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### **Brrrrr ..... That is one Cold Breeze out There !!!!**

But thats pretty DogGone OK ....The Fruit-Buds are shiverin too !!  
....and What's that Old Adage.... About Snow on Palm Sunday ...???  
Not Really. I dont remember one. I do know it will make the 'V.O.' better  
....

**\*\*\*\*Pretty Good Dose of Rain ....** Too Much Water Standin in some Orchards.

Remember the "*Wet-Foot-Fix*" ....???. .... Your "**Super-Phites**" ...  
....for Full-Production-Sized Trees Full-Rate would be 3 - 4 Qts-per-Acre ...Use as a Foliar. Dial-Down with Your TRV. On your Newer-Blocks....You might well only be at 3 Pints.

This is very LowCostCheap to do.

Theres only 2 "Super-Phites" ...Formula-II-SW and K-Phite 7LP.... all the rest just simply have too much Junk in the Formulation. Just not worth it. Not even if you got them for Free.

The "II-SW" has the SeaWeed and Zinc in it.... Both SuperPhites are Xtremely Effective. Radically Systemic. Incredible.

**\*\*\*\* Yup.... If I had Too Much Scab** last Year-2018...???. I'm certainly taking this Cold-Wet-Crap-Weather more seriously than the Blocks that were squeaky-clean last Year. Like as in my Tank-Mix where we use only 1 Lb-Ac-Each Captan80 & EBDC.... Id likely be at the full CapToZeb Rate... of 3 Lbs EBDC with 2 Lbs 80WDG. Also....Be on Guard for adjacent Blocks where there was way too much Scab last Season..... Those Microscopic-Scabby-Stinkers float all over the place.

Some of You Ol'Timers remember a Major-Big-Hoopla-Story about 35 Years back where a University-Researcher said he caught the Apple-Scab-Spores 50 Miles out over the Atlantic...???. ....In the Air...???.

**\*\*\*\*Deanna....the "Dee-Team"** ...is workn with a **Sprayable** "Pheromone-Disruption" Product Manufacturer .... We'll be making available a very Good-Well-Proven-Product-Program that will work well for you all wherever you dont get your Dispensers Installed in a Timely Manner....???. And it appears that it will be considerably less-money than you are accustomed to spending on the Dispensers & Installation ....???. Considerably.

...Details will follow soon.

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\*\*\*\***About 4 or 5 "Springs" out of 10.....** We get a big rush of really Warm Days... like 4-5-6-8 Days in a row....and everything moves from Tight Cluster[TC] to Full Bloom in 3-4-5 Days ...??? ....While it is actually supposed to take a little over 2 Weeks for that Development ...based on a 30 Year Average.

Lets be prepared for that. There are so many things that we seriously need to get Applied and be done with by a few days *Before 1st-King-Bloom.....*

\*\*\*\***I was Runnin My 67 Yr-Old-Tail-Off the last Cupla-Days.....** Meetings in SW-Michigan..... Good Mtgs.

It was so Good to See so Many Ya'll again.

A Bunch of Guys busy Spraying down around Hartford .... that SW-Corner. Its GoGoGo....

Happy Palm Sunday Weekend .....r

