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Hi Guys and Gals.... Hope Your Tuesday is Proceeding Nicely
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I had a Dentist Appt 1st thing this A.M., so my Tuesday is gradually

gettn better..... 

******Some "Premier" HoneyCrisp** are Ready to Go...??? And some Gala are about there.... Some need a bit more Sizing.

******Just Visiting with a Fave Blues** Grower....He's well into the Elliotts..... Still has at least 1 more good Picking to go. The Market-Price just came up..?!?!?? Pretty awesome.

******Post-Harvest-Apps-Blues** Absolutely....*For Sure* And What to Do depends on your Field Data & History.... Let's Talk....

And You also should look at the Nutrition-Shelf in your Spray-Shed.
Please take an Inventory and Call me. [616-887-9933](tel:616-887-9933) [616-678-7706](tel:616-678-7706)

There of course are certainly specific Nutrients you want to make sure to apply now at Post-Harvest, but let's look at what you have there "on-the-shelf" to work with....???? And what we can Tank-Mix ... ?? Let's do this Post-Harvest-App as Cost-Effectively as possible by getting your old Inventory used up.

******Some Guys** have shared with me some Horror-Stories of Tank-Mix issues when using some ElCheapoLowQuality nutritional products they got somewhere.... But remember there's a great place to use those Mess-Makers up....And that is in a Herbicide Tank-Mix.

Let's talk about what you have there that scares you, and how we can get it gone while still getting some benefit from it. There are a pile of great reasons why some Guys do Fall-Applied-Herbicides.

******Soon...In a Few Days...** I am told **Phil--MSU--Schwallier** will have some '*Opinions*' ...a '*Report*' of sortsWhere he will be Evaluating the Issues I mentioned several days ago about....."*How much did we really gain by 'Spraying On the Crop after the extreme cold temps during Bloom' ??*"

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.....With the Theory being we can take Perlan [or Promalin] and apply it the afternoon after a morning of extreme Cold...and actually set a Crop of Apples anyway....even after the 25°F that the Bloom went thru Ten Hours earlier....???

OK. So...We did that.... A bunch of Ya'll did that. But Phil is gonna look at what we actually ended up with...and did it really help us....??? We have all seen some *Fruit-in-the-Bin* already this Fall-Season....be it your own or the Neighbors..... So we all know these questions need to be addressed..... *Did we actually Gain Anything* ???

Warmest Regards ...r

