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**Greetings from Fruit Ridge Avenue .... Just Another Beautiful Day in Paradise ....** 

**\*\*\*Not all Over.... But....** Some Guys are Killn-the-Crap out of Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs [BMSB] right now ...Easy-Cheap to kill.... Hate those things.

\$1.90 - \$3.85-per-Ac.Pyrethroids will take them down.

**\*\*\*JapBeetle** is seemingly thriving all over the place .... But Also easy-cheap to Kill.

Just about anything you're likely already doing will take them out....?? Unless maybe you're using something that's very Specific...Something the Opposite of 'Broad-Spectrum' ....???

The Chemistries I prefer are mostly all Broad-Spectrum...and Cheap. Some of the Hi-Paid-Guru's and Ph.D's and the Elite's dont like the Ones I like.... They try to get us into a \$33 to \$55-per-Acre-Chemistry that only gets One [1] Target. But then those are some of the same Guru-Guys that tell us to use the ButtKickn Pyrethroids on the BMStinkers..... Those same Pyrethroids that kill 1/3 of our Beneficial-Predators.... Go Figure....

.....But... I say Just Kill 'Em.

**\*\*\*Please Make Sure** you are on Track to Max-Out your Season-Limit of 5 Applns of 3.2 oz-acre Imidacloprid 4F [Apple-Limits].... As you know there are 16 different names for that Fave-Chemistry of mine.... Ours right now is called ""ProVoke"" ...Comes in 2 x 2.5 ga.Cases. One 2.5g.Jug does exactly 100 Acres.... Cheap. Like **\$2** - per - Ac....??? Love It.

Seriously....You must know that nobody is telling you to use this stuff because they're making big profits on it...?? **It's \$2-Acre !!!**.... I think we might make 11 cents per-acre on Ya...???

**\*\*\*Did Ya Get** my ""Potassium Paradox"" E.Mail earlier Today...?? Its a very long read....Pls take time some night before the 11:00 News.....Lots to Ponder.

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\*\*\*\***Bill Shane-MSU-Ext'n** says several **Peach** Blocks are shedding too many Leaves due to Bacterial Spot complicated by Drought. Some of you guys like to use the CS2**005**.... But remember that Da.P.H.I. on Peaches is 21 Days..... But as soon as you're finished with Harvest in a given Block.... Get 32-40 oz-Ac. "**005**" on in 40 -75 GWA. I'd be putting 35-40 oz. Formula II-SW with it.

If you're doin the "**1-2-3**".... bump you're rate of CS2005 up to 40 oz where the Bacterial Spot is bad.

\*\*\*\***Apples -- Sooty Blotch--FlySpeck....** You Guys doin the "**1-2-3**" won't be seeing any problems if you're on schedule. Ziram is good for these Targets.... 14 Da.PHI .... but some of you guys cut the rate a little too much...?? ....I like Captan also. You're allowed 32 Lbs. of the A.I.Captan.....Thats Like 40 Lbs of the Captan 80 WDG.

\*\*\*\***Our Grape Grower Pals** are killn Grape Berry Moth ... And They're seeing higher Trap-Catch on SWDs..... Killn them right after Veraison.

\*\*\*\***Most of my Blues-Grower-Faves** are getting into Elliotts... That's about the latest Variety most guys have around Michigans West Side..... Maybe wrapping it up in a cupla weeks....???  
...Still Killn SWDs and Japs....

***Gotta Run---Happy Wednesday Eve.....r***

