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Praying for a Blessed Good Friday to You All...

Some Clarifications...Q & A...Referencing recent Fruit Ridge Notes Commentary.....

*****The Mancozebs As in....**

FortunaDithane**Manzate**KoverAll**Penncozeb** Plus a few other Names that the BNRs [BigNationalRetailers] have their own 'PrivateLabel' attached.

We are Legally allowed 4 Apps @ 6 Lbs ...**OR**... 7 Apps @ 3 Lb.Ac....Refer to Pg.82-83--MSU-E-154 ...Polyram is also a "EBDC" ...has a bit more Zinc in it....All 77 Da.PHI

....There are also some Liquids available...??? But....the "75DFs" work so perfectly well, I can't imagine foolin around with plastic-Jugs..... Totes maybe [only maybe]... but then we always wonder bout the stuff in the bottom that settles out....???? Only WDGs & DFs for my Money...

*****Phytophthora...FireBlight...Scab...All Mildews... Pythium... Black Rot... Bitter Rot...Limb Rot... Brown Rot... BlossomBlight...**

.....And then Later On--SootyBlotch...FlySpeck...Rust...Leaf Spot...6 Different Molds...Black Root...Botrytis...Mummyberry... CaneSpot ... StemCanker ... FrogEye...Black Pox

....**Are the Names** of most of the Bacterial and Fungal Pathogens that can attack Apples and/or several other Crops we service.... Truthfully... Matter-of-Factly-**Yes**....If you are doing the "**Qt.Qt.Qt**." you will indeed successfully prevent-control 95% of these, if not the entire List.

I really believe those Guys that use the Tank-Mix of the Right **Phites and "005"** ...doing 5-6-7 Applns of more ...are so squeaky clean because of this Combo delivering **Huge-Hits** of Bactericide & Fungicide & 'P' & 'K' ...plus Zn & SeaWeed..... "**Qt.Qt.Qt**."Our 'Phites' FormulaII-SW plus K-Phite plus our Systemic CS2**005****1 Qt.-Ac.Each**

All 3 are radically Systemic... All 3 Tank-Mix very Fine with the other Things we want to do And these Guys doing this are not having to use a bunch of Pricy-Blight-Control-Products.

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Also...Important....Please...Don't be Fooled....

Lookn at Phites on Pg.28-MSU-E-154....It says 'Not to Tank-Mix with Foliar Fertilizers'... or apply within 20 days of a Copper Fungicide....????

I Agree that Ours are the **Only**-Phites you should consider using in these ways that Smart Money is using them.... I agree that **"005"** is the only Copper-Fungicide-Bactericide that you should consider using in these ways that Smart Money is using it.... I agree that there is a lot to consider.... So....Keep it simple ...Just Mix-Up-and-Go the same way Smart Money has been doing this for Years.... like nearly 10 Years now.... Doing the **Right-Phites** with the **"005"** ...

Does **"005"** prevent Russet on Apples ...??? I say no... But ... **Cornell** claims it sprayed **"005"** during Bloom on Golden and actually **Suppressed** Russetting... Getting much less Russet than the 'UnTreated-Check' ...

Does **"005"** *cause* Russet on Apples ...??? I say No.

*****What about Teb...???** Yup....But....If it was Big-Money-Cost...??? I would *not* be interested...

But **Hey**...Teb45DF @ the 6-7-8oz-Ac-rate...Like **\$5-Ac. ???** Teb is a good-old S.I. that still works darn good for us on most everything except Apple Scab.... I would depend on it to *only help* against Scab. On a "Scale-of-1-to-10-on-Scab".... I give it a 2.7

....But Smart Money has been Tank-Mixing this Teb early in the program with whatever else he wants to ...Workn Great.

We're allowed 6 Apps of 8 oz...48 oz-Ac.Season-Limit. It has a 75 Da.PHI...Kinda like the EBDCs. The original Teb was named 'Elite' ...?? I like Teb.

*****Monday** at 5pm....The DeadLine for getting your Guesstimate in here to the DeeTeam.... for **When** is the **"1st-Apple-Scab-Infection-Ridge-Sparta-Station"** according to MSU-Amy...is gonna be. Include 'AM' or 'PM' Simply **"Reply-All"** on this with your guesstimate.

Our Awesome God Savesr

.....Why do we call it Good FridayWhen Jesus got Murdered on this day...???... so brutally Crucified...???

Because....

Without His and the Father-Gods willing sacrifice of HimSelf, we would all be so very entirely hopelessly screwed.

So ...This is indeed a Good Day.