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**Greetings .....** A Chilly but Sunny Start on our Saturday.  
...Should get to 50\* by Noon... Big Wind Later Today they are Saying  
... 😞

Wind is always a tough call for ForeCasters..?? 😞 But in the last 3-4  
Weeks they seem to have dialed it in almost fairly close...?? 🙏

**\*\*\*\* Who Knows What the Weather will Bring Us...???** I'd really  
like to Talk to You !!!!

Is it gonna get Warm & Humid around Bloom...???

As you Strategize 😞 for F.Blight-Protection....??? ... Ya really  
gotta look at the **SAver** from the Plant Food Systems Folks ... which has  
the "S.A." in its composition ....Use 2-3 Pints SAver-per-Acre 2--3-  
Applns from late Pink to Petal Fall-1st-Cover.

It delivers a awesome Nutrient...offering a Hi-Tec-Inert-Formula  
with a "2-0-10"... and the "SA" Component is just a Gift !!!  
Use "SAver" for **\$8--\$10--Acre....** Now...Look at what the other "SA"  
choices cost you per-Acre--??? \$50 !!! ...and with **No** Nutrient-  
Package !!!!

**\*\*\*\* San Jose Scale - SJS ....** Has been gettn significantly worse in  
the last 3-4 Years.... 25 Years ago it was Reeeaaally Ugly ....and its making  
a real Come-Back-Surge .... Really showing up Ugly-Bad on the Fresh  
Packing Lines.. 😞

It is critical to get a Scale-I-Cide on soon... Before Full-Pink. HIG-  
T.C. is a best .... as we can get better Coverage at HIG. Alicandro says go  
3X instead of 6X.... Slow down a bit more.

If you can...?? ...If your Fruit-Buyer says is OK...?? I'd be doin  
Chlorpyrifos 4E @ 2 Qts-Ac... Use the full 2 Qt-Rate...because remember,  
you only get 1 chance to do Chlorpyrifos.

And then immediately next-pass ... maybe do Diazinon 50W. Study  
your Label.

The Label says \*Delayed Dormant...Use \*1-4 lbs-Ac--I'd \*do 2-3 Lbs...  
Use NIS at bigger rate ...like InSpray-90... instead of any Oils... Stay  
**Waaaay Clear** of any Oils... as with our Scab-War goin on, you  
dont want any Oils near Captan. You are also allowed another Diazinon  
60 days later...like mid-late June...?? And you'll notice in the MSU-E-154  
that's when they list it again for SJS.

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You're allowed 8 Lbs-Acre-Season...No more than 4 Lbs-per-Appln.  
And no... I am sure why E-154 says use 1 lb-Ac..?? That is the very  
Lowest Recommended Rate....

Diazinon has a 10-14 Day-Redidual-Activity...so consider that  
with regard to Bee-Activity coming up apprx May 12th ....  
Diazinon is still legal on Apples--Blues--Pears--Cherries--Peaches--  
Plums--Prunes--Strawberries....

**Carefully** watch all Label Details for the *Russet Precautions* on  
Apples--Pears.

And.... Remember....Some Processors & Fresh-Buyers dont like  
Diazinon **or** Chlorpyrifos[Lorsban]....

And Later.... Also---Remember---Use "Endigo ZC" later on  
-- mid-June--for SJS....

Full-Rate=6 oz-Ac==**\$10**...??? *Endigo has Actara & Warrior* in it ....

\*\*\*\* **So... Dont get to Nervous** about Your Disease Control  
Program .... Dont get talked into a pricey Chemistry costing \$30 -  
\$45 - per-Acre.... Its Early.... Just stay on track with your "2-Alt-  
Centers-per-Week-CapToZeb" Success Strategy ....

It has not been a real gruesome Infectious-Climate..... If you do  
have some Scabbies started...??? ...You'll quite handily eliminate  
them by just sticking to your strategy .... History says so.  
I know there is some discussion about CapToZeb losing some  
efficacy on Scab... But it is still the best.... and I'm guessing it will  
be for another 5 - 10 Years.... ???? Im guessing it's 25...?? ...Maybe  
50..?? ...new Fungicides that have come into our Disease Control  
Arsenal Market, and have promptly become "Resistant" ...and don't  
work anymore for Scab...??? They may still work on Mildew and a  
couple other Disease-Pests. But there you are using Captan with  
Success....just like your Great-Grand-Father did

....👏😁👍🙏 ...Saving us Money🤑😁

Hoping You Enjoy Your Quiet Weekend.... in Confinement ....

