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**Hello Everyone .....**

**Seriously** Hoping You All had a Chance to Enjoy a Icy Cold Beverage Under the Shade Tree this past WeekEnd....???  
If it wouldn't have been for that Breeze...?? .... it could've been really too



Warm.....Especially for us ol Fat Guys.



\*\*\*\***Really** Warm---Your beautiful HighDollar BrandNew Apple Blocks are just so darn susceptible to FireBlight that it's just darn scary.....Even a Morning Dew is enuf Wetting to constitute a Blight Infection. Also your own highly-efficient-but-kickn AirBlast sprayer with it's big Wind and Water can make for an Infection. You SmartMoneyGuys and the Researchers are all on the same page....Keeping CS2005 in the Tank... just \$4 or \$5 per-acre-worth..... and maybe a SAR like **Regalia**....just \$6 - \$7 worth... is just really highly recommended.

Those SAR type Products like Regalia also include "**SAver**" from 'Plant Food Systems'....It's actually a "2 - 0 - 10" with the 10% SAR 'Salicylate' in the formulation as a "non-plant-food" ingredient ....the same main thing stuff as in ActiGard. But I noticed the 1 - 2 oz-Ac. rate ActiGard at the average "go-in-rate" Neighborhood-Retails is \$35 - \$70....??? Seriously....

.....and all the while one [1] single pint of our SAVER has the same SAR for **\$3.11** ....Seriously. On your bigger-**Production Trees** I would be at **1 Qt.-Acre.... \$6.22**. And its also a little tickle of Nutrition.....being a 2 - 0 - 10 made with 'all-the-right-stuff' ingredients .... Seriously good.

Also....Alicandro has been watching **Regalia [OMRI Listed]** for a long time now  .... Really Likes it. 

\*\*\*\***On Your Tarts**.....Really watching the Weather --- Leaf-Spot concerns .... Gem is a pretty good cost-effective choice for that... I'd also be doin a low-12-14 oz.-Ac.Rate CS2005 in with the Tank-Mix....as the BigName-University Researchers are proving "005" is getting over 99% Control on Bacterial Diseases that are already known to be "Copper-Resistant" ??!?!? Is that weird or what ???

Our Northern Michigan Pals are at about 1st Cover right now.... no huge concerns with BownRot controls right now.

When getting out to 2nd - 3rd Covers...more toward PreHarvest....they get their CS2005 rate up more toward 20 oz-Acre.

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\*\*\*\***Dave** Miedema was sayin they were pretty much on time with their planting, but maybe a couple days behind because of cooler-than-normal Temps..... but this 80\* - 90\*F stuff is catching them up I'm sure. Those Guys really roll.... 2-3000 Acres...???? 700 Ac. of just Sweet Corn alone..... He and Todd VanSolkema are both very optimistic.... There is a very nice article with them in "the Packer"



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\*\*\*\***The major Efforts** in getting a beautiful new High-Dollar-Orchard System to fill-in it's potential bearing-surface-space as efficiently as possible includes a lot of things.... But mainly Eliminating the Competition....like Weeds--Powdery Mildew---Aphids--PotatoLeafHoppers--DroughtStress----and of course the FireBlight Hazard.

Fortunately, with your TreeRowVolume [TRV] calculated effectively, along with a SmartMoney Pesticide Selection process... You can do the all the \*Insects and \*FireBlight and \*Mildews for less than **\$5 Total-per-Ac.-per-Appln.....** and your Weed-Controls for around \$6 - \$8 per-Orchard-Acre.

***Wishing You All a Safe and Blessed Week ....r***

