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Greetings Friends

We were Blessed to Enjoy another Wayne County Fruit Growers Tour in N.Y., around Williamson....Compliments of the Alicandros - Agr.Assistance. Very Nicely Presented... Very very Well Attended. It was plenty warm for this Ol' Fat Man....But not as bad as 2016. Those 33.4°F 12 oz-Adult-Beverages really worked well at the Tours Final Stop.

******A Doggone Impressive Youngster..... Dr. Kerik Cox**, Plant Pathologist, NYSAES, has done a pile of Trials and Research with a long list of various Products.

So... I found it very *reinforcing* when at "Tour-Stop #2" Dr. Cox shared his findings of how best to save 'High-Dollar-Young-Apple-Plantings' consisting of the very most Coveted Varieties from the extreme Fire Blight epidemic....

1 Pint CS2005 plus 2 Pt. Regalia per Acre.[Both OMRI-Listed] They have had several Hail Storms in Wayne County N.Y.... like 8 storms total.

Watch for Reports & Commentary from this Dr. Kerik Cox.... He's very Sharp....very Energized. I'm betting he will be a speaker at the Grand Rapids G.L.Expo in December...?? He really has a bunch of impressive

Data. 🙌

******We are Hearing** very good things about OxiDate 2.0 for SWD

Controls in **Blues** and Raspberries..... Really good. 👍

******Do you have** your Hotel Room for the G.L.Expo yet?? If I remember right, they were already sold outta On-Site-Rooms 1 year ago right now...?? 🤔

******Blush 2x is here**.... We still have a few cases of the original Blush. Remember...The only difference is you need only 1/2 as much product per acre with the New 2x. And remember we have never seen any negative impact on **Brix **Fruit-Firmness **Ripening **EthyleneProduction from using BlushOnly All Good things.

Please Check your Calendars and Days-Til-Apprx-Harvest-Start.... You wanna be looking at Gala and Mac-Types Applns right about nowHoney Crisp around the 15th. Your 1st Appln on Braeburn and Fuji wouldn't be for 6-7 weeks yet. The New Blush 2x @ 26 oz.-per-100gal.... Get very good thorough Coverage but try not to drip.

Cost...??? You Guys going on some of these Beautiful Young Plantings should only have about \$30 into your Blush Costs.... after

cipherin your TRV.... 👍💰

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******Sweet Fancy Moses** We are getting a perfectly beautiful Rain here right now.... 🙌

I am Thanking our All-Powerful-Rain-Maker-Heavenly-Father-Jehovah-God for this much needed Precip !!! 😊

But MSU-Amy mentioned watch for a Flush-in-the-Traps of AppleMaggot if this turns into a really good 5/10s" or more Rain.

******Amy MSU Irish-Brown** also says to be on the Offensive for BMSBugs ...especially where you had damage last year ...And to add something to your Tank-Mix when you go after 2nd Gen-C.M.... Like aprx right now in the Ridge area. 🤔 Those Control Measures for BMSBug are very Cost-Effective-Cheap ... 💰😊

******Crazy Good ...\$20 Total...** Our Early Post-Bloom-2 Apps X 20 oz. for \$20 Abamectin 0.15EC is still holding great Isn't this Fun...??? \$10-per-Appln...??? I love that stuff.

And when considering all the other Target-Pests that it gets...??? I had one Guy tell me he would use Max-Rates-Abamectin

0.15EC from WilloWood USA even if it didn't control ERM's!! 👍



******Invitation** still good.... If any of Ya'll want to stop over and look at where we have been spraying All Stone Fruits you can think of, and Grapes, and Pears....All of which were interplanted 20 years ago in a 10-Acre-Block of Red Dels and Golden's that we use for a "Trial-Block"??? ...Just let me know. We have been doin CS2005 plus Formula II-SW in there every week...Full Covers thru mid-June....Then Alt.Centers after that getting us a Full-Cover-every 2 Weeks.

Call me.... Let me know when you want to go look... And, If you come later in the Day... "Dads Barn" is right there next to one of these Trial-Blocks...That is like our Research-Head-Quarters-Office.... and It's also a "Party-Barn" ...so we can go in and have a

Icy-Cold-Adult-Beverage as we discuss our findings. 🍹😊

Wow --- It took Linda and I 10 hrs + 30 minutes to fly home from Alicandros Research Tour..... We normally can drive it in 9

Hours.... 😞

Praying Fun Blessings on Your WeekEnd !!!! ...r

PS---Still Raining Yay God !!