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Greetings & Salutations !!! From the Home of Fruit Ridge Fest !!!!!

Thank You All... So Much for Taking the Time Yesterday to Join Us ...

.....It was Soooo Good to See So Many of You ...and have a Chance to Visit !!!
And I know we couldn't get a Bunch of You Blues and Tart Cherry and Sweet Cherry Guys
here in this Time-FrameDue to Harvesting We surely do Understand....
and we look forward to an Opportunity to Visit with You Soon !!!!!

According to "WunderGround"...the Highs and Lows for the next few Days are.....

~~~ 84\*/71\*... 76\*/63\* ... 79\*/55\* ...78\*/55\*... 81\*/57\* ...82\*/58\* ... 83\*/60\* ... 82\*/60 ...  
But ... with only Acupla Chances for any Rain.

**\*\*\*\* Think About the Alicandros Tour -- Aug.7 -- Wayne County N.Y. --**

I always see a Bunch of You Guys out there...and several of Ya's visiting with the Reps from some  
Prominent Fruit Buyers that are always there ..... Like....

*Sun Orchards Fruit*

*Rice Fruit*

*Dr.Pepper Snapple*

*H.H.Dobbins-ThruWay Produce*

*Champlain Valley Specialties*

*Hess Brothers Fruit*

*New York Apple Sales*

*Farm Fresh First*

*Hudson River Fruit*

*Lake Ontario Fruit* ....Remember to RSVP to Lindsay LaMora Alicandro 585-734-8904 ...  
or EMail [LindsayLamora@agrassistance.com](mailto:LindsayLamora@agrassistance.com) ....if You can Attend the Tour.

Remember .... This Event is Free/No-Cost to Growers....

Why...??

Because My Faves like...

**\*\*CS2005-Frankie--and ...**

**\*\*Bob Hudak-VitaZyme--and ...**

**\*\*AEF-Global-"FungOut--and ...**

**\*\*MarroneBio-"Grandevo-Regalia"--and ...**

**\*\*Brandt-"Indicate 5+InSpray-90"--and ...**

**\*\*FineAmericas""PGRs""--and ...**

**\*\*Redox"Front-Edge-Nutrient-Strategies"--and...**

**\*\*ORO-Agri-"Prevam+ORO-Boost"--and...**

**\*\*Cultiva-"Parka"--and ...**

**\*\*Wafler Nurseries** ..... All Help in Pickin up the Tab for all the Expenses that Alicandros  
incur ....Thanks Soooo Much to All these Sponsors !!!

Yes....There are some other Sponsors as well..... I just mentioned a few of my Faves

!!! 😊👏🤔👍

**\*\*\*\*Sweet Fancy Moses ... What a Perfect Crop Load** in so Many Apple Blocks around the  
Ridge !!!!!

Congrats to all Ya's that dialed in that Thinning-Strategy so beautifully !!!!!

And also some of you tell me that you did nothing...No Thinner.... Very Cool.... I always love to  
see that especially where you are employing the Redox-Nutrient-Strategy....Very Cool.

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\*\*\*\***Clarification--Yes---Also the Blues Boys** using **Azoxy/Abound** [o-Da.PHI] have the same "**Drift**" Issue as Grape Guys.

I know of 2 Blues Boys that have some Orchards nearby.... The Azoxy Drift will really light things up !!!

\*\*\*\* **Q & A...Yup... a Qwik Review...**

---**The Reasons we seriously Do Not like any Oils are ..... 4 Obvious Reasons...**

\*\*Phyto \*\*Tank-Mix-Horrors \*\*Russet \*\*So Many Products "Absolutely-No-Way" in the Tank with Oils-Disclaimer on Label.

Almost always you have to *leave something out* of the Tank-Mix that you know you really must do... So..... Extra-Trip.

There's Never an acceptable reason to justify any Oils in the Tank ...Ever.

Your 90-10-NIS's will do Soooo much better...and help all the Tank-Mix-Partners play nice. It's a Synergism Thing ... Love It.

The best 90-10-NIS's are InSpray-90.... Regulaid... Activator-90.... We only stock the InSpray....Why...??? 🤔🤔 It's about 45% le\$\$-co\$t-to-you-Guy\$. 🤔🤔

When a Pesticide says to use a 1%vV ...or a 2%vV of Crop Oil or MSO or a "light-Summer-Oil" ... Just Don't. Instead...

...Simply do 3 - 4 Pints-per-100-Gal-Tank-Mix of InSpray-90. The Co\$t usually figures out about the same as that pesky Oil nuisance ..... But the 90-10 is actually way way cheaper when you put a \$\$Value\$\$ on the Grief that Oil brings.

If you have been using any of the **ORO-Agri**-Products, I am sure you are very happy with the performance. Those are commonly referred to as "Orange-Oil"...because the composition includes the 'Squeezins' from Orange-Peels. But Nobody thinkn straight would really equate that to any real "Oil" ....??? 🤔

Yes I am pretty sure all the BNRs have their own 90-10NIS....Maybe Regulaid makes it for them...??? Maybe Brandt puts InSpray-90 into a BNR Jug Maybe they \$ell it cheaper than Regulaid...??

BottomLine....We have the best 90-10NIS around, at the lowest Grower-Cost... InSpray-90...in 2x2.5s and Totes and Barrels...

\*\*\*\***Grapes ...I mentioned Thursday...** a Disease-Control-Tank-Mix that I

like... Containing \*3 Bactericides... \*5 Fungicides ... \*1

BioStimulant... \*Some"P"... \*Some"K" ....\*Some Zinc....for \$42-per-Acre compared to 5 Lb-Aliette @ \$65 which delivers 1 Bactericide & 1 Fungicide..... And.... the Guys doin my Fave-Tank-Mix use the Indicate 5 as a 'Adjuvant' ...1 pint-per-100-Ga-Tank-Mix.....

It \*\*Sequesters \*\*Lowers pH \*\*SpreaderSticker .... Altho It's kind of a LightWeight SprdrSticker at the 1 Pint-100-Rate.....

Also--- Lots of You like the "RidgeRunner" SurfactantSpreaderSticker..... which is made up of 1/2 Indicate 5 and 1/2 InSpray-90 ....We usually like 1 Qt-per-100-Ga.-Tank-Mix.

This does an excellent job of All-of-the-Above.... 1 Qt-100g.

\*\*\*\***Q & A...Yuppers..... Imidacloprid 4F**= Nuprid 4F = Provoke 4F = Alias 4F = Macho 4.0 = Montana 4F = Wrangler ..... All are Imidacloprids. There are close to 60 of these ...but not all Labeled for what we do here.

Make sure you are getting a 4 lb-per-Ga.-A.I.---a 40% or 41% A.I.Product .... Labeled for all our Fave Michigan Crops.

....And Yes.... sometimes a 'SalesPerson' will be trying to get you into a different Pesticide costing \$33 ...or \$43 per-acre...?? This Imidacloprid4F is **\$3-Ac....** 🤔🤔👍👍

Happy WeekEnd.....r