

Newsletter Date

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***Brrrr.... Not Complaining, but Sweet Fancy Moses !!!***

***.... It Stays Dog-Gone Cold !!!! That WindChill thing must be about 4°F !!! ....Of course it's worse when you're an Old Dog like me.***

***\*\*\*Q&A....Yes We do still Deliver the Ridge Area Every Day***

almost .... Even when Matt is gone to the SouthWest Corner ...or up to the Traverse City Area... Someone else here gets the needed Product to You Ridge-Area-Folks promptly. You noticed on **Reisters.Net** that it says 'Monday' for Ridge Area Deliveries.... Thats for Orders that afford us lots of Lead-Time.

...Hey.... **Matts** Birthday Today !!!! April 6th 1976 !!!

***\*\*\*Q&A....Correct...The*** actual *Days-To-Harvest-Interval* [PHI] for Diazinon is really 21 Days... with a 4-Day-REI... UseRate=1 lb.-ac...But read the Label carefully.....

Some of it says "1lb.per-100-Ga.Water" ...???

Also...Remember Diazinon is a serious ButtKicker...Labeled on Pears-Prunes-Plums-Peaches-Cots-Cherries-Blueberries-Strawberries-Nectarines-CaneBerries---and 25-30 Vegies and Melons....

...And 1 lb is only=**\$8**-Ac.

If you're doin Gerbers this is PreBloom only.

Any **\$8** ButtKicker is always in my Program ...and Maxed-Out to the Legal Limit.... 2 Apps-Season on Apples.... 2 lb-Total.

The Fed will take this one away sooner than later....

***\*\*\*In a Recent Mention to the BluesBoys....*** I had the

**Propicon3.6EC** in the Tank....at the 6 fl.oz.Ac.... Yes... That stuff is indeed less than **\$4**-Ac ....and really works hard on a whole bunch of Disease issues.... including the dreaded Bacterial-Diseases.... Propicon is an old "**S.I.**"... sterol-inhibitor

Like Indar is a "**S.I.**"with a slight-molecular-tweak.... Propicon was [maybe still is] named Tilt... You're allowed 5 Apps-Season of 6 oz.ea.on Blues.

But ..... this hard-workn-Low-Cost-SI-Chemistry is **also....**

**Labeled on \*Sweets-\*Tarts-\*NonBearingApple-\*SweetCorn & \*85 other Vegies....Lots of other 'BushBerries' ... Prunes-Plums-Nectarines-Peaches....and for what it does....Really seriously a Bargain.**

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This is the same A.I. that is in Quilt and QuiltExcel... Careful....Watch Labels....Actually, why risk it....Just call here and get it from Deanna.  
.....And Yes...."Quash" is another "S.I." that I could really really like **if** it wasnt over \$20-Acre.... It's just an S.I..... Indar is just an S.I. as well.... but Indar actually really does Out-Perform any of the other SIs..... 6 oz.Ac.Indar costing around **\$13**...??? I like Indar in the Program acupla times.

**\*\*\*A Fairly-New-Researcher "Term" .....** **\*\*Mineral Nutrition Disease Control\*\*** ....is being heard and used to a much greater extent than ever before. **You** and I have been watching this for many Years now.... We Tip-Toe around being careful not to actually call our Fave-Phite a Bactericide and a Fungicide ...saying that it is Labeled as a Nutritional... while all the time it is a Butt-Kickn Bactericide-Fungicide.... Our Nutritional-Labeled-Phite also adds to your Program some NovaScotianSeaweed and some Zinc as well.

But also ..... We have many more Nutritional Products helping our Disease Control Efforts ...some that contain Salicylic Acid which is Huge against F.Blight and all Bacterial Diseases.... and Fungal Pathogens. Some of these have quite a serious poke of SA in their composition....for only a few Dollars.... equiv to \$50 worth of ActiGard....recommended by a bunch of Folks for F.Blight.

**\*\*\*But wouldn't that be pretty cool if we didnt have an Apple-Scab-Infection til May ???!!!!???**

***Have Yourself a Great Fun Weekend ....Stay Safe ...and Warm.***

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