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Happy Tuesday Morning Sunny--Balmy & Beautiful....

WunderGround ... SayingThunderStorms later today...Most of Tomorrow ...and some ForeCasters calling for 40-mph-Winds tonight... but WunderGround only saying 20 mph...

Gonna get seriously Humid & 92°F-Sparta today ... Already High-70s Here...!!!!

Counting Today9 of next 10 Days===SunShine.....

Its becoming apparent why some Growers are hoping for a Easy-Slow-1-1.5 Inch-Precip...

We will also need another 1 - 1.5 Inch in a week or so... because of all the predicted SunShine...

***** Indeed.... Great Idea !** Some Guys are doing a separate App with their AgriMek..!!

They're not goin into their Busy Petal-Fall Tank with their AgriMek...

Why ??!!!??

Because we checked with the **Cuticle-Repairing "Parka"**

Manufacturer"Cultiva-IPM" ... and learned they can run their Abamectin with **Parka** !!! The characteristics of the Parka make it *Sooo Hugely Better* than any Oil ever was for enhancing the performance of the Miticide.

And Parka does not necessarily like to be in the Tank-Mix with the Dozen other things we are getting done at P.Fall... But...It reeaally likes to help out the Abamectin 0.15EC. !!

Parka helps everything it touches ... Oil destroys.

Parka repairs the damaged Cuticle...those Damages from FreezeScars and GrowingPains....

... Its a Cuticle-ReBuild-Repair-Technology !!!!

***** Parka** wants to go on at 100% Petal-Fall... Like Nowor later last Week on earlier Varieties... But Best No Later than end of this week for getting that **1st Parka** Appln on.

We do **3 Applns...21 Da. Intervals**... You can Flex-Out to 30-Day-Intervals on some of Your Later Varieties...i.e.Fuji...???

We do 1 ga.-Parka per 100 Ga.-Water-per-Acre on Full-Production-Trees. Where you are doin less than 50 GWA, it is good to keep the Parka Rate at 2 Qt-Ac-Minimum.

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Coverage is a Key-Component for Impressive Results.

Last Year we watched a Fuji Grower do 3.4 mph using only 22 GWA and proved to us he was getting at least 100% Coverage. His TRV was at 30%. He was actually only at 3 Pt-Ac-Parka....and it did a great job. 😞 So there is that....

But...Manufacturer Cultiva-IPM likes 2 Qts-Minimum on those Low-TRV-Blocks. Some Heavy Hitters in the PNW use that 2-Qt-Rate on Smaller-Younger-Blocks and make 4 Applns.

I like what I saw with the TRV-Thing... His cost for all 3 Apps was \$38...?? But....

"It all goes back to the Cuticle" This *Parka* really works to prevent & minimize all the *Russet...*Flecking... *SunBurn... *SunScald... *Cracking *Scarfig and *Splitting.

It really makes for a beautiful Fruit Finish and improves Color and Lenticel condition.

There is serious Research from Cornell & Alicandro & Reality Research ...and Grower Demos in Pennsylvania and Washington State and the Big Boys in Washington--Oregon--California are Using on a regular basis... and finding very much less Enlarged-Lenticel type Issues. The Lenticel problem gets that Apple eliminated at the Packing Shed. A otherwise beautiful Sweet Tango goes for Processing...

Lots of Guys are faithful Users now...on a lot of Acres..... and they're getting a significant Volume Discount on Parka right now. Please ask Deanna about that...616-887-9933....Office.

And Remember....This is a great place to get some **OxiDate 5.0** into the mix... 2 Qts-100-Ga... This attacks & dries out & kills all Fungal & Bacterial Pathogens it can touch.

****** We Gotta Be Ready** for any Ugliness with Tonights predicted ThunderStorms....

Still Lots of RagTag Bloom in some Newly-Planted Orchards...or in with some replacement-Trees just recently planted...???

....Highly Recommend CS2**005**....Strep--1 Pt plus 1.5 Lb....Applied Beforeor immediately following any Trauma...

Best Regards and Good Luck !!