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Greetings Friends

Our last Lenten Worship Service Tonight..... This coming Sunday starts 'Holy Week' !! Easter coming April 1st.... Kinda interesting this Year..... Ash Wednesday was Feb.14--Valentines Day... and Easter is on April Fools day ...but as You Know... Our God is not Foolin !!!

Some Guys are Concernedabout the resurrection of some serious *San Jose Scale* symptoms..... ????

I still maintain that if you get a good job with your early Hi-2 Qt.-Rate Chlorpyrifos4E and Hi-Rate InSpray-90==24 oz-100ga., in that TightCluster-PrePink-Early Pink TimeFrame....You wont get those problems.

I like to be done with Chlorpyrifos by the time it is "Full-Pink"..... Make sure you do the Full-Rate==2 Qt-Acre....Get thorough Coverage I very strongly UnRecommend any Oils with that.... No Oils.....Zero [-o-] Oil. We use the InSpay-90 [24-oz.-100ga.] in its place.

Later on....??? There are several Pesticide choices.... but most all of those new ones are \$35-\$45-\$55--per-Acre. So....later on.....??? I like Diazinon @ 1lb-Ac-@ \$8 or \$9-Cost... Unless you are working with Gerbers.... Pretty sure thats a NoNo for when delivering Fruit to Gerbers.

Also Later on..... Neonics and Pyrethroids can reduce SJS issues immensely... Huge. So keep your Imidacloprid4F-5 Apps@ \$2.20-Ac.... and your Warrior/Asana @ \$2 - \$5-Acre ...in Your Tank-Mix a cupla times in the Summer.

There's somethin kinda screwy goin on with the Labeling on the 4Lb.-A.I.-Imidacloprids I like... Some that used to be Legally-Labeled on Michigan-Apples are maybe not right now....??? Weird.

..... So for this Season ours is Labeled for 5 Applns of 3.2 oz-Ac---with a Total Season Limit of 16 oz. And at \$2.20-Ac.-Appln, I very highly recommend you 'Max-It-Out' and do the 5 Apps.

You need the one named "**Provoke**" from RGSs....Call Deanna or Nancy or Alicia 616-887-9933 616-678-7706 .

Warmest Regardsr