

Newsletter Date
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Hey The Sun is actually Shining...

And... Real late Afternoon Yesterday, I did see a shadow.... the Sun shone for close to 90 Seconds here at M-37 & Fruit Ridge Ave....

Chance of some A.M.Showers in the "WunderGround" ForeCast
Wednesday & Thursday. ☹️

....40% Chance Scattered ThunderStorms for Saturday--Sunday--early
Monday. ☺️ The Wind is supposed to be kinda bad Thursday & again
Saturday.

****** If we do get a Shower** in the morning, it should be the Scab
Spores last hoorah. I'm guessing Amy will catch a few.
We are usually done with Primary around June 10 - 12th...?

******Be Sure** to have your **Imidacloprid 4F** in the Mix Like for
almost All Crops There's 75 of these 4F Imidacloprids on the Market
.... Ask Deanna.

You/We need to be very sure it's Labeled for your Crop in Michigan.
Yes...It is still in the MSU-E-154 for Apples and most Crops..... Look for
"Admire-Pro"...which is a bit stronger, so you use a bit less, but for the
same A.I.-Acre you'll be spending \$1 - \$2-Ac.morefor no good reason.
On Apples++Blues++Tart & Sweet
Cherry++Peach++Nectarine++Pear++Cots its **3.2 oz-Ac**. Grapes is 1.6
oz-Ac. Its Labeled for at least 100 Vegetables. Per Ac-Cost is about **\$3**.
Watch your Seasonal Limits.... on Apples we're allowed 5 Apps @ 3.2 oz-
Ac.

Also... You should look to see if you can be using Warrior ...like the
Generic **LambdaCy1EC** Warriorfor less than \$2.50-per-Acre-Full-
Rate. LambdaCy is Labeled for virtually all Crops.

These ButtKicknNukes for so cheap.... really need to be in the Tank.

******Reminder....** The **VitaZyme** Standard Schedule for on Tree-
Fruits.....

++Pink ++Petal Fall ++ **2nd Cover** ++14-20 Da.Before
Harvest ++Post Harvest === 5 Apps

....But Keep in Mind.... It is so Low-Cost-Inexpensive, you can and
should have it in the Tank whenever you think your Crop is Stressed.
V.Z. is a huge Help for this Years Crop, and Next Years Return-Bloom-
Fruit-Bud-Health & Set.

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Many years ago, several Vegetable Growers did VitaZyme in Side X Sides... and now just flat-out-Use on Everything.

It's like Day & Night.

Back when it was fairly new in Michigan, an Apple Guy purchased 1 cs 2x2.5 ga. He was going to do a 10 Ac-Tank in a 20 Ac.Block. He did his 'Pint-per-Acre' twice, and then began treating the whole 20 Ac-Block.... He said he got bored real quick with the questions from the Neighbors.... about what was wrong with the one half of the Block. He came and bought some more.

"It's Alive !!!" ...VitaZyme is very active.... It's a very different Formulation Process.... It is fermented a few times. I am told nobody really has ever figured out for sure all of the different "Actives" that make up V.Z. It is for sure a unique Product. Love it. ****** Follow-Up.... Yup ...** Our "Honey Crisp Calcium" Strategy is much more intense than for other Varieties. And yes the "S.I." is more Per-Ac-Cost than some other Ca. choices.... but not much. There are over 85 Calcium Products out there to choose from. Some are getting "All-the-Money" when you calculate the Per-Ac-Cost, and yet they're nothin but CaCl₂ Calcium Chloride!!!

Thats when the BNR-Manufr is makin a 3000% profit. They've got 80 cents-gal-into it.... They sell it to you for \$23.95. Thats a 30X margin... 3000% ...

RememberSome of you Guys reading this told me you got paid Juice-Price for some Honeys when the Bitter-Pit was real bad.... but you got \$30K-per-Acre Returns where you had no Bitter Pit. ☺

****** Several Days Ago....** a Friend in the Industry told me to watch carefully in our 10-Ac-Trial-Blocks for beautiful lush happy Scab-Free Foliage, and some Scab symptoms on the Fruit....Why??? Because the CS2005 is a Systemic ...and doesn't have a 'Residual' that can move around and redistribute.

Our Foliage is indeed very happy...lush...No Disease symptoms of any kind..... To be Continued.....

****** Follow-Up.... Yeah....** Tell Ya what.... the best way I have heard from some of Ya'll to "officially" do the Mancozeb-"EBDC" products "Recorded-Program"... is to select the "4 - 6Lb-Applns"...allowing you 24 Lbs-Ac-Season, over the 21 Lb.-Ac-Program alternative.

Because you all have to really play the crazy Wind-Rain-Weather... You end up "touchin-up" now & then with maybe a 1.5Lb-Ac-Rate....whatever.

So...Just keep the Total within the 24 Lbs.

And yes there are maybe 4 - 5 - 6 more EBDC Nmaes than I mentioned yesterday....all labeled for Apples in MI.

Enjoy this SunShine !!! ...r