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It's a Beautiful Morning Here at Fruit Ridge Avenue

What a great Cool Night We Enjoyed..... Windows Open

******Q & A Yup**---The Dr. Kerik Cox with **NYSAES**....That's "New York State Agricultural Experiment Station" Part of Cornell University.... Also...I talked to him later yesterday and he is not on the Program for Dec-GLExp... I sure wish he was.

******Dr. Cox is doing** the **1** and the **2** parts of Our "**1-2-3**" We add the **3** pints of Formula II-SW as it is the most efficient butt-kickn Phite on the Market....and so radically systemic, it really heats up the mix gently with no Phytoand of course we really like the SeaWeed Bump **1 Pt '005'** - **2 Pt.Regalia** - **3 Pt.Formula-II-SW**

******Eight.... 9 or 10 ...???** Total number of Summer Diseases that MSU talks about for us Michigan Apple Guys.....???? That **1-2-3** Tank-Mix has kept our 10 ac.Trial Blocks Spotless....and this is the 4th Year in a row it has done that. Researchers consider all 3 products to be Bactericides and Fungicides, while our F-II-SW is getting us the Nutrition and the SeaWeed as well. Sweet Package.... And used also in Blues and Grapes & Vegetables.... And some Stone Fruits.

******My N.Y. Pals** got more **Hail**..... Yesterday Storms #9 and #10Just Crazy Brutal. Jeff Alicandro is saying to get goin with 'solid doses' of **Strep** and **CS2005 [or Cueva or Instill]** and repeat the Appln in 5 - 7 Days I recall Cueva is the product used by Ken Johnson--the Oregon State University Guys in a Blight Trial where they needed **4** Qts to equal the performance of **1** Qt. "005" That's over 300% more \$\$\$ Grower-Co\$t-per-Acre.... Talk about Brutal.

Strep has a 50 Da.PHI... **'005' o-Da.PHI**

******SWDs** are Being Controlled The **Blues Boys** are making Applns as soon as they are finished with a Picking, knowing it will be 5-7 Days before they're back in that Block. We have many effective tools for the **Blues** and the **Peaches** and **Plums** and **Raspberries**.... OverAll---- Your Best Friend-Chems might be....Imidan--Grandevo--MustangMaxx--Danitol--Bifenture--Hero--Lannate--Delegate--Pyganic.....And if you've got a big-fat-CheckBook, maybe also Entrust--Assail--Exirel.

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Some guys still fit Malathion into their Attack-Plan... I just feel it's very weak.

Also...All Growers need to seriously consider their "Post-Harvest-App" for all of these Crops.... Looking at all of the Fruit left behind that the SWDs are wollering in. We need to reduce the OverWintering Inoculum. When you are totally finished harvesting in a given Block, we really need to seriously kill SWDs with Tank-Mix-Combos.... Which can be really Low-Cost-Cheap because we're done with the P.H.I.Factor at that point.

*****Q & A ...** No you do not need/want a Surfactant with your Tank-Mix of Blush and Parka. Only when you are going without the Parka do you add to Blush a LowRate 1 Pint-100-Gal-of a Top-Shelf-90-10-N.I.S. like **InSpray-90** or Regulaid. I really like InSpray-90 because of the LowCost and Efficiency....TopNotch-Quality.

*****Veraison in Grape Early Varieties** should be-could be next week.... Watching for Downy and Powdery Mildews, Phomopsis, Black Rot..... LeafHoppers...Jap Beetles and GrapeBerry Moth. After Veraison we also really need to be on Alert for SWDs.

*****Doggone Woolies** are a darn nuisance for several Apple Guys.... Be sure you have maxed out your 16 oz-Season-Limit of Imidacloprid 4F.....5 Apps of 3.2 oz-Ac. Check with Deanna about the 23 different Names that Imidacloprid goes under..... **\$2-per-acre-app**. The best one right now = "**ProVoke**".... Comes in 2x2.5g.Cs.

Thankfully most Guys can't find any Woolies.

Diazinon might be your only other reasonable choice...?? But ask your Processor ...and maybe your Fresh-Pack-Guys...as some Export Bizz doesn't like Diazinon...??? 21 Da.P.H.I. -- 4 Da.REI.

*****Q & A.... Yes**, the theory of the Researchers that I agree with is that the **OxiDate 2.0** is "Torching" that tiny little AirSack that the **SWD** Eggs send out....So the Eggs suffocate....That totally kills the Life-Cycle. Yay!!!

Hoping Ya'll Have a Safe - Fun - Relaxing WeekEnd....r

