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Good Monday AM....

WunderGround **10-Day** Saying 7 for 10 with Sun.... All Hi-80*s to Lo-90*s...

...the Early Morning Lows all Averaging Mid-60*s...

Chance of Wednesday PM T-Storms and Sunday AM T-Storms...

**** **Alot of Perfect Hand-Thinning** Work is all finished in some Hi-Dollar Blocks... Looks Beautiful...👍

...and Much of that was done by the "'4th"'...👏🤓 ...Perfect....

**** Point of Interest... for Veggies...

Several serious Trials goin on with **Parka**... like on Tomatoes...

...Looking at Protection from SunBurn-SunScald-Cracking...and Other Standard Fruit Quality Parameters...

This is gonna be Huge ...for Peppers and about 40 other VeggieCrops...

The more Research they do with this stuff the more amazing it becomes.

**** Wow...Some of the Real-Hi-Cost-Newer-Popular

Chemistries.... Well, at least very highly recommended by BNRs kinda popular...??? ...are really taking a huge verbal-beating by some Pals up North for what appears to be a serious 99% Failure on Cherry Leaf Spot Control...??? Some Pals of mine are calling asking for Manufacturer Reps contact Info... It's Ugly.

But our Faves that kept as much CS2**005** in their Program as they could...?? ...seem very Happy Happy...

**** Yes the RGSs Delivery Schedule remains...

Tuesdays--South & SW-Corner... Wednesdays--Hart-Shelby... Thursdays--North

...the Ridge-West-Central & Urgent Needs ...Whenever...Everything in Between....

Really Urgent Needs...all the Time...

**** Looks like Sweets around the Ridge Area are Finishing Up....

Wow....Some of those were Grade-A+15-Beautiful !!!

Guys Up North....Reminder... Imidan is not for on Sweets.... just on the Tarts... Great for SWDs...

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**** **I See in this Mornings "agr.news"** ... that Jeff is telling his Guys this "Cooler-Temps-Window" might be long enuf to get goin with the 'Ethephon-Return-Bloom-Appln'...???

Our 5-Day-Highs Forecast starting Today = 82* 87* 82* 86* 87*...after that all 90*s or better...???

I would only be doin the Motivate[Ethephon] where I consider it a Hail-Mary... On the more marginal Blocks where I'm tempted to do Motivate, I'd be doin an Xtra BioShot....maybe 2 Xtra BioShot Apps ...Awesome Response....Cheap.

I reeeally like the Motivate.... the 1 Pint-Ac=-\$3...?? But I consider it very Hi-Risk in this kinda weather ...

And...You have All seen and heard Warnings and Cautions about using Ethephon on Trees that are Drought-Stressed.

If you do the Motivate, add the Refine 3.5SG [NAA] @ 4-5 oz-Ac.... and yes all the NAAs are all still the 4-oz-100-Gal=10 ppm. So...4 oz-ac-Refine is the same as 4 oz-Ac. of all the rest. Im not sure if thats true in the PNW.... but NAAs labeled in Michigan on Apples... 4 oz-100-Ga=10ppm...

Please always remember that the

FineAmericas products...Motivate...Refine... NovaGib...Many many more.... 90% of all Fine-Products are Made in USA.

**** **The Guys with 2ndary Scab** Issues.... Do have a 'Bright-Spot' with all this Hi-Temp-Drought-Crap....

It sure helps the Captan dry out the Scab.

For Summer Diseases... Where things are Spotless... Do a Low-Rate Captan or Ziram with a LowRate S.I.... then Alternate with your SuperPhites ...also Low-Rate "005" works great... and SaniDate 5.0.....

I remember last Seasons 2 - 10 Ac-Trial-Blocks.... the "005" kept everything Spotless all by itself.

.....**A little Side-Note....** about my Beloved Brother **Bob**

Several Days back...I put on FBook a Note about his Birthday being July 5 - 1939... and the acknowledgements and Replies about Bobs 81st B.Day totalled over 150 !!!and I wasnt the only FB-Person to mention it !!! Bob is a very Cool Cat Praising God for Bob ...

***Praying You Have a Blessed & Safe Week....
Locked & Loaded...***