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A Big Ol' Fruit Ridge Howdy to All Ya's !!

**We Hope You're All Having a Great Thursday... the Last Day of August ...
...and Lookn at a Holiday WeekEnd !!!**

Sounds Like.... We will be Closed Sat-Sun-Monday..... But... If you get into a Snag where you have an Emergency-Need Saturday Morning, Call my Cell-616-437-0073 and I will try to Get-it-Handled.

**.....Sat.-Noonish-Onward I will be Out-of-Area....
and Monday Out-of-Area.**

*****I Explained to All Ya's Early On.... That in our 10-Acre-Block-Apple-Trials** this Year, Our Specific Goal was to see how Cheap we could Gitt-R-Dunn.... Using the really really LowCost \$1.50 - \$4 per-Ac-Kinda-Stuff...

Here is Just a Brief Prelim-Heads-Up...

On the west-edge of the one Block by my House, about 290 feet away from a huge stack of WoodenBulkBoxes, I see some Stings.... 😞😞 Looks like 1% Damage. The farther into the Block I walk, I see lessor and almost no damage and no damage. Just a few rows in...most of the Block - No Damage.... 🤔

....Lots more Reports to come on the OverAll Results in these 10-Ac.-El'Cheapo-Trial-Blocks.

Remember....That the Block by my House has all of those Inter-Planted Tart Cherries--Peaches--Nectarines--6 Diff-Variety Pears--Apricots--Grapes--Sweet Cherries--3 Diff-Plums--3-Diff-Prunes--and 8 Varieties of Apple in addition to the Main-Varieties-Goldens & Red Delicious that make up the Block....

*****Big MBG BlueBerry Bus-Tour Day** For all the MBG Boys.... Wednesday - September 27 -- Please make a Note on Your Calendar 👍

*****One of our Faves** from down in the SouthWest Corner of Michigan.... Growing Fresh-Pack-Tomatoes...Tarts....Apples... SoyBeans & Corn...Some other Vegies Just ordered 15 cs **VitaZyme** because his **Tote** ran out. He's thinking 15 cs will get him thru this next few days... while they consider another Tote for this Calendar-Time-Frame.

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He took a minute to tell me that they figure **VitaZyme** is one of the *Cheapest Smartest things they do* ...like 4 - 5 - 6 - Applns of **VitaZyme**, depending on which Crop.

They may use 10-12 oz-Ac on the Tomatoes 6 times. They do 1 pint-Ac at least 4 or 5 times on Apples. But with it being only \$7.50-pint in the Totes, They do indeed use a bunch of it.

He says it makes a huge difference, while ""Other products making all of the same claims, and costing a lot more, do nothing or next to nothing.""

*****I was Just Reminded Again....** All of You **Organic Production Guys** that are **not using Grandevo** for Controlling Mites and Aphids...????..... Like in **Blues** and **All-Tree-Fruits** ...or **Grapes** ...or **Vegetables**... ??????

Hopefully You'll be able to seriously Look-Watch-Listen at our **Winter Meetings** coming up in a few Months ...to all the **Latest Show & Tell**.....???

Grandevo is *Much-Less-Per-Acre-Cost* than almost all of your other **OMRI-Listed** Options....Like **Half-the-Cost** of Entrust And the List of Critters it **Controls [or Suppresses]** in various Crops is very huge Impressive....

Pests Like --- Cutworms.... ArmyWorms... Beetles.... StinkBugs.... ChinchBugs Loopers..... LeafhoppersSWDs ...WhiteFlies ...Thrips ... SpittleBug ...LygusBugs ... BillBugs ... PlantBugs ...EuropeanSkipper ... LeafRollers ... JapBeetle ... FruitFlies ... FleaBeetle ...E.CornBorer ...BudWorms ... WebWorms ...Diamondback Moth ...CabbageWorm ...OrientalFruitMoth ...PearPsylla ... MealyBug... AppleMaggot ... BlueBerry Maggot ...FireWorms.....and about 40 more Pests Labeld In over 350 different Crops.

I've had Conventional AppleGrower Pals show me where they were using only 1 Lb.-per-Acre-Multiple-Appls Grandevo and never had to make any special Applns for Mites or Aphids...including Wooly Aphid Summer-Sprays. And then in Blocks where they didn't use Grandevo, they had to come in late July with Diazinon for the Woolies....and also of course some High-Priced-Miticides.

I have some "**Conventional-Grower-Pals**" that skipped the Grandevo this Year, that had to go in with a Special-Appln for PearPsylla and for Wooly Aphid. They didn't need that when they were doin the 16-20 oz-Ac Grandevo a few times.

Only All of the Best to You Allr