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Hello Everybody

*****Some** more Calls Discussion on Secondary Scab Hot-Dry Weather is your best friend when you're in a fight with Secondary. The 5Lb-Captan 80WDG every 7-8-10 Days is huge....If you get rains, 6-7 Days...if it stays real dry, 8-9-10 Da. Intervals.

Some real sharp well-respected Experts/Consultants want a SDHI Fungicide in the Tank also....??? I maintain that the Cap80 will do just as well by itself...*without you dumping another \$16-\$30-Acre into your Tank*. I am not alone on that opinion. I highly recommend a top-shelf-Quality-90-10-N.I.S....*InSpray-90*...[cheap] or Regulaid [no-so-cheap] with the Cap80....just a medium or medium/low Rate.

Keep in mind the "50% Hydrolysis-Half-Life" Issue with the Captans....Captan likes a pH of 5 in the Tank-Mix. So...Keep it simple.....?? 1 Pint-100Ga."*Indicate 5*"....

Those little Apples are not yet waxy enuf to fend off the ScabPathogen.... still to fuzzy. This SecondaryCrap is a LongHaulBattle.... Watch carefully and stay completely well covered with the Cap80. It could take even 4 Applns before you can see that it's completely dry/dead. I Thank our very cool God that Captan is so cheap nowadays...like half what it was 4-5 years back...??

*****Kudos 27.5WDG and Apogee** are a huge help in slowing-down-hardening-off new-lush Vegetative Growth. Piles of undeniable data show these to be critical Tools against FireBlight.

What's the difference between these 2 great PGRs...?? The Kudos is the one responsible for Ya'll paying much much less for this PGR than you were 3-4-5-6 years back.... If you check your records, you'll be pleasantly surprised with the cost-per-case now compared to back then....

\$\$\$\$SeveralHundreds\$\$\$\$ less-per-case. Hats Off to the Fine Guys at FineAmericas..... helping to keep your costs under control.

Also with the "Refine 3.5SG" NAA Like %35% less\$\$\$\$ per-PPM-Acre than the Competitive Products Pomoxa - Fruitone--Etc....

*****I see** where Alicandro is warning his Guys to be careful not to "Spray-On" a FireBlight Infection for themselves with their own AirBlast Sprayers....He's advising them to add a low-rate-FireBlight-Control Agent to the Tank-Mix when going into a Block of very really highly susceptible Varieties.... like Gala -- Gingers -- Etc. Like Maybe a low-rate MycoShield....or Strep.... or CS2005. You Guys doing the **1-2-3** are already in good shape.

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*****Watch** for Leaf Hoppers and other miserable Pests in your newly-planted-beautiful-Young Blocks..... A single Potato Leaf Hopper Nymph can shut down the growth of the Leader on a new Tree for 2 weeks. "Leaf Hopper Burn" resembles Herbicide Injury.....

Do you know if you do the Appln right, your actual ChemCost is less than **\$2-acre-Total** for a**Neonic and a Pyrethroid**....when doin a new Block Insecticide???

All the Bestr

