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Greetings... Wow.... Stays Brutally Hot-Crazy-Humid....

😞 This Ol Fat-Man hasn't really enjoyed this kinda Weather for several Years now... 😞
....But.... Taking What we Get.... Reserving the Right to 'Wine' about it like 'Wine'@5pm...in the A.C....

WunderGround 10-Day...Including Today... Actually claiming good SunShine 6 Days.... Some Rain Today-Tomorrow..... and Rain next Tues-Wednesday. Winds expected to be all at least 10mph with tomorrow & Saturday being closer to 15mph... 😞

**** **Scab-Attack in Progress** Registering at like 1/2 of the Reporting-Weather-Stations...??? ...Or More...
Its Even really very spotty in the Ridge Area.

**** **Pal Jeff Alicandro** Reminds me once Again...How Low-A.I.-Systemic-Bactericide-Fungicide-CS2005 Copper performed so hugely impressively a few Years back at Wafers Orchards & Nursery.... when they suffered a severe & brutal Butt-Whoopin-Hail-Storm He told them to get right out there with 1 Pint "005" and 1 Lb. Strep.... They did...They suffered No Losses.... ButUp the street not even a Mile...Same Hail Storm.... the Grower got right out there with 1 Lb. Strep and some Ol JunkSludgeBluPaint Copper.... Resulting in Huge Investment Up-in-SmokeLost the entire beautiful Young HiDensity-Hi-Dollar Block...Up-In-F.Blight-Flames.... Gone. 😞

Also....Please Keep in mind that in the 2--10-Ac-Apple-Trials-2019---the "005" single-handedly Controlled Apple Scab.... by itself... With the only escape out of 10 Varieties on 20 Acres being in Red Dels "**Post-Bloom**" !!!!!..... only on the Fruit...No Scab on Foliage.... Also no Mildew or Summer Diseases... Read all about it on "Reisters.Net" under '2019-10-acre-Apple-Trials--Protocol'....

**** **Q&A...Yup...Glad You Noticed** that.... I have mentioned this Before....but maybe its been a year or 2...???

The 'Pyrethroids'...'Pyrethrins'... Dozens of them... All very Butt-Kickn-Low-Cost-All-Somewhat Kinda Related in Chemistry...but Different. You sometimes see where one is Rated "E" on a certain Pest while the others are Rated "G"...??? 😞 Because....These are only similar....They are not the same. That is why when Smart-Money has a Full-Rate \$2.50-Ac-worth of one **plus** \$3.37-Ac.-worth of another in the same Tank-Mix, I totally get it.... I

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Applaud itand I totally Love It..... There's some HugeAssKickn goin on....Incredible Low-Cost-Efficacy... Talkn like \$6 and controlling more Pest than some \$44-Acre Choices...

**** **Biological Insecticides....** There are Some very Impressive Products... Ya just really gotta look at their Performance relative to what they're costing you on a per-Acre-Basis... I like BioProtec-Plus ... You Guys are telln me that you're using a Full-Rate-"**BT**"... Thats just crazy-huge-Cost-per-Acre.... Comparatively, I'm watchin these Guys using the BioProtecPlus for "**20-Cents-On-A-Dollar**".... And...They're telln me its like using a BT on Steroids...

**** **The LeafRollers have Found You....** OBLRs and FTLRs.... RBLRs... For Sure You want LambdaCy[Warrior1EC] in the Tank... as a Tank-Mix-Partner.... \$2.50-Ac...

**** **Comes Up Every Year ...** at just about this Same Time...

"AdmirePro" ...compared to Imidacloprid.....

Hey Ya'll !!! AdmirePro **Is** Imidacloprid !!

It is just only slightly higher A.I....like 42.8%....While some other Imidacloprids using 124 different Names have "A.I."s of 40.7%--40.8%--42.3%--40.6%.... and on & on.

But.... in recent years the AdmirePro has been costing more per acre to use it !!!!! Not sure about now...??? Hopefully my badgering this issue every year has got them to lower the price....????? ☹ And...the regular generics we like actually went up in cost 18 - 20 months ago...??? So...Maybe they are closer in costs now.

But.... If you just simply Order your 4 Lb.-A.I.-per-Ga.-Imidacloprid from RGSs--616.887.9933...616.678.7708...the DeeTeam... You will get the right stuff...Labeled in Michigan for Your Crop.... Cheap.... like \$2.60-Acre at the full 3.2-oz-Rate.... Allowed 5 Apps-per-Season.... Just be sure to get this LowCostHiEfficacyButtKicker in your Tank-Mix 5 times.... The whole entire 5-App-Season costs you only **\$13...** Total !!

This stuff gets WALH--- GreenAphids--- RoseyAphids--- WoolyAphids--- STLM--- JapBeetle--- Helps against SJSscale & AppleMaggot---

And--All your Blow-By hits the Dirt and kills AsiaticBeetle Larva-- Black AtaeniusBeetle Larva-- JapBeetleLarva-- OrientalBeetle Larva-- BillBugLarva-- EuropeanChafer Larva-- NorthernMasked ChaferLarva-- SouthernChafer-- ChinchBug-- CutWorm-- EuropeanCraneFly Larva-- PhyllophagaLarva-- and lots of Weevils...Grubs... and it works systemically and kills 6 or 8 different Borers... Seriously Love Imidacloprid... Be Careful around Bee'sThe EPA-Feds are looking for any reason to take this one away from us.

**** **SJS... San Jose Scale MSU-Amy-Phil--Alert...** Probably See some Adult-Male-Flight this Weekend... In those Blocks where you know there are always SJS Issues, some Control-Applns will be in order...

Stay Cool....