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### Greetings Friends .... A Beautiful Day Here .....

WunderGround says It'll be Temps in the 70's for 10 Days.... with 2 Days hitting 80°F

...And ...it appears they have removed all the T-Storms from their Forecast, leaving us with only

a 55% chance of A.M.Showers Tues-27th.

And... they say the Winds next Mon-Tues-Wedn-Thrs will be 15 mph.

### \*\*\*\*What is a "Closed-System" on a Sprayer....??

It's a pretty intricately involved Equipment Design that protects the Operator from coming into contact with any Pesticides. Most of the time they are a Stainless Steel construction. These Gadgets also clean out the Pesticide Container really good so the Operator doesn't have to. Pretty cool...kinda Pricey

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Just do a "'OnLine-Search'" for Agricultural Closed System Sprayers and you will get a bunch of choices and Info. Some are more elaborate than others...and more money.

So... A Container of Paraquat 3SL would be placed next to your Inductor, and you would hook up the plumbing, and punch into the Computer your desired quantity and details, and open the Valves.... Some less costly Systems have "Sight-Gauges" on them so you know when to manually shut the Valve off.

So ..... Call Deanna asap.... 😊 🤖 🙌 👍 Me...??? I'd be gettn enuf current-Label-"3SL" to last me quite awhile.

And a Reminder... Yes...Paraquat is "Restricted-Use"...

\*\*\*\*Yup----My "Post-Harvest" on Blues ... would also include a good big-rate-shot of "Strobie"[a generic Abound]... and also Propiconazole ...and a high rate Formula-II-SW / K-Phite 7LP ... and of course 1 Pt. VitaZyme even where I never used a Machine Harvester.

Deanna found another generic 'Abound' ... 🙌 😊

You'll notice the Labeled Use-Rates are 6 oz up to 15.5 oz... and your Season-Limit is 46 oz-Ac. This stuff is so cheap, I highly recommend you try to max out your Limit.

So..... Strobies...\*\*Mazolin \*\*Abound \*\*Azoxystrobin ...all o-Da.PHI... 4 Hr-REI Again.... We like to use Chemistries that really work...and are real-Low-Cost.... and that get along nicely in the Tank-Mix.

**Hey !!!!! Look at this .....**

...Using Big-Rates of all of the Faves I mentioned here above...?????????

**Still** not as much 'Cost-per-Acre' as the Low-Recommended-Rate-Pristine Appln !!!!! And some of those other Choices You'll see in the E-154 are just as bad as Pristine.

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**\*\*\*\*Some of These New-Young-Beautiful-Hi-Dollar-Big-Investment-Apple Blocks** are still doing some impressive Terminal Growth... Meaning it's very advisable to keep them covered with your "005" and some Imidacloprid and Warrior and VitaZyme and DiKaP ..... Nurseries also....  
Ya know.... when you finish dialing-down & dialing-in your Nozzles & TRV, this tank-mix is so cheap that you're actually spending more on the Diesel Fuel.

**\*\*\*\*Yep.... I Know for Sure from What Ya'll have Shared** in the past, that you get 2 - 3 weeks additional Growing-Time on small-over-cropped Galas, by using the big-rate-ReTain==a Full-Pouch on Full-Production-Trees. When your Galas are over-cropped, do this Appln 3 - 4 weeks ahead of anticipated Harvest. Dont be afraid to do another repeat-Appln if it looks like you're going to get U.S.Fancys...

This will cause some Color-Drag sometimes... Do 1 - 2 Lbs. DiKaP to offset. The DiKaP will also stimulate Sizing.

And.... Blush 2X will also help huge with Color. But this 'Color-Issue' is nowhere near as bad in Gala when compared to the Honeys and ReTain Applns.

**\*\*\*\*That Crazy Wet Spring with 12 - 14 Scab Infections was Brutal..**and Soooo Many Guys are still dealing with 2ndary-Scab-Crap... Remember...It takes only 6 Hrs of Wet to spread that Scab even further. And we all know how ugly the PinHead Scab is.... So .... Just keep that 5 Lb-Captan80WDG-Ac going... Have some Indar in the Tank with it.... or FlintExtra....

We gotta think ahead to Spring-2020 also. Wherever you feel comfortable with it, Use 1 - 2 pint CS2005 also. The "005" will help protect Foliage and help burn out Scab from the Foliage. It won't help much on the Fruit Tissue.

In one of our 10-Ac-Apple-Trial Blocks there is still no Scab where we have been doing only the "005" ....and in the other 10-Ac-Trial-Block there is still no Scab on the Foliage... but plenty on the Fruit.

And the Russet is only where we did a Tank-Mix with Diazinon. ☹️☹️

**\*\*\*\*Yes .... C.A.Lime .....** Hydrated Lime for CA Rooms..... Nancy is scheduling Deliveries.... Call Nancy 616-887-9933 --- 616-678-7708

Sounds like its about the same cost as last Year .... The Freight is a huge Variable.

***This Saturday ..... Day after Tomorrow .....the "Walter Hill Memorial Apple Cup Classic" Golf Tournament ....***

**Moss Ridge Golf Club ....** 13545 Apple Avenue....Ravenna 49451 [www.mossridge.com](http://www.mossridge.com)

**10am - Registration ..... 11 am Shotgun Start**

Walk-On-Teams will accepted unless we reach the 30 Team Maximum.

**\$300 - per- Foursome ....**

***.....Includes: GreenFees--Cart--BoxLunch at the Turn--World Famous Lions Chicken BBQ Dinner at the Awards Presentation...***

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Questions...???? **Todd Johnson 616-318-1619**