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Greetings Friends Another Beautiful Day in Paradise !!!



******I'm Assuming** All of You saw MSU-Amys EMail about the BioLogical Control for Jap Beetle available...??

Please get with Amy or Erin Lizotte about getting some of these "Fungi-Infected" JapBeetles to put out on your Farm, to contaminate and infect other JapBeetle and put an end to their wretched existence.

If you need that EMail-Article Fwd'd to you please let me know.

******Sounds Like....** Some WhackJobJudge in Mexico has ordered a **Stop** on our Imports of Fresh Potatoes...?? ...In retaliation for some interruption of Avocados we are importing from them...?? ...Just Brilliant..... This of course is Bad-Crap-Luck-News for my Fresh-Market-Potato-Grower Pals that are 'Digging' right now.

******Remember** that some Growers have had significant Fruit-Spotting Damage where using Captans with Foliar Calcium apps...??? It doesn't really sound like any specific brand of Captan.... or a particular Calcium...?? None of our own Guys have mentioned it.

Instead of Captan, I'd be looking at *the* "**1-2-3**" or **Indar 2F**. Indar is a 14 Da.PHI with 12 Hr REI product allowing you 4 x 8 oz.Apps-per-Season....Maybe 1 or 2 of which you've likely already applied...??? The "**1-2-3**" has no 'Da.PHI' to worry about... and a 4 Hr REI.

You Guys Spraying '**1-2-3**' on these beautiful 'Young-Hi-Density' Blocks are only spending around \$10 - \$19-per-acre after Ciphering your TreeRowVolume [TRV].

The "**1-2-3**" consist of **1** Pt.CS**2005** & **2** Pt. Regalia & **3** Pt. Formula-II-SW..... Delivering 3 Bactericides--3 Fungicides--3 Nutritional--1 BioStimulant... just a crazy Super-Value....

And Yup....We have many many 'Smart Money' Guys saying... "**You cannot screw up Fruit Finish with "005" ...You just can't.**" And of course you might recall Cornells famous "Russett-Prevent" Trial-Study where they applied CS**2005** during Bloom, and claim it had *less Russett than the UnTreated-Check*.....???*Like saying "005" suppressed Russeting*...??

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******The only other 'Phite'** I know of that is made with "All-the-Right-Stuff" ...with the *Purity of Formulation*, is the "**K-Phite-7LP**" from 'Plant Food Systems'. Those Guys have it goin on...very sharp. Their **7LP** is a EPA-Registered Bactericide-Fungicide while our Formula-II-SW carries a Nutritional-Label and offers the SeaWeed Component.

******Some Guys** are gettn after the **Brown Marmorated Stinkers** ... My thot is that the Cheapest-Best-BMSB-Killer is *also the Cheapest...*

Lots of choices will Kill'Em... I like **these**.....

Asana/Zyrate==12-14 oz/Ac.--21 Da.PHI==12 Hr.REI--**\$6**

Perm-Up 3.2EC==10 oz/Ac.--Zero[-o-]Da.PHI==12 Hr.REI==**\$4** --

List 'PlantBug' as your 'Target-Pest'...Only Allowed 2 Apps/Season

Danitol == 16-20 oz/Ac.--14 Da.PHI==24 Hr.REI==**\$24** --

Allowed 2 Apps/Season

LambdaCy-1EC/Warrior==5 oz/Ac.--21 Da.PHI==24 Hr.REI==**\$2** -

- Only allowed 20 oz/Season--Like 4 Apps.

~~~~~All of these are "**T-T-T**"...That's 'Toxic' to all the Good Guys...MitePredators...Insect Predators...Bees. My feeling is that we kill about 1/3 of the Good Guys??

But there's quite a Crew of Folks that think most of these Good Guys have built a 'Resistance' to these Pyrethroid-Type Chemistries...?? I dunno.... Just sayin..... I hope Larry Gut looks at it and tells us for sure...??? Nobody feels good about killn the Good Guys.

\*\*\*\***If Any Ya'll** have any Empty Totes you want us to grab, pls let us know.

\*\*\*\***Yesterday I was invited** to go with my Beautiful Bride of 48 Years and our precious GrandBeautyBabyBlessings to the **Lewis Farm Market** and the **Country Dairy** ....Both up there around New Era..... M-20....Just east of the Big "31" X-Way. They're only like 2 Miles apart...??

Anyway.... I am so glad I went !!! Really incredible Tour at Country Dairy... and the Lewis Farm Market has so much great stuff for the Kids.... just very much impressive. The Kids Loved Both Places !!! So glad I went. Many many Thanks to those Folks for what they provide for the Community. Highly Recommended. Truly Loved it.

And I brought home a dozen Rib-Eye-Delmonico Steaks from Country Dairy.... Slammed them on the Grill... Just simply Amazing....

**Warmest Regards ....r**