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Greetings Friends

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just below the Photo of our Facility.

****Q & A **Yup**---Most of those Guys that are very successfully Tank-Mixing whatever they want to.... on a regular basis....sometimes 10-11-12 Products in the same Tank.... *Do have* a "Secret-Weapon" that they always put into their Tank 1st.... Namely '**Indicate 5**' [**Indy**]. This stuff has a lot of Properties & Attributes

....Here are Some of those:

- 1.Buffer=pH Reducer
- 2.Sequestering Agent-replacing A.M.S.
- 3.Spreader-Sticker
- 4.Indicator=Meaning You can tell by the color of your Tank Water what your pH is.... Ask me about this....
- 5.Tank-Mixer-Blending-Agent
- 6.Serves as a Wetter-Penetrater -Helps slow-up the Drying-Time on your target a bit

Most Guys use 1 pint-100 ga.Water....to get their pH down below 6. These guys have Well-Water pH of 7.8...Kind of a Ridge-Area-Average...?? If you have really great Water you will not need a full Pint....If you have very ugly water, you might need 20 oz-100 gal.

But then.... Using only 1 pint-100 gallon, doesn't get you very much SprdrStickr. SoIf they are getting all the pH and Sequestering done to the levels they need, with using only the 1 Pint, they then add 1 pint-100 ga. **InSpray-90** for additional Spreader-Sticker if they deem prudent for that apln.

These Guys sometimes doin their Pesticides & Nutritionals & Antibiotics & PGRs & BioStimulants all in the same Tank-Mix know very well *what they can and/or cannot do*. They know not to be dumpn in some expensive [but cheap quality] Liq-Fertilizer stuff they got down the street When in doubt ask me.... I see what a bunch of Guys do.

Several years ago I pulled into a Friends place as I saw him up by his Fill-Station mixing up a tank of Weed-Spray....Had a nice visit as he explained he had just grabbed some Surfactants 'down-the-street' [which was a BNR[**BigNationalRetailer**] only 2 miles from his place] as he had forgotten to get his Indy....

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He pays Cash at the BNR as he doesn't want to set up an account at to many places. So he had his paperwork right there showing his cost of the Surfactants he had just picked up. For the pH and the Sequestering and SprdrStckr they sold him 2 products and his cost per acre for those inputs was higher than the Herbicide-Cost-Acre of what he was using. He was P.O.d.....

******Honey-Bee Colonies** are in better health and numbers at last check....Lookn at stats from 2017 compared to 2016 ..Less 'Lost-Colonies' ...More healthy colonies. Did you know that Growers spend nearly \$20 Billion annually on renting Honey-Bees...???

I like the **Kopperts BumbleBees**... They work their tails off... We have a bunch of BumbleBee Users that calculate their needs in this way.... They take the \$\$\$Dollar-Figure\$\$\$ that they would normally spend on HoneyBees for a given Block, and simply spend that same \$\$\$ amount on the Bumbles....and bring in no Honeys... And a lot of them keep cutting back on the HoneyBeeBlocks, and switchin over to Bumbles.

Did you know that on Blueberries the HoneyBee needs to visit the same BloomFlower 15-20 times to get it Pollinated.....??? ...while the Bumble needs to hit it once....??

And How do you tell if your Koppert-Bumbles are workn...??? Go into the Orchard or Blues Field early when it's still only 46°F....and maybe even a little bit of a drizzlin-misty-rain.... Every Bee you see workn out there is a Bumble.... No Honeys are out there in those conditions.

******Q & A -- No** ...I have not Heard ...of any Formulation changes or improvements to the "Gramoxone 2.0" Herbicide product ...??? Anybody...??? No...?? Pls let me know...??

That's a great question tho.... I have had literally Dozens of Guysmaybe 50 Guys Ask me what the hecks goin on with that stuff..... I always say ""**Hey-We Don't Sell It !!!!**""

The Complaint isThat "they"[BNRs] charge more per gallon for the 2.0 than we do for the 3.0""**Paraquat 3SL**"" ...and then... 1 Qt-Ac of ours really really works, and 2 Qts-Ac-Theirs really really doesn't. So....Guys end up spending apprx 2X what they should on Paraquat/Gramoxone, just because the BNR Rep says to use the one that his boss is makin a killn on

******FRNotes NewsLetters** go out frequently to a bunch of Growers....All the Tree & Small Fruits--Vegies--RowCrops--Forage--Forestry--Retailers--OrganicGuys--Grapes--Blues--GreenHouse--Etc.....

Please..... If you dont need these or want these or like these...?? Just **Reply-All -- "Off"** ...and the Gals here will get your address out of the FRNs Group Lists... Thanks!!!

All the Bestr

And Then also.....

Yup.... I really do appreciate Guns ...Especially for Home-Family-Personal-Property-Protection Mainly because

I can't throw a rock 1155 feet-per-second. 😊

