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**Hello Esteemed AgriAssociates....**

**Beautiful SunShine Abounds.....**

**WunderGround** 10-Day now saying 7 of 10 Da. with some Sun.... !!! 😊 🙌!!!

Maybe a bit of Snow possible Monday..??...and Thursday--18th....???  
And all the Highs back into the 40s.... the Lows back to between 21°F  
and 33°F

**State Bird...** 😞.....???...Those ones that eat all the Sweet Cherries...and Tarts...and Blues.... Crazy **Robins** have been hangn around our Yard since 3rd week in January... 😞 They somehow got the Global-Warming-Crapola on the brain or what..?? 😞

**Just** simply Reply to Deanna -- Nancy -- Alicia on this E-Letter with your **Best-Guesstimate-1st-Scab-Infection-2021-Contest...** Dont forget the AM & PM distinction... 🙌 😊 ...or call the office 616.887.9933.... 616.678.7708

All of our Grower Pals are welcome to enter.... the 1st Infection Data is dialed in for the Ridge, but the Contest is for all Ya's... 😊  
Can you believe that twice in my Memory-Bank I recall we were sprayin 5 days from today for 1st Scab-Threat...!!!!?!!!!

**Sooo Many Tart Cherry Guys** had such exemplary success with CS2005 for the Leaf Spot Plague...??? ...in the last couple Years...???...that the NW-Station wants to look again at **005** in some Trials this Season.

**All the Real-Deal-Consultants** advising on Apples...Scab--FireBlight--Limb Rots.... are tellin their Guys to do the Copper-Applns early. With CS**2005**, we know we wait til we have some Green Tissue exposed... then do 1 Qt-"**005**" in 50 GWA.... or 30 GWA...or 20 GWA...???... The 50 GWA is strongly suggested for when you get closer to Bloom-PetalFall-Times with the more dense thick Foliage....  
For Scab...1st 2 or 3 Centers...some Guys like 1 - 2 Lbs.-each EBDC + Captan in the Tank-Mix also... to get some Protectant for ReDistribution.... the '**005**' is Systemic so that is already gettn into the Green Tissue.

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Remember Spring-Summer-2019 when we used only "005" on 2 - 10 Ac-Blocks-9 Varieties- and controlled all 10 Diseases on all except 1 Strain of Red Dels...and that was some Scab on Fruit only...none on Foliage. No other Disease symptoms....and that was a Season of a bunch of Scab Infections... a lot.  
Do your Nurseries also....

**Please** be sure to read the *Special-MSU-Amy-E-Mail-Forward* we did earlier this afternoon... Lots of cool chances for more RUP-License-ReCert-Credits... Lots of great Info... Info on a lot of Topics... Excellent.... *Thank You Ms. Amy!!!*

**Please** Consider using some of the Insecticides that you have maybe been avoiding for a few years...??? Some of my Faves only cost \$2--\$3--\$4 per acre... That's like Free... especially when compared to the recommendation\$ I was hearing about la\$t \$ummer... Guys were being told to use \$65-per-Acre focused on 1 or 2 Targets...!????!!  
I'll elaborate soon...

*Gods Peace ....Locked & Loaded....r*

