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Greetings from Very Windy, but Beautiful & Sunny & 67°F. Fruit Ridge Ave & M-37

Just had Another very Nice Comment about our big "Lamar" Signage out here on the S.E. Corner of M-37 & F.Ridge.... Thank You !!!
Dr. J's Chiro Bizz shares that Sign with us, on the other side.... We will switch sides in a Year or so....👍😊

******Tomorrow A.M.** it's Supposed to be like 0 - 5 mph Winds...??? ...With Chance of Rain later tomorrow.
...and... Lookn like Lots - Rain Saturday...most of the Day...???
Right Now--Wind = **22** mph.
Your best Appln-Window... 3 am til it starts raining too hard.... Based on WunderGround....

****** Various Chemistries & Tank-Mix-Partners....** Indeed ...
An Issue that gets a whole lot more Chatter than necessary...??? ...Depending of course on what's in that Tank....

All we Do....

...We simply use our Heads.... and maybe do a few minutes of Research on what certain Products actually are made up of.

When you look on **Agrian-W-Site**, you can really learn a whole lot in just moments.

Did you know that Dozens of very Butt-Kickn-Kinda-New-Products are just PreMix-Combinations of 2 - 3 or more older Chemistries...??

I just had a Guy askn about "Besiege 112SC" ... It's Labeled on All TreeFruits [all] and Veggies[all] and Grain and Forage Crops & RowCrops, Nut Crops & more and if you look at Pg.90-E-154 you will note that its Rated "**E**" or "**G**" [**mostly 'E'**] on almost everything except Mites

...and Do You know whats in it...??? **Warrior[LambdaCy]** and **1** of the A.I.Components in VoliamFlexi. Its about \$20-Ac-Cheaper than V-Flexi

Also ...Look at Endigo ZC...Also Rated "**E**" on most Pests and "**G**" on a couple.... and Whats in It...??? **LambdaCy[Warrior]** and *the other* A.I.Component of V-Flexi. \$10-Ac.

....Also... a serious word of Caution.... The main reason this Issue gets over-visited with too much useless chatter and irrelevant input, is because certain over-priced-junk-Nutrition-Products are available all over the place nowadays, and those selling them are now really accustomed and comfy making %800%1000%1500% on those. They might have \$1.71 invested in that Gallon they are selling for \$12.95 !!! It seriously really happens. Those "Junk" Products are the cause of the Cottage Cheese Messes that some Guys unfortunately are victims of. My Smart Money Guys are Getting into their Tank-Mix at Petal-Fall **All** of the Following ...and they won't be having any "Issues"...

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Ya just gotta know what you're putting in the Tank.

****LambdaCy - Warrior 1 EC Full Rate 5.12 oz-Ac.... \$2.45**

Some Row-Crops --- Full Rate = 3.8 oz-Ac. = \$1.85

******Organic Pal** asking about "Using SurroundWP for P.C." Not me. Too messy...Too Pricey... I'd be doin 2 Qt-Ac-**Venerate**....

..... and **Saving \$10-Ac.** And....the E-154 Rates Venerate Better.

****** I will be in here Saturday A.M.....** I Told Matt--Dee--Nancy to take Sat.-Sun-Mon off....

Alicia will also be here helping me Sat.AM... so I dont mess things up to badly..... We'll be **Closed on Memorial Day** Monday--27th.

****Strep = 4 Da.Protectant ??** Maybe in Wayne County N.Y.

Around here - Michigan - So much Resistant FB-Inoculum now.... I feel where you know you dont have the resistance issue, just plan on 24 Hr.-Back-Action...and 2 Da. Protectant.

OxyTet-MycoShield costs more than Strep.... works only as Protectant.... Still a serious Tool, but kind of a weakling runt compared the the Heavy-Lifting that Strep always used to do.

******You've Stayed Pretty Clean vs. Fire Blight** Way lots better than your poor Neighbor ...He got clobbered 2 years ago.

Guess what ... You get the wrong conditions with Winds coming off his FB-Blocks... You've got Problems too. It takes a Village.

****** Yup.... AgriMek--Abamectin--Abba--**Lookn on Agrian, there's about **25** Abamectin Products for Apples-Miticide.

So.... The Best & Cheapest Make sure you get the "0.15EC" with the MI-Apple Label. You only need 20 oz-per-Acre.... so dont get talked into some "Concentrated" new stuff.... Last year some guys spent almost 2X what they were supposed to per acre.

Either at P.Fall, or 1st Cover ...Do 1 Complete Cover - 20 oz-Ac....then ... Repeat 2-3-4 Weeks Later. I like 2 - 3 Weeks. I like Alternate Centers. You seriously need to do the best Adjuvant-Surfactant-Program as you can and yet still avoid the nasty & messy hard-ships of Oils. The Abamectin Label really really wants you to use 'Oil' ... Just Don't.

Use 4 Pint-100-Gal-InSpray-90. No mess...No Fuss. And InSpray-90 will help all the other Players in that Tank-Mix perform better and really get along nicely.

Important: Always do the full 20 oz-Abamectin 0.15EC per Acre = **\$8.44**and Always come back with the 2nd Appln.... So you get your Full 40 oz-Ac-Total-Season-Max-Limit.=**\$16.88** ... and then Always expect that you're done with Mites for the Season. Its been working that way for Decades. The No-Facts-Rumors of any failures with the above Program last Season...??? Didnt happen. I've checked with close to 20 Guys that did it correctly ...Zero Mites ...Gone for the Summer....

\$16.88 😊👍🙌😊

Good Grief It's Windy out There !!!!

Warmest Regardsr