

Newsletter Date
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Greetings Neighbors & Pals...

Some Folks SomeWhere did get a Nice Qwik Shower...??? 🙏 Thankful for That for Them... We really do need a nice-easy-slow 1.5 Inch around here West of Sparta... So.... the 10-day-High-Temps expected to average 84°F...the 10-Day-Early-AM-Low-Temps should average 62°F.Kinda Almost pretty decent chance of Rain Sunday-Monday-Tuesday.... 🙏

**** **Today is Normally** the Wednesday that Alicandros Host the Wayne County Fruit Grower Tour But.... That is another victim of the CVDCrapola. They say to mark our Calendars for August 4 - 2021

**** **Excellent Reports from the Blues & Cherry Guys...** that did, and are doing, the PreHarvest Apps...of ""1 Pint-Acre-CS2005 with the 2 Qts-100-Ga-OxiDate 5.0"".... The Huuuge Improvement this makes in the Harvest-Time-Quality and in the Post-Harvest-Packing-Shipping-Store-Shelf-Life Quality is just Amazing... Thank You Sooo Huge for the Feed-Back.....

**** **Yup...Agreed The "Hot-Dry"** will make the PreMature-Fruit-Drop worse than normal... This is History speaking...

**** **Indeed...If You are One of Our Pals** that have the Ida Red & Law Rome Varietal-Strains that "**Bleed-Prematurely**"...???
Do 3/4 - 1 Full Pouch ReTain about 25 - 30 Days ahead of anticipated Harvest Date. 👍

**** **Of Course...Maybe Goes without Saying...???** Your ReTain Apps need Xra-Thorough-Coverage...
Yes ...Ya Gotta Go every Row.
Uptake is critical...Use a silicone type Surfactant....or 3 Pint-100-Ga-InSpray-90...

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**** **And Yes...Those Varieties** like Empire & Gala--That usually struggle to get decent Size with a Decent Crop-Load...??? ...will be considerably more adversely affected by too many E.R.Mites...

Gods Peace... Locked & Loaded....

