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**Hello from Kent City's Cold & Rainy West Side....** Not even 50°F here... And Supposed to get down to Low-30's Tonight... And the Extended 10-Day.... Most all of the Night-time-Lows are below 32°F.... and none of the Day-Time Highs over 51°F. Pretty Great for all kinds of FruitGrowers !!!

**\*\*\*\*The MSU--7am-SwanInn-Breakfast Mtgs** start next week  
Wedn-April 4th

**\*\*\*\*Getting your 1st Application on Apples** Early...like at 1st Crack-Green.... Is for sure.... Year In & Year Out .... the very best way to Be and Stay Clean... Fire-Blight Free... Scab Free.... Mildew Free. Your own actual History has proved that several times over.... and has also proved that Once we get behind, we end up spraying Full-Rate-Captan all Summer long..... and Cutting out F.Blight strikes.... and hoping the Neighbors don't see our ugly Mildew-Mess all season.

**\*\*\*\*Noticing on the Agrarian WebSite...the Use of Chlorpyrifos/Lorsban** on all of the **Stone-Fruits** except **Apricots**..... Delayed Dormant/PreBloom... for Scale--LeafRoller--Psylla and Aphids ....Using with or without any Oils... Looks like only 1 App allowed... @ the 2 Qt-Ac.-Rate.... and it is legally labeled for PostBloom only on Tarts and it looks like only the Lorsban 75W Label offers that PostBloom Option....??

The REI is 4 Days.... Remember this is PreBloom Only on Apples.... If any of those Labels say Zero [-o-] Days P.H.I....?? Don't be fooled .... I guess they can say that legally, because they emphatically say "'Dormant-DelayedDormant-PreBloom'" really loud ....

This is the most impressive Insecticide ever discovered--researched--developed .....at least in my opinion. I would certainly be getting my 2 Qt-Ac.Maximum-Rate-Acre-per-Season. We're only allowed 1 App ....at 2 Qt..... about \$18 or less...???

Grape and Strawberry and Cranberry Guys can also use Chlorpyrifos.... with some serious Label-Variations... like applying only to Soil....???

....and only 1 Qt.-Ac.[Less than \$10]

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As you know ...I really like the Lorsbans....and I know the Fed will succeed some day soon in taking it from us..... then we'll all be locked into other pretty effective choices ...such as Movento ...at \$50 or more-acre.... pretty Effective.... not necessarily Efficient....

\*\*\*\***Wow.... Really a Heart-Warming-Tribute** to my Sister **Donna Roberts** and her Family....Yesterday... Memorial Celebration at Mamrelund Lutheran .... Huge ....  
...and a Huge Thanks to All of You and Your Warm Wishes.

Sincerely .....r

