impact for Microbial-Activity. Huge.

\*\*\*\* **Q & A ... Yeah .... No Sweat ....** George Sundin did indeed mention the other night that CapToZeb is **2.5** Lbs Captan80 plus 3 Lbs. EBDC ... while I have always talked **2** Lbs 80WDG plus the 3 Lbs.EBDC ....No Sweat. I actually like the 2.5 Lbs better ...and its only an Xtra \$1.50 or so ?? ...per acre...?? ...for that xtra 1/2 Lb.

OK..... Here .... Whatever fits your Tank-Mixin-Best .... 15 Ac.Tank...?? 2 Lbs-ac...?? **1** - 30 Lb.Bag.

**Or...** 12 Ac-Tank ...??? 2.5 Lbs - Ac...?? **1** - 30 Lb.Bag. Make it easy on Yourself.

\*\*\*\* **Had a Nice Visit** with a Veggie Grower Pal not to long ago..... He told me he used quite a In-depth Redox Program last Summer.

He said his Green Peppers were weighing 15 - 22 oz Each. He had Mrs. Consumer telling him they were using nearly 1 Lb.Ground Beef per-Pepper to do "Stuffed-Peppers."

I told him he was full of crap. I told him to bring me some of those Stuffed Peppers.

\*\*\*\***The Word on the Street ....** Some Folks are very Officially seriously **Waiting--Watching** for--actually **Wanting**??? ...to hear Complaints about "Spray-Drift" ...??? Some Agency is really gearing up to make it a big deal at every opportunity. Just be really Xtra Careful with any-all-Drift Issues.

We really need to be ProActive.... Some "Non-Farm-Community-Folks" are just so wacko now-a-days.

\*\*\*\***Good Friday** Tomorrow ....We are gonna be Closed.

It is my understanding that **Dr. J....** Reister Family **Chiropractic** will be here for his regular Hours.

If you need anything on Saturday between Good Friday and Easter, pls Text or call me. Deanna may be in here for a while Sat.AM ....but let us know if you need something and we will get it handled.

\*\*\*\***We are Keeping the Prayers** going up to our Awesome All-Powerful Triune God.... for GrandPa **Ken** ...and Parents **Denise and Bill Hubert** ...and Uncle **Victor** .... All of young 21 Yr.Old **Kyle Huberts** Loved Ones. What a horrific loss.... so Young ....Just so Heart-Breaking Sad.... 🙏 😞

May Your **Good Friday** Observance be Meaningful & Heart-Felt....

May Your **Easter Sunday** Celebration be Joyous ....

**He is Risen ...He is Risen Indeed !!!!**

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