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Greetings Blues Guys & Gals

There is some serious Bloom coming on in the SW Corner.

****Remember that it is Very Safe to use CS2005 at any time for any-all Bacterial and Fungal Disease control.... 12 oz up to 1 Qt-Ac. [**Only \$5.15---\$13.75**] depending on how much water you use. A good 'rule-of-thumb' is 1 Qt to 40 Gal-Water-Acre....not over 50 GWA.... or a 1 Pint-per-20-25 GWA

Some say you cannot TankMix Coppers with "Phites"??? That's quite crazy.....as apprx 150 of you Grower Guys have proven them very wrong. Anytime you want to do our Formula I or our FormulaII-SW [**with the SeaWeed**] FoliarPhosPhites in the same Tank with CS2005 Systemic Copper Bactericide-Fungicide, **it's a great idea.**

It's all part of the now famous "'1-2-3'"Disease Control Tank-Mix".....which is 1 Pint CS2005++2 Pint Regalia++3 Pint FormulaII-SW. I have had dozens of you Growers report that nothing can come thru that Combo when used in a regular Program basis.

But ...when you consider the old sludge coppers, I can understand why some folks say not to tank mix those. When you look at your sprayer screens and and in the bottom of the tank, it's obvious those

old coppers don't even tank-mix with themselves.



****Smart Money is also using 6 oz-ac Propiconazole/Tilt/Orbit [**an old S.I....for \$3-\$4 an Acre**]these old Sterol Inhibitors might be a bit weak on 1 Disease Target, but they are still very strong against many. And for \$3-\$4 -- Acre, it's very easy to agree with Smart Money on this.

****RidgBioStim-----Use 3 Pt-Ac.PreBloom++3 Pt-ac.Full Bloom++3 Pt-Ac-PetalFall....This will set a lot of Fruit....for very low-cost

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******Before** any Flowers open.... Smart Money is getting a heavy hit of the Nukes on against any-all Insect Pests..... Those in PreMordial stages and also those already stickin their heads out. I like full-rate Lannate[1Lb.] and full-rate Asana[9.6 oz.]a very Broad-Spectrum attack.

That Asana only costs about \$5...?? and the Lannate/Nudrin/Generics about \$28-\$29. I am told these costs are 10-20% less than some other Vendors...???

Danitol may not be quite as Broad-Spectrum as the Combo above, but is very Cost-Competitive.

I like Danitol a lot, but we're only allowed 2 Apps-Season of 1 Pint each. I kinda like to save it for later.

******Reminder** ---- We never recommend any "Oils" ever... Never any Oils. They cause many problems and also make our Fruit Buds more sensitive to Cold Temps.

We do however really like the ORO-Agri products....which some Folks refer to as "Orange-Oil" ...but none of the ORO-Agri products can be considered an "Oil" of any kind.

All ORO-Agri products help us do a lot of good things. No ORO-Agri products do any bad things.

And.....Remember that when a certain Pesticide may call for a "Oil" to be included in your Appln, you should replace it with 20-32 oz-per-100 gal.Water of InSpray-90..... much cheaper and easier than any "Oils" ... no risk ...no messno TankMix issues. Good Stuff.

Hopefully the BeeKeepers keep their Bees until you can get these

Nukes on. 👍

Warmest Regards

