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### Good Monday Morning .... Sure do Miss Ya'll ....

We normally see a bunch of You Sunday-AMs at our Congregational Worship Services.....

Key word "Normally".... Nuthin Normal anymore these Days ....  
Some pretty good Sun peekn thru serious Cloudage earlier...

Now gettn good Sun...Gooding St...

...the Brighter Side..... ?? Fact -- Our Bushes & Trees & Plants can do really quite well on 2-3 Hours SunShine per day.... Of course 7-8-9 is better...simply more Energy... Much better. All of you have seen when a Grass or Weed comes up thru Cement and busts it right up over acupla years...??? A blade of grass vs. Concrete....???? Thats the power of the Sun.

And **Now**--If we can just avoid the 24\*-26\*-28°F it would be a huge Blessing... We have Open Cluster on just about All Varieties.... You can see Pink on Some...

### \*\*\*\* Anticipating Cold... Considering Some Serious Helps...

Its supposed to get too Cold later this Week...

We always Watch You Guys ...and your Results using a considerable List of Efforts....

~~~~Fans... Certainly Work.... One Fave tells me there's warm air up there nearly 70% of those cold nights....Year In--Year Out--On Average....

~~~~Certain Nutritions...Certainly Help for about 2 Degrees or more...Most of the Time

~~~~Perlan PGR with the right Timing works crazy great...Crazy

~~~~Glacier...from the MSU-Kid-Patrick--Custom AG-Formulators... has got you Guys 2\* - 4\* advantage some places

~~~~Water really helps almost every time

++Several Guys claim their use of "'005'" has helped save a significant %%% of their Crops a few times ...BottomLine--Get "'005'" into your Scab+FireBlight Program--Right away--Sooner Better... 1 Qt-Ac... Dont depend on old sludge Blue-Paint Coppers to do anything. "'005'" works systemically.

++In the PNW Several Smart Money Boys have proven that 2-3-4 Lbs. DiKaP makes a huge difference. Some claim 2.4 - 3.8 Degrees. They are Huuuge on Redox Strategies in the PNW.... Huge. On their biggest TRV Orchards they do the 4 Lbs- Ac.

++Perlan"PGR"...Alicandro says..."Without a doubt the most impressive phenomenon I've observed in 35+ Years of Orchard Crop Consulting." He said this in 2012 after 3 consecutive nights of extreme Cold right during Bloom--23\*-26\*-28°F... There was no warm air for Fans to grab... It was just too cold for the Nutritions and Copper... But they picked 1200 Bu-Acre where they did 1 Pint-Acre-Perlan PGR the afternoon of the Cold when the Temp got close to 60°F. Up the street at a much higher elevation...no Perlan... they were lucky to pick 100 - 150 Bu-Ac. in the good spots.

Jeff said in his [agr.news-'46-2020'](#)--**April 23-2020**...."*If you get Frost Injury in Apples at Pink-Stage into Bloom, get Perlan applied asap...best within 24 Hours... and Results for Apples within 48 hours have also occurred.*" Do 1 Pint-Acre...Perlan... from FineAmericas.

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Jeff says doing this ahead of the Cold also works. Doing Before & After he hasn't watched.

Jeff said he has proven that this doesn't work at GreenTip...and Hasn't had a chance to watch at T.C.

++Glacier... Use 4 Qts-Acre--Tree Fruits ...Calculate TRV. Good Coverage...No Drip. Berries 4 Qts-Ac...

\*\*\*\* **Yup...We will Again be Doing the 'Kudos 27.5 WDG'** in our Trial-Protocol-Blocks...

Last year we proved that **Kudos** worked Optimum-Fantastic with our Fave Calciums.... and then one of Ya'll said "*but thats only 1 Year*" ...so **FineAmericas** kicked in enuf **Kudos 27.5 WDG** to do 5 Apps @ 3 oz-Ac-Each on both 10-Ac-Trial-Blocks.... Starting at Early-Pink....

Those are some very **Fine** Folks.... **FineAmericas**....the Folks that keep some common-sense in the Retail-Pricing-Levels of our Fave PGRs.... the same **Fine** Folks that do 90% or more of their Manufrg right here-**USA**....and one of the **Finest** Maufr-Associate-PeopleGroups to work with... Their Professionalism is Outstanding .... DownToEarth Common Sense People....

If you really do your HomeWork you will find that over 75% of PGRs sold by other guys are made over-seas.... lots of crap...and risk... If I can't get Made in Michigan, then I want Made in U.S.A.

And.... **Kudos** has UpDated their Label to accommodate our early Pink Applns....and our adding Calcium to the Tank-Mix...

\*\*\*\* **Wow---Sweet Cherry Blossoms ....** Full Bloom ...??? Actually... As I write this.... about 85% here at Gooding St... Huge concern now for upcoming Very Cold Forecasted temps for Friday.... 🙏😬🙏

\*\*\*\* **I Dont Agree ....** 🤔 **Some Guys** tell me the Dandelions attract Bees to the Plantations & Orchards and thereby get more Bee Visits to the Fruit Blossoms.... 😬 ... I believe the Bees come to the Fruit-Tree-Blues-Bushes-Blossoms .... and that the Dandelions are a waste-of-time-Distraction....

Also in this Debate... A Blues Fave reminded me *why* he uses **Kopperts** Bumbles.... A regular Honey-Bee-Pollinator needs to visit the 'Deep-Bell-Shape' Blueberry Bloom at least 14 times...up to 21 times...to get it pollinated. A BumbleBee hits it once and its done.

\*\*\*\* **Alicandro says 'T.C.' Apps vs.** SJS & Woolies is actually just as effective or more effective than "Full-Pink" ...also True on Black Stem Borer... So.... this kinda reinforces our mention to "Dont Kill the Bees" !!!

😬😬😬😬 ...Did Ya notice in Jeff Alicandros "**agr.news**" Saturday AM... where he

printed a "Correction" ...?? It read ....

"In yesterdays **agr.news** issue, Luna Experience was incorrectly listed as a registered option for Scab Control in Apples...but instead it should have been listed as Luna 'Tranquility'... The Luna Sensation formulation is also labeled for use on Apples.... **Bottom Line...Although the Experience is illicit, you can still enjoy both the Sensation and the Tranquility...**" 😬😬😬😬 That Guy is clever.... Cracks me up !!

Have a Great Week.... Praying for Normal-**Average** Temps...