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### Hey Fruit - Vegetable Grower Pals....

**Elated ...Pleased** ...Warm-Fuzzies ....Just Some of the Things I'm Feeling Because Hardly Any of my Blues Pals have had any Rejections at Delivery Due to the LowLifeWretched SWDs !!!!!  
So Far....Zero [-o-] of our Faves !!

\*\*\*\***Imidan 70WSP** remains one of my Faves.... Labeled here-MI- for just about Every Crop..... Except StrawBerries and Sweet Cherries....and BlackBerries and Raspberries.

....**Has** the 3 Da.PHI w24 Hr.REI...5 Appln/Season/Limit on **Blues**. I feel we'd be seriously UpTheStinkCreek w/o this dependable OP....and remember ... Because it's an 'OP' It is always under attack and scrutiny by the LimpWrists at the Fed that don't believe You All have the knowledge to Use it properly.... We All need to watch for any-all opportunities to 'Stand-Up' and 'Speak-Up' for the OPs that we have left.....like Lorsban and Diazinon also.

\*\*\*\***Some Cherry** Guys asking about a **Herbicide-Touch-Up** now-**Post**-Harvest.... No big yank on that, but no huge reason to wait either. All of your "'P.H.I.'" issues are now relaxed-gone....and Most of Ya's end-up going in with a Early-Spring-Touch-Up anyway, which I like as it gives you the opportunity to get some Nutritions into that Herbicide-Strip. I like \*\***Simazine** 4L @ 2-3 Qt.-Ac.[Cheap] ...and \*\***Aim** @ 1.5 oz-Ac.[**\$6**] ...and \*\***Matrix** [**But**...4 oz.Rate=**\$50**(Generic)] ...and \*\***Chateau**[Gn] at 8 oz.[**\$33**] .....and **Amine4**-2,4-D where you'll notice on your **Agrian** Website these Amines List under "**Fruit**"[**Stone**] ...not under 'Tart' Cherry or 'Sweet' Cherry or 'Cherry'.....which is kinda different. I'd be at the 1 Qt-Ac-Rate [**\$4**]

....and for specifically Grasses specifically in NonBearing SweetCherry, legally Consider **Clethodim2EC** @ 8 oz-Ac.=for=**\$3**....Really Cost-Effective. Works really great on Grasses.

The very Lowest-2.5Lb.-Rate **SolicamDF** = \$70-Treated-Ac...No Generic yet??!!!!?? Some Guys had good results with **Spur/Stinger3L**-LowRate 1/3 Pint=**\$12** with full-rate being .67 Pint[**\$24**].... and **Prowl H2O** at Low-2 Qt-Rate=**\$20**

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....and.....I cannot find any of the Diurons Labeled for Cherries-MI..... But I agree with one of our Guys that claims it used to be Legal apprx 10-12 Years back....??

And....Deanna says there are 3 - 4 fairly new Generics for 'Matrix'...??? So....Don't rule that out yet because of price. Stay Tuned....

And if you like "Rely-280-SL" Deanna is now ordering more of the Generics of it as well.

Wherever I have mentioned ""Cost-Per-Acre"" above, remember that's per "Treated-Acre" ...so that Cost is for like maybe 3-4 Acres of Orchard, as you are not treating normally the entire Orchard Floor.

\*\*\*\***Q & A...** Yes--Combining Refine [NAA] with Retain does make sense for really consistent Fruit-Drop-Control....without reducing Fruit Firmness. NAA alone wears out in apprx 10 days...and has for 50 years sometimes been accused of making for softer Fruit...??

\*\*\*\***Retain Rates....** I'm hearing that some Guys do a 1/3-Pouch-Rate and do it twice...?? Some Guys use a 1/2 Pouch-Rate. Retain has a 7-Da.PHI. Using that reduced 1/3 to 1/2 Pouch Rate won't be so brutal for you with the "*Color-Drag-Issue*" ....??? But on several Varieties I really recommend the "*Blush 2X*" for Coloring.

\*\*\*\***Sweet & Tart** Cherry Guys also use a 20-30 oz-Ac. Rate of CS2005 in their **Post**-Harvest-Appln. This goes right in nice with the BoronXTRA and the ZincRush-9..... "**005**" really helps huge for all Bacterial Disease and All Fungal-Disease Issues. Huge.

"**005**" Tank-Mixes with virtually everything I have ever talked about in these FRNotes.... Not necessarily with some cheap-liquid-nutritionals from 'down-the-street.'

\*\*\*\***P.H.I.--50 Days on Strep....**If you get a Trauma-Storm, You can do the Strep-CS2005 App on any Production Blocks that you wont harvest **til October**...and of course do All of your NonBearing Blocks. We have been so Blessed..... Compared to some N.Y. Growers. But, It's so confounded dry here, I'd take a Storm, if we can get it without the HardStuff and the High-Winds.

\*\*\*\***Some of You Blues Boys** in the SouthWest Corner.... Just a Reminder-Caution.... I have learned to seriously hate Glyphosate/RoundUps in *any Blues Plantations*....no matter how Old or Mature the Field..... And I believe you will learn to hate it too if you keep using it.

**Happy Thursday .....r**