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Hey Everybody It is the "Ides of March" the 15th

...the 'Ides' became notable especially because that was the day in the Year 44 B.C. when "Brutus" and over 30 of his Roman Senator Pals assassinated Julius Caesar..... [the Ides of March](#).

****Q & A Yes...If Nobody from Your Operation has ever received a "Free-Trial" **agr.news** Subscription, you can get one.

It will start as soon as we sign you up, and go til roughly the end of May...??? There really isnt a pre-set-Cut-Off-Date that I'm aware of...??? ...but I know its usually toward the end of May..... Like almost til the end of Primary-Scab-Time...Thats thru the Pink & Petal-Fall Apps Quite a Critical Time-Frame....

Alicandro and "agr.news" are in Wayne County NY...the largest Apple-Bushels-Producing-County in the U.S....and they are exactly straight East of the Ridge...when looking at 'Latitude-Lines'.

If You want that Free-Trial **Reply-All**... to the **DeeTeam**.

****Q & A  **After** those first 4-Alt-Center-Middles @ the 1 Qt.-Ac.Rate of CS2005 **Yes**.... There's a lot of Guys that keep "**005**" in the Mix at the lower 1 Pint-Ac.Rate.... And some guys at a 12 oz-per-Ac.-Rate.

Why...??? Because it is so seriously systemically effective....Against Scab-Mildews--FireBlight--Virtually any-all Disease Pathogens ever known to bother any Crops-all Crops. The stuff just really works and it works so Low-Cost-Effectively.... **Cheap**.

That 1-Pint-Rate...??? \$6.94 ...Some of Ya'll using pallet-quantities are gettn a significant discount....??? ...so maybe closer to **\$6-Ac.** for You....??

And....In recent visits with the Front-Edge-Researchers..... MagnaBons CS2005 is still the "One-&-Only" Systemic Copper Bactericide-Fungicide available on the Market today.... the others that make the 'systemic' claim are undeniably very full-of-crap.

They think because they have the same type of Copper-Active-Ingredient, that they are also Systemic.....??? Goofballs. CooCoo. Wack-Jobs.... They can't figure out that it's the Manufacturing Process.... the Patented Formulation Process ...that makes this "**005**" so Systemic.

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******My Grape**-Grower Friends are guessing they might be lookn at 1st Appln in 3 weeks or so...??

******Blues Pals in the SW**-Michigan area are thinkn 4-5 weeks out before a Pesticide 1st Appln Thats if the Weather stays kinda OverAll Normal ...???

If you want to do a real Dormant-Dormant-Application for Phomopsis Twig Blight--Canker--Bacterial Canker....???...like with MagnaBon CS2005 ...MSU-E-154-Pg.241...???? or Lime-Sulfur or SulFoRix...??? You'd be doin that in about 3 weeks.

The Herbicide "Alion" is new for you Blues Boys... The Timing is very really really Early.... like Velpar Timing If you're doing either of those, that also would be done in the next 2-3 weeks. If you do your Velpar as a Banded-Spray-into the Weed-Control-Strip, I'm thinkn you can Tank-Mix the Alion....??? It's new for Blues, and almost no other Crops use Velpar.... So.... no real eye-witness Report for that Tank-Mix. And... I think most guys 'Spot-Treat' Velpar...with Back-Pack type Sprayers...? I think that Alion @ the 5oz.-Treated-Ac.Rate is about \$60....Ouch.

Also new in Blues for 2018 is Movento 2SC Insecticide.... I hear good things.... very systemic ... Also heard it's about \$65-per-acre...??? Deanna is checking on that.

The way my Blues Pals are getting paid so crappy for their product....??? \$65 may not be doable...???

All the Best to Ya'sr

