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Hello Friends It's Snowing here

.... Off & On But... it's March 13.... We'll take what we get.

Do You Get the "**agr.news**" from Jeff Alicandro ...???? I see this morning it was a "**agr.tips**"all about "Reducing BitterPit in Apples"*Very good Info.*

I think we subscribers get around 130-140 "agr.news" per Year....??? And then also "agr.tips" quite frequently...like maybe 20-25 per Year...???

Anyway.....

--**If** the developing Fruit has an UnEven Calcium supply...aggravated by High-Temps...??? ...and UnEven Soil-Moisture levels..... Chances are increased for a dose of BitterPit.

--**Light**-Fruit-Set also increases your chances.

--**High**-Vigor Trees usually make for more BPit

--**In High**-B.Pit-Risk-Apple-Blocks...Plan to start Calcium-Applns PreBloom

We have several Guys now that seemingly have the B.Pit thing pretty-well dialed down ... Some with Susceptible Varieties now in Storage....No B.Pit.

One Guy discovered that spraying his Calcium-Product into the WeedControl-Strip....starting early... every 8-10-12 Days, whenever he had time.....sometimes every week depending on Rainfall....Resulted in No-Bitter-Pit. Of course that depends 100% on the Ca.Product he Selected.... For 2 years now.... No BitterPit.... In Honey Crisp.... No BitterPit.

I gotta ask him again, but I'm almost certain he said he used no Foliars....?? Maybe it was 1 or 2 Foliars of the Cheapest Calcium...?? I'll find out.

The Ground-Applied Calcium Product ...??? MainStay Calcium....Redox.

******Q & A** Yup...Calcium is also actually absorbed by the Fruit Tissue.... the Apple sucks it right in.

******If Ya'll** want to Subscribe to "**agr.news**" Pls Reply-All on this with your Info...the DeeTeam will get you Signed-Up.... and Yup...It's \$500 per-Year

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Thanks to so Many of Ya's that sent Condolences about my Sister Donna Roberts..... She was older Sister to Bob and Jim and me....and younger Sister to Marilyn Youngquist.....Marilyn being our oldest Sister. Donna was 83.... Gone to Heavenly Eternal Bliss.... She was such a Blessing to All of us.

Warm Regards

