

Newsletter Date
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Hey Pals

Sooo.... Maybe our whining is workin...???
Now there are 4 Days out of the next 10 with forecasted Sunshine
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🙏🙏 ...I've been Praying alot too.... to reinforce my whining. 🙏🙏

The Schedule for the MDA--Test--Day---Fricanos---Next **Wednesday-5th....**

7.30a... Arrive...Continental Breakfast Type Munchables and Coffee & Juice

8.00a... MSU-Study-Review....also for 4-ReCert-Points if you dont have to write Test...

Noon... Lunch

1.00p... M.D.A. Administers Tests....

Some Helpful Reminders ++RGSs picks up the Tab for the MSU-Training-Fee=\$12-per-Person.... ++There's a lot of timely Breaks during the 4-Hours-Training-Study..... ++RGSs picks up the Tab for all Expenses except your MDA-Testing-Fee---You must Make your Check to State of Michigan..... ++For those of us that do not need to write the Test, we congregate at the North end of the 'Parlor' and enjoy some Beverages..... ++After the guys that are doin the Test get finished, they join us for Libations ++Lunch is Famous Fricanos Pizza, and Libations of your choice..... ++Fricanos Pizza Parlor is actually officially Closed during the Day...They dont normally open til 4pm...Doug opens up this day for us out of his Love for Agriculture !!!!

***** And Yes we are Scheduling "Lunch Meetings" One-On-One** type Huddle-Ups.... which can be Lunch or Breakfast or Coffee Shop or Dinner ...or Your Kitchen Table ...Whatever works best for You !!! So far... with the Growers scheduled... they've requested some serious Q&A about how to start the process of "**Stop-the-Bleeding**" ...which precludes the implementation of the Redox Strategy. At these Meetings with the Redox Focus, I will have Eric Massey there... and also at one meeting the CSR that has that account will also be there... Please keep in mind that your Farms Key-Assistant-Management-Guy is also invited to be with us....and your Spouse....??? ...if you like...???

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One of the 1st steps is to get the Front-Edge-Soil-Analysis.... so we can see for sure any current shortfalls. Remember, these Analysis have 42 or more *Data-Points*.... while the ol' traditional Type gives you maybe 12...??? ...at least 10 Data-Points for sure I think. I haven't seen one in awhile.

Another key 1st-Step in "Stop-the-Bleeding" is ...Do not apply any traditional-conventional-N-P-K+Micros-Type Granular Fertilizers.... None. If you have already "Put-Money-on-Account" at the Big National Retailer towards some Granular Fertilizers, you can switch it out for some Pesticides. It's important to not do any Liming or N-P-K-Nutrition until you get a solid Redox Strategy into place.

Hope to See Ya Soon ! Warmest Regards ...

