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**Hello All... Did Ya Get any Rain Out of That...???**  
..... Nothing Measurable Here.....

\*\*\***Someone** just told me a couple Guys got some Hail recently... Like around the 10 Mile and Baumhoff area...???. They see quite a bit of denting but hardly any Cuts or Gashes...  
But, Any bit of Hail is too doggone much ....

\*\*\***For 35 Years** I've had several pretty sharp Folks tell me about using "Phos-Products" for enhancing Red-Color-Development on Apples. I remember over 30 years back watching a product called SeniPhos.... and it did actually work 1 out of 3 years for sure... Some Guys that maybe more like 2 out of 3 years....??

Actually... You can still see current Promo-Sell-Sheets from **Yara**.... the Company that owns SeniPhos now... the Same Company that sells Calcium Nitrate.... On their current Sell-Sheets are the Photo's of the Red Fruit in the Bins .... And in those Photo's it's my **brother Jim and Nels Nyblad** standing there next to their Bins !!!.... Like 32 years ago !!!

But .... Back then, I just could not get SeniPhos to do the right Coloring-Performance stuff for 3 years straight... Jeff Alicandro has recently had better luck with it than we did.

... **So**...Now....We do have a Redox "Phos-Potassium" Product called **DiKaP** that some of my *Fave-Local-Grower-Pals* are really really excited about....for getting good Coloring going on Apples. *I really like the Research coming in from Fave Grower Pals....from right here in our own Area.*

**Redox DiKaP** is a Reacted Hi-Tec-High-Efficiency Plant Nutrient very high in Potassium and Phosphate, and it actually effectively does promote good Red-Coloring-activity on Apples. And It has so many additional advantages besides Coloring, that I think everyone should at least for sure look at it....maybe even if only 1 or 2 Tanks.

Some other strengths of DiKaP are getting the Tree & Fruit thru Heat Stress.... Drought Stress... Cold Stress .... DiKaP has a bizarre uncanny ability to promote Phenolic Compound-Production within the Plant.

On Younger Blocks I'd be doin 24-32 oz-Acre....Go every Center for 100% Coverage.... Be sure to leave a couple Rows UnTreated...???. Because then next Year, according to my Fave-Grower-Pals.... You will do everything with **DiKaP**.

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I am in the process of getting more Input from the Fave-Grower-Pal-Guys that are telling me this....I am quite positive they put MainStay Calcium "**S.I.**" with their **DiKaP**.... More details to Follow.

**All that being said....???** **Blush** is still the Compound that has 10 years of intense Research behind it, from all over the Country and 12 other Countries.... I'm for sure recommending the **26 oz-Ac. new Blush 2x ... and doing 2 Applns....**

I look at it this way....with all of the important attributes of **DiKaP**, I'm gonna do that anyway...whether I see a big "**Color-Bump**" or not, I certainly didn't waste any money or time.

And....Just Now.... 2 minutes ago... had a nice visit with a a huge Honey Crisp Grower Pal.... He just finished his **2nd Blush Appln** on Honeys .....

**Back At-Cha Soon....r**

