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Hi Ya'll....

It's Another T.G.I.F. Already....!!!!

**Sweet Fancy MosesThese Weeks are Blowin by Fast
!!!????**

Or Is That maybe Just only Me...???

Probably just me.... Remember....I was born when the Dead Sea was only just a little bit Sick.

******A Fave Blues Pal just Called to Tell me.....** he has **25 Harvest Workers** that are leaving Sunday unless someone really needs them. They are currently living in Houses they Rent over by Spring Lake. If you can use this Group of 25 Folks... and have a place for them to stay, or would want to pay their next months rent to stay where they are now, You can find out how to reach them by calling **Jarrold @ [616-836-5942](tel:616-836-5942)**If you really need them don't drag your feet. They need to be out of those Houses by Sunday.

....No Need to Call here.... I have told you all I know.

******Many Thanks to All the Fave Blues Boys** telling me they know for sure that the MainStay Calcium "**S.I.**" really did help them with Harder Fruit against the LowLifeMiserableCostlyPainfulDevastaingDetestable **S.W.D.s.** Your Feed-Back-Input is so helpful for all of us going forward.

******Just Ran Out** of 8 Ft-Strathmores-**Super-Duty-Aluminum Ladders....** We still have some 7 Ft and some 9 Ft. Here.... and some very Outrageously Cool Pickn-Buckets.

******Just About 4-5 Years Back** I was really revved up about a *Granular* "Super-Phite" impregnated with VitaZyme to "Go-in-the-Hole" at Planting-Time ...Working with our Pals in Fresno on a Specialty Proprietary Product for just only us....
And as we were doing the Trials in California, I heard from several of Ya'll that getting that Granular into the Root-Zone....??? ... as you're riding that Tree-Plow is not all that much fun....actually quite a nuisance. Not my 1st Rodeo, I knew enuf about how to interpret that and the Translation is--- "It just ain't gonna get done by to many of Ya'll"
....So, I found a Pal that was planting 250 more Sweet Cherry Trees into a small chunk of an existing block....

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And so that's where I went and walked in a driveway dividing the entire orchard...I walked in 7 Rows ...then walked down the 7th Row passed the first 7 Trees...then I treated the Soil by the next 7 Trees in that Row.... Treated with some VitaZyme and our famous Formula II-SW "Super-Phite". I did that a (1) few weeks after Planting and again (2) in the following Spring.

I am attaching some Photos of those 7 Trees...Photos that I took earlier this week. They are the only 7 Consecutive Viable Trees left in that Planting. Apparently a touchy Variety, very Disease Susceptible..... the Survival Rate is very discouraging. It appears to be around 40% of the trees are gone or dead...or almost dead. See 2 Photos Attached....

But those 7 Trees 7 Rows In and 7 Trees Down...Still standing. They currently have some Disease Symptoms as you can see in the Photos.... but my Point is they are there... while no other spot in the Orchard has 7 Trees Consecutively Standing Healthy.... These Trees are looking like they will be back and make a Crop for 2018.

The Moral of this story.... ????

Any Young Tree-Fruit-Planting.... In your Weed-Control-Strip with your Weed-Sprayer...No Special Trips---No Hassle---Add to Your Herbicides....

Use Per-Treated-Acre== 1 Pint VitaZyme plus 4 Qt. Formula II-SW..... On a 10 Acre-Block you're actually treating about 2.5 Acres.... for approx **\$9 - per-Orchard-Acre**. Just crazy effective and a real-deal-Bargain.

You can do this same Tank-Mix as a Foliar...Highly recommended where any signs of Phytophthora is evident This has worked on Thousands of acres of Apples with Wet-Feet....

RememberNobody else has a "Phite" this good....and This has the North-Atlantic SeaWeed Component ...and the Zinc..... My Michigan-Born-Raised-MSU-Pal in Fresno makes this for us.

Wishing You a Safe and Blessed WeekEndr

