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**Hey Pals ....** The High today is like 51\* higher than the Low was a week ago !!!

....Supposed to be high 40s .... and the 50s Tomorrow-Thursday ....

The Ladies tell me that we have some NewComers to this Mailing List... Welcome !!

This FRNotes is goin out to most of the "Groups" ....around 800 Recipients...??? I didnt include the RowCrop Guys... or the 'Retailers' ....or a cupla other Groups on this one ...

\*\*\*\***As You Contemplate** the 'Program' for the up-coming-Season ....Remember that you do not ever need any Oils ....No 'Dormant' Oils ....No COC[CropOilConcentrate]....No Oils.....Never.

You can save Yourself a bunch of \*Headaches and \*Tank-Mix-Messes and \*Foliar-Phyto.....and also you need not be concerned about \*How close you are to your Captan Appln with any Oils...Etc.

The closest thing to an Oil that we recommend going into your Tank would be the ORO-Agri Products .... Which are actually derived from the Peelings of a specific Orange....Some call it "Orange-Oil" ....But I maintain it is not an Oil at all, as I have had Guys that Tank-Mix it with Captan and have no problems....and remember some ORO-Agri stuff is Labeled Organic/OMRI Listed.

**Please think back..... Recollect** some of the TimeConsumingUgliness you have endured because of using "Oils" ..... There's just absolutely No Need for that Crap.

\*\*\*\***Some Guys....** A Lot of Guys .... Are always amazed at the number of Pesticides and Nutritional and BioStimulants and AntiBiotics and PGRs that Our Guys go into the same Tank-Mix with.... ....Thereby saving extra passes thru the Orchard ....Saving huge in Time & Equipment.

And... All the while enjoying the Synergism-Effect afforded them when certain products are Tank-Mixed. A good example of this "Synergism"...?? **"CaptoZeb"** ....When you Tank-Mix Captan and EBDC, you get Captozeb....and you also get a stronger ScabiCide [**especially on Apple**] than you have with either of those products individually!!! ....

Half-Rate-Each=2Lb.Captan80WSG and 3 Lb.EBDC = CaptoZeb....Strongest ScabiCide you can get....2-3-4-5 Days Protectant [**Apple-Scab-depending on weather**]....24 Hrs Back-Action.

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\*\*\*\***Stopped in at *Fricano's on Alpine*** acupla nights ago....  
GowDummit that's the best doggone Pizza around in my opinion  
..... and the Beer is the perfect temperature..... Love that place.  
Thats where our [RUP-Test-Day-Meeting is Wedn.-Feb. 7th](#)

\*\*\*\***Freight Rates** ....Big Rigs bringn Produce from California's  
Imperial Valley to Boston are getting 20% - 30% more \$\$\$ right  
now than they were a few weeks back....

Some West-Coast to East-Coast Rigs are gettn \$10K....???  
I'm thinkn that works in favor of the Ridge Boys with Apples.... and  
Michigan in general right now...?? We're within a 8-10 hour drive of  
70% of the "Markets" ??? I dont count California as one of one of our  
Markets.... nor the PNW.

\*\*\*\***Organic-Production Crops**....Sales have surpassed \$5  
Billion.... And gettin stronger every year.... It looks like they're  
growing their Market Share by around 10%-Year....??

**Warm Regards ....r**

