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Greetings Friends... A Very Nice Friday Morning...

....Although too Dry.

The WunderGround Guys are shrinking our hopes of Precip....Showing 10 of 10 Days with either Big Sun or limited SunShine....

The Only minimal Chances Rain mentioned is for Monday...???...and 1 week from right now...

**** "'Mineral-Nutrition'" ...Very Good Point ... 🤔

Several Grower-Pals are really appreciating that they have '**Stopped-the-Bleeding**'...

....Reeeaaally Appreciating that the Nutrition Strategy they have Employed is helping them to radically lower their cost of Pesticide-Inputs... Some now claim \$aving over half... All because of Mother Nature's ages-old traditional assimilation to the Theory of "'**Survival-of-the-Fittest**'"All of the Plants-Trees-Vines-Bushes that are thriving with every needed Nutrition all supplied in a Balanced-Strategy... All *seemingly* "'immune'" to the attacks of Insects & Diseases... while their weaker & suffering Plant-Friends across the Street are getting their Butts-Kicked due to Lack-of-Self-Defense-Arsenal.... AndIt kinda reminds us Ol-Timers that 80 Years [or more] ago, the Huuuge **DuPont-Type-Corps** were developing several New-Fungicide-Chemistries using "'Minerals'" 🤔 Manganese...Zinc...Magnesium...Copper...plus 6 or 8 more....

Our Redox Strategy Pals really have it Dialed-In... and of course they aren't quite as frantic about the EPA-Neonic-Crisis.... 🤔 ☐

**** **Yes--Agreed--Imidan** is a very strong choice for Almost All of the most critical Pests we are needing to control right now... Imidan is not 'Low-Cost-Cheap'... Using 3 Lbs-Ac-costs apprx \$34...??? But I really like it... It wants the pH down a bit...anywhere lower than 6.0 is good. Imidan Tank-Mixes nice with our Faves...Imidacloprid...Redox Nutrients...

My Fave-Tank-Mix for right now also includes one of the \$2 - \$3-Acre-**"Roids"**like LambdaCy[Warrior] at 5oz-Ac...

**** **Late Yesterday.... Received a Reminder** from some PNW Pals ...They also use the Redox Product **"DiKaP"** for Coloring their Honeys and other BiColor

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Faves.... Many of those Guys ...Alot... have "'Stopped-the-Bleeding'"..... So... the DiKaP is just one of the 'Basics' in their Fertility-Nutritional-Program... So they plug in their Timing to do the Coloring-Gig....👍 Really really works... They use 2-3-4 Lbs-Acre...🍌

Lots of You Ridge Friends have Associates out in PNW that work with G.S.Long... GSL has a huuuge List of Growers that have "**Stopped-the-Bleeding**".... Ask your Pals out there...the Results they are enjoying are mind-boggling...😊👍🍌☐

******Parka**...Yup.... Your 3rd App was likely last Week...?? ...or later the week before...??

On your later-picked-Variety like certain Fuji Strains...??? Parka will of course still work some Magic... Helping to Prevent Cracking--- Flecking---Lenticel-Rupture ...some Russet... And...Check your Timing for Blush 2X ... Consider a Tank-Mix... and look at all the Hi-Marks the Experts are giving OxiDate 5.0... Very Efficient Tank-Mix...

**** **Discussion...Good Point...** Using the "'Full ...or 3/4-Pouch Rate ReTain'" on the IdaReds and LawRomes for Preventing the 'Internal-Bleeding'..?? 😬😬 So....Thats like \$230-Acre.??

Are those Apples going for Process..?? What is the 2020 Process-Pricing look like...??

All need to be 'Input-Factors' before making this move... And...even if those go for Fresh-Pack-Sales... What is the 'Net-\$\$\$-Back-to-Grower' gonna be this Fall...?? 😬

**** **Inventory Reduction Sale!! ...Next Week!!**

The Sale will be next Tue-Wed-Thur, 8am-5pm each day. Attached you will find a list of products and prices.

We really want to see you in person, but if you just cannot attend you can call DeeTeam if there is anything on that list that interests you. I do highly recommend you attend in person though... there are some items that you really need to see with your own eyes, AND... we'll of course be helping you to stay hydrated... 😊😊

**** **Correct.... That Recaaally Fun Golf Classic Extravaganza** we did last August at Moss Ridge Golf Club The Walter Hill Memorial Classic.... Will not be Repeated this Year ...due to the CVD-Crapola.... There was just too much we had to give up--eliminate 😬...would not have been near the Fun as last year...😬

**** **This CVD19**BullCrap is getting Embarrassing.... One of my Friends told me...

"I'll bet Aliens ride passed Planet Earth and Lock their Doors."😬

Stay Safe Locked & Loaded.... r