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Hey Snowin Is this a Scab Snow... 😞 ...???

😊 Not to concerned about it ... Mid-20*s earlier 28°F right [now-@8.30a](#) ... 😞Actually kinda white when you look out the window... 😞

**** **Again** Lots & Lots of Ya'll got seriously goin right away at 1st-Crack-Green with Alternate-Centers... We are good.

But... Just visited with a Pal from SW-Michigan.... He is not real comfy with his Apps & Timing with Rain-Events.... He is simply going to do the bigger Rates of the **CapToZeb & "005"** ... Just for his next **2** Centers... **1** full-App.... Doing 4Lb + 4Lb + 1 Qt.... He knows the Systemic-Capabilities of the "005" will take care of anything that might have got started.

**** **For Scab** We just have to stay covered Always with 'Protectant' CapToZeb.... Dont plan on this for any more than 24-Hour-Reach-Back. But.... This ChemCombo 'ReDistributes' better that anything on the Market... Its been very impressive for 15 years.... Consistent. We know we can do "'Two-Alt-Center-Apps-Week'" and stay clean. Most Guys I know use Monday & Thursdayor Tuesday & Friday as their *Target-Days* to do Centers.

RememberIf its rainin & blowin on Monday..?? Ya just wait with your Appln til its calmed down...even if you're not going til early Wednesday.... and thenYou get right back out there Thursday... Its critical that we always 'Catch-Up'..... And *always* consider the New-Growth....

**** **Cold-Clammy-Crappy**-Wet-Snowy 28°F Nope--It doesnt bother Scabbies a bit.... Slows'em down.... Don't bother them.

**** **I see Alicandro Reminding** his Guys.... on "Overly-Vegetative-Apple-Trees" to get them into a more"Fruitful-Mode" ... GreenTip thru early Bloom is the best timing for the *Scoring...*Ringing... *Root-Pruning to 'Shock-Them' a bit ... and Yes, you can expect a bit of Fruit-Size-Reduction in the Season you do this.... especially if its dry weather.

He mentioned Honey-Crisp that always load up with BitterPit...???
..are reasonable Candidates for this pretty serious 'Attitude-Adjustment'...

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**** **Best-Kept-Secrets... ????** **Not !!** We have mentioned *numerous times* the radical Benefits with the ORO-Agri Products... Many of our Faves use these as a serious part of their Program.... Huge Benefits.... Prevam actually "Kills-on-Contact" all live Pathogens of all Diseases... I have Tarts Growers telln me that they use Prevam 'once-a-week' with very LowRates of other very LowCo\$t Pesticides & Redox-Nutrients, and have Zero Disease or Insect Symptoms... *No LeafSpot*....

And Yes...Prevam also does the job on those early stages of the Mites & Aphids...It literally penetrates their soft-body-tissue and drys them out. Kills 'em... Very Dead.

**** **Strategizing"N"** ...??? Some Folks have seen Blatant-No-B.S.-Results with a Poke of "N" just before Bloom.....

We really like the "**GreenFeed-27**" for this. On those younger-Hi-Density-Plantings.... just 2-3 Qts-Acre.

Just try it. Tank-Mixes nice. Low-Co\$t... Hopefully Ya'll remember the Calculations by some Researchers that I mentioned here acupla Weeks back ... 2- Apps like this @ 2-3 Qts gets you as much 'N' as 135 Lbs.Cal-Nitrate... but much easierand Much le\$\$-Co\$t...

For most of our New-Found-Pals, I have to work kinda hard to get them away from excessive"N"... 😊 😊

**** **The "Ides-of-April" ...???** ...**actually the 13th....** the "Ides-of-March" is the 15th ... March-May-July-October have "Ides" on the 15th. All other Months are 13th. Who Cares 😊...

😊 ... the Ides of March got famous because its the day a bunch of Roman

Senators stabbed Caesar to deathAssassinated him...

**** **Now---10.30a --** Lookn Green when you look out the Window... Sun-Shining ... Takin what we get ... 😊

Happy Wednesday