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### Hey EveryBody .... Hope Your 'Hump-Day' is Progressing Favorably ....

\*\*\*\***Disturbing ....** Heard yesterday from a couple Guys that they need to get goin with another Miticide.... This is where they already used AgriMek/Abamectin earlier. Our Associates that did the 2 - 20 oz.ac.- Back-to-Back-Applns Abamectin 0.15EC ....Using the 4-Total-Alternate-Centers-Technique for less than \$20-Ac.Total...?? ...They Still look very clean-spotless-No-Mites.....and the Guys that told me they need to go again did only 1 Appln of between 10 + 20 oz.-Ac.

Another Side-Note----Our Associates used a large rate InSpray-90....a Top-Shelf-Hi-Test-90-10N.I.S.[like **Regulaid**] ....They used **absolutely No Oils.**

**Here's another concern....** and I'm asking for Input-**Feed-Back** here please.... There's the kinda-new AgriMekSC.... That is a much much stronger--more A.I.-per-Gallon than the original "**0.15EC**" .... It costs over 5 times what 0.15EC costs, but you use much much less..... a lot less. And now I'm wondering if maybe where the ERM's are coming thru is maybe where they used that new formulation...?? I hope not. I have nuthin against that new one. I like whichever is the Least-Grower-Cost-Per-Acre..... which right now appears to be the 0.15EC.

#### .....**What to do now....Where these Mites are ...???**

I'd be doin 20 oz-Ac.Abamectin 0.15EC in a Tank that has 3-4 Pint-100g.InSpray-90. If your Water is really pathetic-ugly, also add 8-12 oz-per-100g. Indicate 5....the Conditioner.....and Abamectin is stable in a Tank pH of "5 - 9" ....No Problem.

And ....Get really really good Coverage.....

Keep in mind you have 28 Da.PHI.... 12 Hr.REI .... and that you're only allowed 2 total Applns Abamectin 0.15EC per Season, and a Total of 40 oz-Ac.Season .....and this is a R.U.P.

If you're still keepn Captan80WDG on the Apples for Secondary, this can all go in the same Tank....because you're not doin any Oils..... No Oils Ever.

Resistance Issues ....????? We've been tryin to wear this Abamectin Chemistry out for 38 or more years now... It ain't happenin. The Feds will take it away from us before that.

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\*\*\*\***This Cost-Effective** Abamectin 0.15EC on ACots, Hops, Peaches, Tarts, Sweets, Nectarines, Plums, PlumCots....All Vegetables.... Yes Indeed..... Some Rates are a bit different....and the Da.PHI's are maybe a bit shorter than it is on Apples.... But this **\$7 - \$10-Ac.@ Full-Rate Fave** is Labeled for All-of-the-Above.....

\*\*\*\***Q & A ... Belt SC** Insecticide..... Yup...Still Legal...We can use up the Product that's in the PipeLine was the last I heard....Allowed 3 Applns @ 5 oz....Total of 15 oz.-Ac.--Season... 14 Da.PHI..... 12Hr.REI.... and Yes it's rated really really good mostly all "E" [Excellent] by MSU on almost all Pests....?? But I don't call it 'Cheap' ...?? It's \$26 - \$29 - Acre....?????

We are almost all out of it right now but Deanna said she can still get some more in.... if you're serious.

\*\*\*\***Q & A .... No...** No Diseases are ever going to develop a "Resistance" to **Regalia**.... The EPA and MSU arent "Classifying" Regalia with regard to Resistance. They just call it a Bactericide/Fungicide. It works as a Protectant stimulating and invigorating the Plants "Self-Defense-System" .... Working as a "Translaminant" .... not radically systemic.

I have seriously watched this stuff.... A bunch of Happy Growers use it.

I suggest rotating or Tank-Mixing with some low-cost S.I.s...or Strobies.

Regalia has the OMRI and the Washington State Certification for "Organic" and likely many more I havent kept track of.

.....Remember this Regalia is a key component of our famous **"1-2-3"**

**Really am Lookn Fwd** to Seeing Ya'll this Friday at our Customer Appreciation **"FruitRidge Fest"** Event..... Lots of Fellowship.... Great Food and Beverages.... Good Times. Can't Wait!!

Warmest Regards ....r