

Newsletter Date
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Hello Pals

**Thank You -- Great Response to Yesterdays "Last-Call"
for the**

**Upcoming Jan.17th "'Redox-University"
Opportunity....**

**'R.U.' ... Where You will be exposed to some Eye-Opening Soil
& Plant Science Realities.**

***I am very pleased to know I'll be seeing so many of You
there !!!!***

No....This Weather isnt hurting anything I'm just Cantankerous

I like a Winter with a bunch of 19°F-Temps.... a whole bunch of
SunShine and 19 Inches of Snow with No Wind.

If we keep that 19°F, then we keep the same 19" of Snow. We only need to
Plow 1 Time.... And a bunch of SunShine keeps us all in great Spirits
!! ...and keeps the SnowMobilers are Happy too !!

*****Pruning Trees -- Jeff** Alicandro reminds us that "'Tree-Heights
exceeding 80% of the Row-Spacing will result in inadequate SunShine
Levels and Poor Cropping in lower Scaffolds"' ...and, the taller Tree-Tops
often are hard to reach with Scab-I-Cides.

The Alicandro Crew has seen/documentated old 40 Ft-Tree-Row
Spacings with heavy Apple Fruit-Set right down to the limbs hanging in
the Weeds ...and yet unfortunately they are seeing increasing percentage
of modern 10' - 12' - 14' Row Spacings which are nearly Blank in the
bottom 30% of the Tree Canopy. They have seen this in High-Density
Apple and also in Peach plantings.

The 'SunShine' is just so huge in all of our Production Success.
You all might recall me mentioning 1 older Wayne County N.Y.
Processing Block.... Romes & Idas I think planted 30' x 30'...where
the Operator has his Program dialed in real tight.... Following all of Jeffs
helpful hints.... Thinning.... Nutrients... Pruning... and Averaging over
2100-Bu-Ac.Yr-In-Yr-Out.... Some Years 2700 Bu....some years 1500
Bu-Acre. I drive by that same Block 2 - 3 times a Year. Amazing. 15 Year
Average 2100 Bu-Yr. Deanna sells that Guy Bumble Bees.

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******Are You a Agr.News Subscriber...???** Did you ever want to do *Alicandros Summer Orchard Tour*, but just cannot get out of here in early August...??

So Consider this alternative ...

Send an EMail to Jeffs Daughter Lindsay Alicandro-LaMora, and RSVP for their Big Agr.Assistance-Winter-Grower Meeting... on Tuesday March 5 - 2019 -- Usually around Lyons N.Y....Details will be coming soon. They have some Manufacturer Research & Development folks Speaking ... and usually some Cornell Folks It starts fairly early...7.30am - 8am....goes til 12.30 or 1pm...Then a real Nice Lunch. Theres several Breaks ...Lots of Door Prizes Very much like our Reisters Winter Meetings & Expo in later February. There's close to 20 Manufr-Vendors there with Expo-Like-Tables set-up....to Visit with when you go on a 'Break'.... Very much like our RGSs Winter Meetings & Expo later in February.... 😊😊 There's normally around 200 Growers there Mostly all about Apples.... maybe because Wayne County N.Y. is the largest Apple Producing County in the U.S. I'll be speaking to that Group for a few Minutes ... Lookin Fwd to it.

Have You Ever Noticed that a Womans "*I'll be Ready in 5 Minutes*" and a Mans "*I'll be home in 5 Minutes*" are exactly the same ...???

Warmest r

