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### Greetings to All on This Holiday Weekend Monday !!!

We're Hoping All of You are Getting a Chance to Relax and Enjoy Our Liberties and Freedoms ..... With a Icy Cold Beverage !!!!

\*\*\*\***Just** had a good visit with a huge **Tart Cherry** Guy.... real "Smart Money" type Guy ...never has any serious issues with Leaf-Spot or Brown Rot.... He just stays so way out ahead of all of it. He is going to stay closer to the 6 oz.Rate of Indar 2F....because he is always so way out ahead of it.

I told him my point ...why I'm liking the 12 oz.Rate is because the Indar2F is still a "**S.I.**" ...and the SI's all have issues with 'Resistance'.... So for my money I'm goin the xtra \$13/Acre.

**Also**---A Reminder.... The Tebuconazole [**Elite** - Teb 45DF] is one of my Faves because it is so Low-Cost.... But just remember it's a bizarre '5 Da.REI' on Tarts runnin right along side a Zero [-o-] Da.PHI....Kinda **weird** right???

\*\*\*\***Apple Scab... It** appears very obvious now that those Guys starting out and religiously sticking with the 'Full-Cover-Weekly thru Primary' by doing the Alternate Centers Mondays and Thursdays, have had hugely notable Improved-Controls of Scab and Mildew...all Diseases ....Fire Blight ...all of the above.

One Fave explained that on one occasion, the Weather forced him to take his Monday-A.M.App-Start out to a early 3 A.M.Wednesday start, finishing late Thursday, and then immediately started his other Alt-Center early Friday. He never missed his 2-Alt-Centers-per-Week....not once....and is now Squeaky-Clean Disease-Free....and Not Once did he add into the Tank-Mix any of the \$uper-expen\$ive-newer Chemi\$tries that break the budget.

That really does make sense...If you're having that much rain that it delayed your normal start by 44 hours, and then you are having to cover-up in a stiff breeze...?? ....Just Keep Sprayin. You're keeping that new Growth covered more consistently ...

He referenced a Neighbor-Grower that had used 2 \$ub\$stantial do\$e\$ of the Pricey \$tuff, and is still now out there battling Secondary anyway.

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The "1-2-3" is looking 'Excellent' in the Performance Category ...but Also... you Guys that did the Captan-EBDC- "CaptoZeb" as your Disease-Control-Back-Bone-Program, with adding CS2005 to the Tank-Mix early on, and also when F.Blight Scares were in effect, are lookn every bit as 'Excellent'.

Several "Clean" Growers did 3 CaptoZeb Apps and the rest "1-2-3"s...and are squeaky-clean-great.....and No F.Blight.

\*\*\***Phoenix Calcium** is a very good choice for several reasons....especially when you're getting lots of Heat and Sunshine.... The stuff is quite a bargain really, when you consider all the Jobs it does. Please call me ..... [616-887-9933](tel:616-887-9933)

\*\*\***A Bunch of Cherry & Blues Boys** are now seriously keeping the Birds at bay with the **AvianControl** .... the Stuff just works.

\*\*\***It's time** for some BluesBoys to get their **Parka** Appln on ....to prevent extensive "Shatter"...Cracking.

\*\*\***Regalia** is a popular product for all of the Bacterial and Fungal Diseases....Looking Good. Some other Big-Name-Biologicals are lookn quite lack-luster in Side-X-Side Trials.... They have been lookn kinda sad for 3-4 years now. Regalia continues to grow in market-share-volume..... because it works... Depending on your Crop, Use Rate = 1 - 3 Qts-Acre.... for Many many Diseases... and Virtually all Crops...OMRI Listed.

**Wishing You All a Blessed 4th of July ....** Our God Wins.....r

