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Greetings All....

Wow....It really got really Hot-Humid all of a sudden !!! **'Ya can't hardly walk thru it'** Merlin Kraft used to say.

******The Gals** here have had enuf Questions & Interest as of late referencing Clethodim 2EC for Grass Control....Prompting me to do a Qwik-Blurb....

Clethodim works as great as any Grass Control Chemistry I have watched....a real performer....very safe to your Crop, unless of course it's a Grass-Type-Crop.

There's several Names for Clethodim 2EC..... Arrow-Cleanse-Dakota-Intensity-Section-Select-Shadow-Vaquero-Volunteer....maybe 8 - 10 More....Some are only 1/2 the A.I.Strength....some [most] are the same 26.4% AI-Clethodim making for the "2EC".... Most-Not-All are labeled in Michigan ...for ForageCrops, Nuts, 150 different Vegies, Hops with a 21 Da.PHI, Peaches with a 14 Da.PHI, All-other Non-Bearing-StoneFruit-NonBearing Apples+Pears+Grapes+SweetCherry. It's Labeled on Blueberry with a 14 Da.PHI and Blackberry with a 7 Da.PHI...And Any-All other Berries for Non-Bearing.... Looks like all of the Ornamentals On SoyBeans it's a 60 Da.PHI.... Any NonBearing Labeling is almost always 0-Zero-Da.PHI.....Because there is no Harvest happening.

Almost all of the UseRates are 6-8 oz.-Acre.... But I see on Potatoes the high-side-Rate=16oz. The Seasonal Limit on almost All-of-the-Above is 32 oz... with very few exceptions.

Your TargetGrasses need to be actively growing.... and depending on your Weather conditions, you might see the Target turning yellow-brown-dead within a couple days...maybe 3-5 days.

But why am I spending over 225 words on Clethodim...????

Because It's only **.30 Cents**-per-OZ..... You spend apprx **\$2** per-Treated-**Acre** ...so like on a beautiful-new-High-Dollar-Apple-Block...It calculates apprx .35 Cents per acre of Orchard as you only treat your "Strip" So yup... you all know how I like 35 Cents-per-Acre stuff that actually works..... and I guess not to many of the BNR-Folks down on 10 Mile are telling anyone about "35-Cents-Acre-Stuff" too much....??

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******Please Use** the

""www.Agrian.com/labelcenter/results....."" Web-Site whenever in doubt for Specifics.... The Site is really easy to navigate. It's easy to be sure that what you are thinking to use is for sure Labeled in Michigan for that Crop you want to use it on.

If the wrong person walks into your Chem-Storage-Room and looks for trouble, it's really good if they can't find any glitches or over-sights.

******So Bad....** I just feel so bad that my GrapeGrowerPals can only do 2 -- 1.6 oz.-Ac-Apps of Alias4F / Imidacloprid ...at **97 cents-** Ac.Cost !!! ...Can't believe it.

But... Their Grape-Legal Mustang Maxx is used at **4 oz-Ac. for less than \$4-Ac....** and they can do that 6 times 6 Apps of 4 oz.-Ac.... with a only **1 Da.P.H.I.** !! Thats pretty doggone nice.

Warmest Regardsr

