

Newsletter Date
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Hey -- The Sun is Shining It's 50°F I Guess We'll Take It ...
....Not supposed to Rain til Sat.PM... Maybe some Snow next Wedn-
Thurs...

C'mon....2 Months from today is Christmas Eve Day !

Three-Weeks from tomorrow is "Opening-Day"up at "'Dads Barn'"

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*****Some More QuestionsOn the Current Paraquat Issue...
?????**

The Rule-Changes are for on using New Product... When you run out of
'Old-Label' product

+++Your Guys doin the Applying are gonna need more serious
Credentials...More Testing...Expanded Licensing +++the Product will
be coming in "'Closed-System'" Packaging....so you & your Workers will
not ever be exposed to any Product in the Tank-Mix-Loading-
Process....and This will almost always require some Machinery-
Mechanical-Equipment-Alterations..... +++You can use up any-all old
Product that you have in stock in the same old Labeled Procedures that
you always have.

We have sold a bunch of the Original "Paraquat 3SL" in Totes the
last few weeks Check with Deanna as to what is still available. It
appears the Sell-Price has **not** increased recently.

Try not to get stuck with the old-Label-Gramoxone 2L.... You Guys and
your Neighbors tell me it takes a lot of product to get that stuff to
work...?? And it costs more per Gallon than the 3SL !!!...which is 50%
more A.I.-Stronger !!!!! Ends up costing over 2X more per-acre than
the Good-Stuff.

Paraquat is indeed a Huge Issue for Growers with New-1 Yr-2 Yr-3 Yr old
Tree-Fruit-Blocks....and all Blueberry Guys... Why...???...Because of the
RoundUp damage being so blatantly obvious in recent years. For many
Years, many 'Experts' were calling it 'Winter-Damage' on Blues
Canes.... while all along 90% of it was Glyphosate Injury.

Yup...Glyphosate/Round-Up-Generics are so cheap they're like almost
Free..... But the Paraquat 3SL right now is only about \$3 - \$4 per-
Orchard-Acre.... like \$6 - \$7 per-Treated-Acre....

I expect the new Paraquat in the New Packaging with the New Labeling is
gonna cost about 2X..more than the 3SL does now....?? Not sure. Just
guessing. 😞 🌱

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****** Those of You Calling in for Tickets for the Big Party -- the "LCDSF-Dinner & Auction Party Event" Sat-5pm--November 2 -- K-C-Hall - Conklin**

....You will want to have us put your **Names and Addresses** on those Tickets!!! It has something to do with some **Cool Prizes** at the Party.

Call 616-887-9933 .. 616-678-7708 .. 616-678-7706 You can also use this Call-In-Process for CreditCards and also for sending in a Check..."LCDSF" - 14050 Fruit Ridge Ave., Kent City - 49330Yup---One Week from this coming Sat.Night!!!! Remember a bunch of the Money You spend that Night with the LCDSF is 'Tax-Deductible' ...LCDSF being a Michigan Licensed Registered "501-c-3-Non-Profit" The Tax I.D.Number you'll want for doing your Taxes will be on your Receipts-Paper-Work you will receive at the Party. 🍷👍😎🙏😊

****** The WetCit & Vintre Products made by ORO-Agri** are very popular...

Yup----Thnx for the Reminder.... These are the ones the Row-Crop-Guys are raving about that are making the Herbicides kill "Resistant-Weeds"Row-Crop-Guys are of course doing Glyphosate.... So..... primarily Glyphosate-Resistant-Weeds...

****** Had a Very Rewarding Visit with a Front-Edge-Apple-Grower-Pal.....**

He is Doing Post-Harvest in a Block that has a Sketchy-Fire-Blight-History

He is Tank-Mixing Per-Acre:

1 Pint Motivate

1 Pint VitaZyme

24 oz CS2005

4 Pt ZincRush

12 oz BoronExtra

3 Pt Formula-II-SW[or K-Phite]For You Redox Guys, You're doing the Triplex-Micro and DiKaP.

Have a Great Thursday Evening