

Newsletter Date
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Greetings on this Maundy Thursday

....Also called Holy Thursday.... also called **Covenant**

Thursday

The translation of the word **Maundy** actually commemorates the "Washing of the Feet"..... as Jesus did to His Disciples that night of the Last Supper....

******EBDCs....Mancozebs....Yup**...It looks like we will again be doing the 7 Applns of 3 Lb/AcreDoing these with our 2 lb.Acre-Captan80WDG, which constitutes our "CapToZeb".

We will be finished with the Mancozeb Component by around mid-June...carefully watching the 77 Da.P.H.I. on Apples.

Interestingly.... Doing CapToZeb 1 Full-Cover-per-Week....for 7 weeks, uses up our 21 lbs.....

And ...There are apprx 7 weeks from the time we finish our "Early-1st-Crack-Green-4 Centers-Qt.Qt.Qt.Program" until mid-June....**if.** the Climate holds to a "Normal-Average" ???

******Yes ...We still do really really like Regalia** And we for sure have it in our Program several times.... at critical points.... It is an excellent product. But I can't use it every time I want to because of the cost.....about \$14.50-per-Qt.

Our 'Organic' Production Guys have it in their Program quite a bit more than our 'Conventional' guys.

All of those many years of Trial-Work with our "**1-2-3-Program**" proved full-well how good Regalia works with our CS2005 and our Formula-II-SW.... Always Excellent results. Outstanding.

******Tank-Mix-pH** ...for the **Qt.Qt.Qt**.... a bunch of Ya's are wisely using pretty Low GWA.... like 15 to 30ga.... and keeping in mind that 'out-of-the-Jug' ...the Phites are Neutral[7pH]and the "005" is very really Low-pH [2.6-2.9]---We really need no ph-Adjustment for any part of this Tank-Mix. But...I really think you will want the InSpray-90 or WetCit or Vintre in that TankMix....16 - 24 oz.-per-100 Gal.Water....Spreader-Penetrater. The QtQtQt==1 Qt.CS2005+1 Qt.FormulaII-SW+1 Qt.K-Phite

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******How Do Some Guys get 11-12-13 Products** in the Same Tank-Mix without any Issues...??? ...Especially when they are using pretty Low GWA ???!!!!???

It's the Water...Always using minimum of 1 Pint Indicate 5...for a ***WaterConditioner *SequesteringAgent *pH-Reducer *LightWeightSprdrStckr**.... and then where we want/need more SpreaderSticker we also use 16-24 oz-100ga. of InSpray-90. So....By having that Tank-Water **Right & Ready**....

At Petal-Fall-Time for Example....

Smart Money mixes up his Lannate + Pyrethroid + Abamectin + Captan + EBDC + FormulaII-SW + KPhite + VitaZyme + RedoxSupreme + RedoxTriplexMicro + MainStay S.I.Calcium ...and maybe Sevin[Thinner] + maybe Exilis[Thinner] One Pass. No Problems.

******Tomorrow---on Good Friday**We will be Closing at 3pm.... in solemn Recognition of our Dear Saviors Incredible Sacrifice.

What UglyCrapWeather for the Tigers Home-Opener..... This is the earliest-ever-Calendar Date for the Opener in their 19-Year History at Comerica Park....

All the Best to All of Your

