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### Good Monday Morning... Lots of Dry Air...SunShine...

WunderGround still says All-Sun except for late Saturday--20th--which is the '1st Day of Summer--2020' ...and *Fathers Day*--21st still says ThunderStorms.

**High**-Temps for Today and 9-Days-Following...78\*--84\*--87\*--89\*--90\*--86\*--82\*--78\*--78\*--81\*.....Average = Low-80's

**Lows**..... 54\*--59\*--60\*--64\*--67\*--65\*--61\*--57\*--58\*--60\*....

....Average = Low 60's

This 'Clime' will really really help those that are "Burning-Out" 2ndary....

Warm.... Dry.... Sun....

Also...FBlight does not really like Cool-Dry-Sunny-Air....

\*\*\*\* **Hearin from Lots of Tree-Fruit-Guys with Irrigation**....That have it cranked up.

Lots & Lots of BluesBoys now getting Dried Out.... Some Spots still had water standing 10-Days-Back....

\*\*\*\* **Are You Still Looking at a Huge "Way-too-Many"** Crop-Set in some Apple Varieties...???? Experts say a Hi-Rate Sevin-Carbaryl4L....like 3-4 Pints-Ac...can still take a few off. But remember, if you just did that a few days ago...??? .....You will continue to see Thinning Results from that Appln for a few days yet ...??

If it's serious Heavy-load ... and you're seriously gonna do this again, remember to have 1 - 2 Pint-per-100-Gal-Tank-Mix "InSpray-90" added to get absorption... Makes a big difference. Many Experts say use a 90-10-NIS called Regulaid... Love Regulaid...and if I could find some at 50% Off-the Price...??? I might use some... 😊 ..It's just over-priced.... InSpray-90 ...Same...Good Deal. 👍👉

Sevin--Carbaryl4L...You're **Allowed 6 Pints-Ac-per-App**.... Allowed **15 Pints-Ac-Season**... 12 Hr.R.E.I..... **3 Da.P.H.I.** And...Not that it makes any difference to any-Ya'll... but some Sevin...like the "XLR"...???...actually allow **15 Qts-Ac-Season [30 Pints!!!!] !!!!**

This stuff is **\$5 - \$6--per-Pint**.... So.... I would for **sure Not** be using this for anything other than Thinning. Looking at Label...It is supposedly good or great for Hundreds of Pests on Hundreds of Crops... But they're using \$25-\$40-Ac-worth !!! 😊 Me...??? Im doin somethin for \$3. 👍

\*\*\*\* **Lots of Folks Need to be Looking** at Hand-Thinning in a few Spots...



When this June Drop is Over.... 🙏 And all the Thinning Results are visible... This Crop could be worth very \$eriou\$ money...

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Some Smart Money Guys tell me they strive to be done Hand-Thinning by the **"4th"....**

**\*\*\*\* Yup --- All the "Smart Money" Guys** in that Huge Apple-Area--Wayne County N.Y. do 1 Qt-Ac-**"005"** 1-2...maybe 3-4 Apps Early...either alone, or with CapToZeb for Scab-Protectant ...but thats just the Smart Money Guys.

I'm Still trying to get some Feed-Back of how they look with F.Blight-Control compared to the Neighbors that are still painting their Rigs all solid BabyBlue... 😊

I think Wayne County N.Y. is still the Number-One-Apple-Producing-County in the U.S....??? 😞 **#1**

**\*\*\*\* TRV...GWA... RunOff-FallOff...Bring-to-Drip...**

**Tree-Row-Volume...**What Percent of a Full-Production-Canopy are you actually Treating ...??

**Gallons-Water-Acre....**How much Tank-Mix-Water are you using per-Acre..??

**Run-Off....**How much of your carefully prepared Tank-Mix-Critically-Important-Pesticides are FallingOff onto the ground...??

Many of the New-Younger-Hi-Density-BigMoney-Huge Investment Blocks around Michigan are Producing Big-Pay-Back-Volumes now...and Guys are controlling all-pests with 30GWA...Now... Big Foliage... Right now ...when these leaves dont have too far to grow yet. Our Foliage we need to 'Blow-Thru' is almost All-100%-There... and they are doing a superb job with 30GWA.... But....

They are not going too Fast.... Some Guys do 3.5mph...Perfect. Coverage is Key to every Appln... If you still have an older Block of huge Trees, you might have problems getting 100% Coverage with even 100-140GWA...Depending on the Pruning. Guys that put 2/3 the Spray into the Top-1/2 the Tree, and go Slow, have great results....**if** the Pruning-Job allows.

So.... If you are one of those Smart-Money-Guys getting over 100% Coverage and cannot see where hardly any of your Spray is hittn the dirt...??? That's as good as it gets. Your Spray-Pattern and Blow-Thru is helping you hit certain areas of the Target 2-3 times...depending on the Breeze....helping you get well-over 100% Coverage. 🙌👍😊

**\*\*\*\* I Read in agr.news that Jeff** is reminding his Disciples to use more GWA--Slow-Down...**for SJScale...and Woolies...** Need at least 100% Coverage ...It is crucial.

Jeff says he has guys with older really big Proc-Apple-Blocks getting better SJS Control than some Folks with much less TRV-Hi-Density...???... in the last few years ... ??? Sooo.....those Guys slowing down a bit....Smart Money.

**\*\*\*\* All are Recaally Watching for Symptoms....** SecondaryScab ....FireBlight.... Gotta catch it early.

Gotta keep the Scabbies Off-the-Fruit.... Gotta get that FBlight out of the Orchard ....

Have a Safe & Productive Week !!!!!