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**Hey Pals.... A Dismal Tuesday....
... Kinda Stiff Wind out of the East...**

Mid-50s... 100% Clouds... Dismal... 😞

...A Good-Pal-Grower-Fave over by West Branch sent me some Video.... the torrential Flooding is brutally spectacular They were forecasted to get 2 Inches Rain, but got 6.8 Inches. The White-Water-Rapids on this Video are just Crazy 🤪..... where its normally a nice little quiet Creek...

~~~ **Noticing** several Apple Varieties InterPlanted in the 10-Ac-Trial-Block near our House.... Looks like there's Bloom now on all of it....????? InSpite of the OnGoing crazy Ground Hogs Day Weather.... 😊 😊

**But.....** this Friday is to be 75°F ...with that to be the 'Coolest' of the next 7 Days thereafter.... Should hit 80°F for a day or two...???

**Some very Targeted-Discussion** referencing the use of the CS2005....  
..... **Some Guys** kinda nervous about the Weather...

**\*\*\*\* Yup-- Any-All-Young-Pride & Joy-Blocks-Premium-Apples....** Need **1 Qt-per-50-Gal-Tank-Mix-CS2005...**

**Soooo Many** of You every Year do All-Blocks-All-Varieties....Any-Time-Lots-of-Times...In-Bloom--Outta-Bloom... Whenever you Want...Whenever there's a FBlight or Scab-Scare... and...

Cornell reminds us that they did that Trial with 15 different Products, some that even make "Russet-Reduction" Claims...All of these Applied right during Bloom on Golden... and CS2005 came thru with the **Least Russetting** of All....even **Less than the "UnTreated" Check Trees** that had nothing at all applied !!!!!

Of course the BNR-Rep that pesters you always points out that the **"005"** Label has all the Same **"CMA"** Clauses as all the old traditional conventional BluePaintSludgeJunkCopper Products.... Anyone can read that. All of Us know the Manufacturers need those **"Cover-My-Ass"** CMA Clauses. So we always say "Walk-Before-You-Run"....

Soooo....My Applause for all Ya's that have really looked carefully and watched your Results over the last **10** Years using **"005"**...and now use it Often on Everything....

That **1 Qt-per-50-Gal-Tank-Mix** makes the 250 ppm-rate... which is about the highest Rate recommended anywhere on the Label... Works Great.

Also....**Worth a Mention**....Those Sweets & Tarts InterPlanted in the 10-Ac-Apple-Trial-Block...?????....as well as Peaches & Nectarines... Grapes....Pears... Prunes...Plums...??? All seem to Love **"005"**....All

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Season Long ....12 Applications.... 😞 ....Even tho they're not supposed to, based on the Label Text.... 😞

\*\*\*\* **A Sharp-Industry-Associate-C.C.A.-Pal of Ours ....** Reminded me that there are Lots of Growers using our "**OxiDate 5.0**" as a SporiCide for Apple-Scab-Applns.... OxiDate **5.0** kills Spores on Contact. I like this concept also when I consider all my 'Blow-By' hitting the trash on the Orch-Floor where the Spores are maturing-waiting... I like it ....They're doin 40 GWA... only needs **20 oz - "5.0"** ...like **\$5...??** Guys are Tank-Mixin "**5.0**" with CapToZeb and-or whatever you're doin.... very flexible...

\*\*\*\* **Q & A ....Yes...Correct.....** In **2019**, when doing the constant-on-going 12 Complete-Applications of CS**2005** from 1st Crack-Green thru PreHarvest... We had No Phyto Issues... Zero... and ... Zero Fruit Russet when compared to the adjacent "Grower Standard" Blocks. The only 'extra' Russet we found is where we used some Diazinon. And it's important to mention the 'Tank-Mixes' that we were doing right along with our "**005**"... Very ordinarily common-place to have 2 - 3 Insecticides... SARs... 3-4 Nutritions... always at least 1 PGR... BioStimulants..... Always 8-9-10 Products into the Mix.... No Phyto...

\*\*\*\* **Discussion.... Yup---Good Point---**Thnx....

Our Fave & Famous "**005**" Systemic Copper Bactericide-Fungicide is commonly known to be "**o-Da.-P.H.I.**"---Zero-Day-PreHarvest-Interval.... *on like 80 or 90 Crops*.... But a Good-Pal-Peach-Grower-Fave reminds me that on Peaches and Nectarines the PHI is 3 Weeks and the Per-Ac-Rate and the 'PPM'-Recommendation is considerably less for these 2 Crops...??? Very Interesting... I'd be goin by theLabel....

But...For these Trees interplanted in our Trial Block...??? Its an "Apple-Trial-Block" ....So...They dont get much respect... 😞 We dont pull any punches... and they still seem to like it... 😞

The **Sun** is trying to peek thru right now.... 🙏👊👍❤️ ....  
.....but Wait ...Looks like it was just Teasing... 😞 😞

I really truly miss the Corporate-Worship every Sunday Morning... 🙏 We totally replaced our Somber Holy Week & Joyous Easter Worship Opportunities ❤️ ....Replaced with Video-YouTube-"Worship-from-Home"-Sessions.... Thankful for those.

I Actually seriously miss waiting for Traffic when pulling out of the Driveway 😞 ..... I'm growing somewhat weary of the UPS and Fedex Drivers acting like I'm a 9-Foot-Kodiak-Grizzly 🤖 when approaching the Door-Stoop... I really actually miss the crazy-heavy-normally-'Patience-Testing'-Traffic on 😞 Alpine Ave.....

I also Really miss the Icy-Cold-Mugs--Draft Beers at Big Joes--on Spartas-West-Side... 🙏👍😞

Hang In There .....