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Greetings

Some Forecasts.... Looking like Thurs-Friday-Saturday--Maybe Sunday --All in the 40's...??

A bit above average

....But some are saying that Trump fixed

the Global Warming thing within his 1st year in office.....????? 🌍 😊 🙌 I heard that a few weeks back when a huge segment of the Country was below 0°F

I See in today's **agr.news** from **Jeff Alicandro**, that he is seriously wanting his guys to Slow Down their Rigs when Spraying in 2018

Please Remember.... With today's Technology in these Computers [like 'Raven'] ...You can slow down your Ground-Speed and yet dial down your GallonsWaterPerAcre [GWA] ...??? Then of course you'll spend a bunch more time in your **Tractor-Cab-Office** in between Fill-Ups.... but that's OK, right...?? Jeff tells his Guys to "Crank up the music and the A/C and enjoy the ride."

I have personally seen Strategies where Smart Money is only using 18 GWA up til Bloom.... in production-size-Apple Blocks.... 10 GWA in Blues and Grapes. By slowing down they are making a direct hit on their Targets.... and getting good results. You still mix for the same recommended Rates-Pesticides-per-Acre that you do when traveling faster.... Keep those Rates the same. All your doing is taking a little extra time..... and a lot of Guys have seen where it pays off.

On Apples....When we get to Petal-Fall-Time-Frame....We see a much denser Foliage canopy... So most Guys doin 18 GWA will move up to 40 GWA.... Depending on TRV maybe 60 GWA. Some guys with bigger trees go to 80 GWA. Keep in mind when we do Petal-Fall-Appln we are normally throwin the book at them Critters.

.....Bottom Line....You know from your own eye-witness-experience that on a breezy day, that the 4 m.p.h. is not getting you 100% coverage.... and anything less than that 100% coverage puts holes in your controls.

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