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A Nice Little Smidge of Precip Again Praying for a Nice Steady Easy 2.2 Inches...

For the last 2-3-4 Days, So Far not to much in the Gauge.... But seriously Thankful for what we have Enjoyed.....

******Q & A...** More is not Better....The reason you're only needing 1 Pint-100-Gal of InSpray-90 with your **Blush** is you are wanting some good Spreading *WithOut the Run-Off. 1 Pint*

******Lots of Retain goin out the Door** because of our Retail-Pricing-Level....??? Should Deanna order more...???

******Independent Researchers have verified the Cornell Studies** that show tremendous efficacy with **BioSafe AzaGuard tank-mix with OxiDate 2.0** against Adult **and** Immature SWDs.... This is so Huge..... for the Organic Guys especially.... and especially in **Blues**.

******Too Many E.R.Mites in some Apple** Blocks... Too many ERMs can hinder Good Red FruitColor Development.... We need really Healthy Foliage--Cool Nights--Sunshine to Finish Well. And thinkn of some of the 'Over-Cropped' Gala Blocks... Bronzed-Up-Foliage will stunt the Sizing. And with even a little bit of Bronzing, Don't expect your High-Dollar-Retains or your Blush Applns to do as well.

....And of course bad Bronzing is a Real-Kill for Struggling-2018-Fruit-Buds where you're cropped a little heavy today....

And if your Buyer for Export finds ERM-Eggs in the Calyx-End of the Fruit, It normally brings pain and anguish.

Another Congrats to you guys that did the 2 x 20 oz. Abamectin 0.15EC Apps Early Early and are squeaky clean now.... That **\$20 looming large right now**.

******ReTreating for ERMs....** I'd be steerin clear of any Oils..... Just not a good idea for any Guys around here.....ever.

Also....On almost all Varieties, you still have P.H.I. time with Abamectin 0.15EC. Pls call or reply with questions.

******Summer Pruning** Jeff Alicandro reminds us *That it's not a coincidence many Western NY Orchards with serious Black-Stem-Borer issues have a history of being very aggressively Summer-Pruned.

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Also---*Severe summer-pruning opens the door for more SunScald-SunBurn..... That reminds me... Ask me about a real sweet Deal on PurShade.

Jeff also says in N.Y. any degree of Summer Pruning encourages Premature Fruit Drop in Macs and Macouns, and the earlier and more serious the Pruning, the more Early-Drop they get.

******Alicandro is Also Saying....** Retain and Harvista can both cause some "Color-Drag"???

For my money the **Blush 2x** at 26 oz-100ga. plus a Pint to One+1/2 Pints of one of our North Atlantic SeaWeed Derivative Products is going to off-set that Color-Drag. Pls see my earlier Blush-Use-Notes and I'll also try to mention some of those details again tomorrow.

[Praying Cool Blessings on Your Monday Ever](#)

