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### Now Official ..... Summer is Here ....

\*\*\*\***Apples**....Really gettn some sizable Fruit out there.....Can't believe how big some of the apples are already.  
Where you have had the Bitter-Pit-Plague....the Calcium product getting "All the Press" is the MainStay Calcium "S.I." to be used as a Foliar.  
On the Ca.Hogs like HoneyCrisp, use 1 Qt-once-week.... On other Varieties, I'd still use the 1 Qt.-Ac., but less often. Some of the Sport-Red-Dels that give you fits, you will want 4-5-6 Total Apps....While those HogCrisp will need 8-10 Applns.

\*\*\*\***Blues**Boys....Quite a bit of Abound goin out the door.....Great on Anthracnose...Good activity on Alternaria....Helps against Mummyberry and Phomopsis.....Use 10-12 oz.  
And I'd be poundin full-rate-9.6 oz Asana....plus 3.2 oz. Alias 4F....per Acre.

\*\*\*\***Cherries**....It's time for another 2-4 Qts **Parka**...depending on Tree size.  
And....Guys are really watching their Leaf Spot Control Applns around the Rains....Critical....some symptoms are showing up in several orchards....  
On Sweets---2.5 Lbs.Captan 80 plus 8 oz. Tebucon/Elite makes for a very BroadSpectrum-Cost Effective Appln.  
Please check to be sure of your 40 Days-P.H.I. with Weedar 64-Amine Herbicide.... Your Official Records need to be 'correct' ...

\*\*\*\***All Tree Fruit Crops**....Lots of ugly reports of general sickly Tree Appearance where they have had to put up with Wet-Feet.... I'm hoping nobody is doing the extreme-high-cost-Special-Tedious-Trip thru just treating Crowns--Lower-Trunks.... huge hassle...high cost.

You know right where you need to take another look at Tiling-Drainage issue...**But for now**....Get a Foliar Appln of FormulaII-SW or K-Phite7LP applied at 2-3-4 Qts-Acre---Depending on your TRV....1 App now---another in 7-10 Days, and then the 3rd App apprx 7-10 days after the 2nd. This will indeed buy you some time. I like the F-II-SW because it has the NovaScotia SeaWeed in it....the K-Phite7LP has the EPA-Fungicide-Bactericide Label...no SeaWeed. Both are made with the same extreme-high-quality-Ingredients. We know the Seaweed helps a bunch with 'stress'.....

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**\*\*\*Grapes....** Most Guys are finishing or just past their 'PostBloom' App in Michigans SW-Corner... Using Teb45DF[Elite] with CS2005 and some FormulaII-SW .... Or... if you don't have any Apples close by...consider using Abound at 12.8-oz-Acre....getting 10 Ac-per-Gal. I would certainly have Alias 4F[Imidacloprid] in the Tank at 1.6 oz-Ac....You Grape Guys are allowed only 2 Apps at 1.6oz. Cost??? **97 cents-ac.....** add Alias to Baythroid at 3.2 oz-Ac. The 2017 Field Day coming up July 26 - SWMREC---Hillandale Rd--Benton Harbor---the last Wednesday in July. Starts at 9am---Goes all day.

Registration--\$35--by July 14--Call Renee [269-944-1477](tel:269-944-1477)--Ex.201

Blessings On Your Wednesday Eve.....r

