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**Monday ... Beautiful Sunshine Earlier Today ....**

... and then just about 11am ...??? ...Some really Big Rain.

**That Ol' Queen Ann** by our Patio.... Full Bloom Saturday--Sunday ....

**\*\*\*\*Apple Guys now Hustling to get "Pink" On .... Just look at that Forecast. Don't pass up a chance.**

Phil-MSU reminded us recently of the most important Poison Applns.... **the "3 - P's"** ... Pink--Petal Fall--PreHarvest ....

Most All Researchers & serious Consultants Nowadays agree that we should Ideally be done with our Pink-Poison by or before the "Full-Pink" Timing....

**But ... If the Weather** really messes with you really bad.... and it takes You right up til 1-2-3 days before 1st Flower to finish Pink-Poison-App....??? DO IT. You're still OK. You're still Hugely better off than if you didn't do a Pink.... Hugely.

**\*\*\*\* Kudos 27.5WDG at "Pink" ...the best "ProhexadioneCa"** Start at Pink with 3 oz-Ac for "Shoot-Fire-Blight" Control... Lots of Chit-Chat about that Timing. Kudos actually has the Label.... But you will see that apogee has a **"FIFRA-Sec.2EE"** that legally recommends applying from "Pink-Stage-Flower-Development" thru 1" - 3" New Shoot Growth. Their 2EE is good thru Dec-2022.

So .....Why is Kudos the Best ...??? You don't have the 2EE-Label-Requirements to mess with ...It's usually [always] a lessor Cost....

And ...FineAmericas products are "Made-in-USA" ....and, Their Name has **"America"** in it... 👍 😊

**\*\*\*\* Thinkn Ahead ...to Bloom-Time ....** For on **All Tree Fruits and Blues** .... Remember 1 Qt - Ac - KelPak - on serious Production Blocks.... 1 Pint - Ac - Smaller Blocks. This seriously improves Fruit-Set.

**\*\*\*\* Abamectin [AgriMek].... Too Early.... Wait til Petal-Fall....**

**Doing** P.Fall and then Repeat at 2nd Cover really works Great. The product of choice is the original 0.15EC.... **\$8.50-Ac-Full-Rate**. There are some new "Higher-%%-A.I. products, but they mostly cost a bit more or a lot more per-Acre... I maintain if we can still get the Original Formulation, like we have here, Lets just do that....

20 oz-Acre..... **2** Applns ...Total-Seasonal-Limit==40 oz-Acre. 28 Da.PHI..... 12 Hr.REI. Don't use less than the Full-20 oz-Rate.... Do Both Apps ....Use 4 Pint-InSpray-90-per-100 ga.Tank-Mix-Water.... Use No Oils. Do Not go without the InSpray-90. You could also do the Regulaid or Activator-90 brand 90-10-NISs. They just cost way too much more.

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Yeah.... I hear them. 🙄🙄 ...But I have told you all before.... about "Abamectin Resistance...???" So ....

\*\*This stuff has been around being used for 68 Years??? 75 Years ...??? OK-Granted, way back when it was priced too high, not everyone used it a lot.

\*\*I know you all had Huge Butt-Kickn-Success with it last year.

\*\*I seriously don't believe we can wear this one out before the Fed takes it away from us.

\*\*Two-Full-Apps --for Total of \$17--- **Season-Long-Control** ...while 1 App of some others is \$50.

\*\*This does Hoppers---Leaf Miners ---EuropeanRed, TwoSpotted, McDaniel Mites

\*\*And if we do start seeing Resistance before the Fed takes it...??? Maybe some of those other Products will get more down-to-earth with their Cost-Acre.

\*\*This Detailing above has been an Apple focus.... But All of You **Pears--Peaches--Plums--Prunes--**

**Cherries--Grapes--Strawberry--Cots--Nectarines---Looks like All Vegetables** Guys should be using this as well.

It is just SoooLowCost... and a huge Performer. 28 Da.PHI Apples-Pears--Grapes.....

21 Da.PHI Peaches--Plums--Prunes--Cherries..... 3 Da.PHI--Strawbeery

\*\*\*\* **"SAR"** .... **"Systemic Acquired Resistance"** .... And coincidentally, the **"SA"** products which contain **'Salicylic Acid'** are all serious-activators of the "SAR" phenom.

That really crazy-priced one 'ActiGard' is getting seriously good 'Press' ... Researchers really talk nice about it. The Medium-Rate-per-acre costs \$50....

**Regalia** also works that SAR Gig .... Proven effective... 1 Qt=\$16, Big Monster Trees do at least 3 Pints=\$24....

We very seriously highly recommend the **SAver** .... 1 Qt-Ac=**\$6.20** . Big Monster Target??? ...then 3-4 Pints-Ac=\$11.45 ....This SAver is a **"2 - 0 - 10"** Nutrition...Top-Shelf-Impressive-Inerts ... Use this one 3 Apps if you can ....PreBloom--Bloom--PetalFall. Or at least two....

**None** of the SAR Products are supposed to be used as a 'Stand-Alone' for Disease Issues.....

.... just another Tool. The SARs do not kill Disease Pathogens; they "Induce heightened disease resistance responses in the Crop" ....

So... See why we like the SAver best...??? ...Delivers **Soooo** Much more for **1/8th** the Cost.

In those very Young-Fire-Blight-Susceptible-Hi-Investment-Systems....??? Always have a LowRate SA-Product in the Tank.... I'd be doin 3 or 4 SAver for sure ...and maybe 2 Regalia.

If you're Nozzled right for those little guys, that SAver in your mix will be costing you a \$Buck\$-N-Acre.

We are Hoping Your Week Goes Safe & Smooth..... r