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Good Morning -- Tuesday - 21st

Every Morning I Look to See what the "WunderGround" 10-Day-Forecast is Projecting.

We have all noticed that they change that Forecast sometimes 2 - 3 times a Day..???

..... But....So does everybody else...???

Now...??

..... 7 of the next 10 Days with SunShine... 70% chance of some Showers tomorrow morning...

..... **50%** Chance Scattered T-Storms Monday with Tuesday AM Showers....

..... Temps roughly the same as yesterday...maybe a touch cooler...Low 80's thru tomorrow....Then warmer...

**** Imidacloprid 4FThis May indeed have more "Names" this Year than last Year...???

The Key-Main-Issue is to get the "4F".... Ask the DeeTeam.... We have the "4F"s that are Legal in Michigan and do all the things you want them to...and for the least-per-Ac-Co\$t... Dirt-Cheap....

Make sure you do your Legal-Seasonal-Limit = 16 oz-Ac...Doing 5 Apps @ **3.2 oz-Ac**....

You Smart-Money-Pals claim impressive-Control of the WALH... STLM... Aphids[all].... Mealybug... Phylloxera.... Jap Beetles... Pear Psylla... many Fruit Flies.... and Scale Insects.

Andthis is also labeled for Soil Applications.... So all of your "Blow-By" from your Foliar-App is 'Hittn-the-Dirt' ...and helping to Control all the above mentioned costly pests... plus Grubs and other destructive Intruders.

This is the original "Neonic"30+Yrs back we called it Provado....

Still works ...**\$2.60**-Ac... For the Season-Program-5-Appns==**\$13**...Total...

**** Yup--Annually.... This comes up every Year....

All You Smart-Money Pals using the superb-Hi-Efficacy-

Fungicide **Mazolin 2SC**/Azoxy/Abound... in your Grapes and/or Blues....???

Be very Careful of any Drift getting into any adjacent Apples.... It makes them look like you hit'em with 2,4-D 🤢🤔🤨

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**** **Visited with a Large-Acreage-Row-Crop Pal...** He had Wheat Fields where he had applied "'005'" early....and Fields where he did not... He said next year every Field will get the "'005'"....

Also.....

Talked with a Ridge Apple Grower Fave that has Zero--0--Evidence of any F.Blight fairly close to some **Neighboring** Blocks with some symptoms. He has had his "'005'" in nearly every Appln since H.I.G..... like 8-9 Applns so Far.... and he's putting it in his Tank again tonight... All Great Results.... Zero--0--Ill-Effects....

Now..... Consider all 10 -11 Diseases that University Experts tell us to be watching for.... and these "'005'" Guys have **Zero**-Symptoms of anything..... and the **Cherry** Guys also reporting very impressive Control Results for all of their Issues...

You know that the Cherry Leaf Spot Crisis is just as seriously ButtKicknBad as the Apple Scab Wars...???

And you remember last Season-2-10-Acre-Blocks-Apple-Trials....??? "'005'" controlled Scab by itself..

**** **The Paraquat 3SL** that You acquired from RGSs last Fall.... You got that very 'dirt-cheap'.... Use 2-3 pints-per-Treated-Acre=**\$2.25-Orch.Acre**..... Add a jolt of 2,4-D to that...the Amine 64 type...like Weedar... 1 - 2 pint-Acre. Some Folks tell Ya that the Paraquat burns stuff down so fast that the 2,4-D won't work. They do not realize that the 2,4-D still works well....It has a Residual. That's why all the PreCautions on the Label...There's a 21-Day-Residual activity.

Ponder.... 😞 What happens when your Bride plants Petunias where you just sprayed 2,4-D for Dandelions...???

Use 1 - 2 Pints-Acre.

Yup.... I know.... Some Folks just cannot bring themselves to recommend anything that is only **\$1 - \$2** per-Orchard-Acre.

So....

If you are stuck with some Gramoxone 2SL type Paraquat...??? Just use 2X the Rate... Using only their labeled rate is always followed by the "**3-Ds**" Disgust & Disappointment & Despair.

Here's Another Thing....

Ponder.... 😞 The Ol-El-Cheapo-"Amine 64" has always worked really very well. So....

Why do some Folks try to talk us into a "'All-Hyped-Up-Super-Sonic'"

2,4-D Product with their own Companys Name on it...making all the ridiculous claims...???.and it costs \$5-Acre instead of \$1.50.....???

...and it barely performs as well as our \$1.50-\$2.25....???

**** **Discussion**.... Yup....Where you have a Heavy-Crop-Load in a Biennial-Variety-Block...???. ...and your ERMites get way passed Threshold...and you get Bronzing???. You are seriously jeopardizing your 2021 Return-Bloom Optimum.

On the Reverse-Side....If you have a really spotty skimpy Crop, and you get Bronzing from ERMite-Stress...???. Some Ol-Timers claim that Block will really set heavy next Spring... 😞 😞Of course a Biennial Variety will anyway.... 😊

Warmest Regards

Locked & Loaded....