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Greetings from Cold-Clammy-Cloudy-Dreary Fruit Ridge Avenue... 41°F ... Not expected to be any Warmer til next Monday ...maybe.

**** **Q&A...Good One...Thnx...**

The CS2005 on Sweets for Suppression of Canker should be applied at near '*full-leaf-drop*' ... and again in early Spring ...

... and.... 😊 Very Interesting Things People say

This same Caller reminded me of his BNR-Rep telling him that the "*CS2005 don't do anything ...there's nothin in it. It's only 5% Cu.*" 😊 ... And all the while the "005" is Stopping any-all-Diseases in Apples including Scaball by itself ... 1 Full Cover Weekly thru Primary ...then 1 Full Cover every 2 weeks thru Cover Sprays....Only "**005**" ...No Scab-- No Mildew-- No FireBlight-- No Summer Diseases-- On Tarts west of Traverse City ...one of our Pals tried all the other Hi-Cost-Products and couldnt stop the LeafSpot.... He did the CS2005and 2 days later called the BNR Reps and told them come-look-see... LeafSpot stopped dead in its tracks.

Bottom-Line..... "**005**" just simply Works... Systemically No other Copper does this. And there's a bunch of those \$40-per-Ac-Products that won't touch the Bacterial Diseases anymore... that are still on their Label.

So ... As we are pondering Next Seasons Strategy

"**005**" -- Cheaper -- No Mess -- No Clean-Up-Fuss -- No Russet on Apples -- No Scab -- No Leaf Spot -- No Canker -- No Leaf Curl Lets Talk

**** **Weed-Control ...** Indeed...Some Guys are doing this Low-Cost Strategy again in new Young-Non-Bearing-Apple-Blocks But remember, in this Cold-Crap-Weather the Weed-Grass-Targets are not all that revved up ... and not necessarily real easy to kill.

For Grasses ...Do Full-8 oz-Treated-AC-Rate of the old Clethodim 2EC.
For BroadLeaves ...Do 24 - 30 oz -Treated-Ac-2,4-D Amine.

I would certainly be adding Big-Load-Surfactant in this crap weather. I would do the "ORO-Agri" trick in addition to my normal Surfactants... 1 Qt-100-Ga-Vintre [or WetCit]

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I would also seriously look at a Low-Cost-Residual Product ...ie. 2-3 Qts Oryzalin[Surflan] or 3 Qt.Prowl-H₂O ...and where I have at 1 year-in-the-Ground.... Simazine @ 3 Qts.
.....but Good Grief it's Muddy.

Best Regards....

