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Greetings to All..... Hope Your Thursday is Rollin Along Perfectly

This Weather has actually been quite perfect for All of the Grapes & BlueBerries and FruitTrees...most of which look real dark-green-good.

It appears the Abamectin 0.15EC has been doing a very thorough job... Excellent FeedBack so far... and if we get a really hot-dry-stretch we will know for sure.

The InSpray-90 replacing the Oil has once again...for 5 years straight now ...done a fantastic job with the Abamectin 0.15EC....a dynamic-dual.

The Blues Boys are supposed to be at a Meeting at 5p today at TrevorNichols Station-Fennville... a "PreHarvest Meeting"Deanna and Linda and I are bringn the Pizza and Refreshments.

I need to Emphasize how impressive the relatively new "**Sizer-XL**" has performed for improving Fruit Size in all **Vegetables and Fruits** where it has been watched the last couple years in Trials. Recalling that 12% of this composition is a "Phite" like as in **Formula-II-SW** explains why this seems to also make a notable contribution to Disease Control without even bragging about it. It's a 'sister-product' to **K-Phite 7LP**. Recommended use = 2 Apps of 1 g./ac.-each.

This Sizer-XL is also a 'sister' to the **SAver** Product....the patented Plant Food product that also has in it as "Inert" the Salicylic-Acid...which is famous for triggering the Plants Defense Mechanisms against all the Bacterial and Fungal Disease attacks. These are products from *Plant Food Systems*.... and they are an incredible value....like SAver at just \$3-\$4-\$5-per-Acre.... SizerXL @ \$16.88/ga..... the K-phite 7LP at \$7.25-Qt....same as Formula-II-SW.

That Salicylic Acid trick is the same technique that **Regalia and Formula-II-SW** are famous for..... It's how they work systemically within the Plant.

Are you thinkn Deer-Fence...??? I dont blame you. Those critters can really cause serious and very costly damage.

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Alicandro talks about "Browse-Ban"....applying at a 1%-solution--like 5 gal in a 500 gallon-Tank. If you need some I'll ask Deanna to source it....or just grab some down-the-street....?? We do not normally stock it.

It's my understanding that it is very pricey ?? Like if you had a very serious issue where you needed to keep re-applying **BrowseBan** every 7-10 days, you should look at a DeerFence Construction...??? But I also understand that using less product per acre..like using a 1/2% solution will work quite well if you continue making multiple 7-10 da.Interval Applns.

Crazy Rough Weather seems to be always lurking ...Forecasters can't stop talkin about it. If you get some Hard-Stuff, where you can find damaged Fruit and Foliage, I'd be doing 1 to 1.5 Lbs. **Strep**[50 Da.PHI - 12 Hr.REI] with 1-2 Pints **CS2005** [Zero Days-PHI] - Acre.....Smaller Trees...Less Water 1 pintOn **all Pears** and susceptible **Apple** Varieties.

The more I listen and read...and hear and see.... It seems like many more Experts are saying to just use Captan 80WDG for the Secondary Scab War.... and not be adding the real pricey stuff to the Tank...?? The Ol-Timers have always said that... and if you get the Hot-Dry-Weather to go with it.... 3 apps of Full-Rate-5lb.Captan80WDG will almost always do it. If you get cool-rainy-weather....just keep Sprayin... Zero Days-PHI. I have not ever heard of any "'Captan-Resistance'" concerns ... 40 lb-ac-Seasonal Limit... 24 Hr-R.E.I.

If Any of You have any Empty Totes from Product you got from us, Please let us know when we can pick those up. Some have a very crazy Deposit on them that we do not pass on to you....

Tomorrow starts out a long Holiday Weekend for quite a Bunch of Folks.....

We'll be in here **Sat.**-July 1st 9am - til Noon... and **Monday** - July 3rd - 8am til 2pm.

..... **Play Safe !!!**r

