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### **Good Grief ...It Sure Does Stay Ugly Out There !!!**

**This coming next-week Thursday**, at the **MSU-Ridge-Spring-Spray-Meeting at Goodfellows.....**You know that right ???

So ... **Deanna** and **Matt** and **Alicia** and I are serving Refreshments [including Adult Beverages] when that Meeting adjourns [apprx.6-6.15pm]....

...And the Forecast doesn't really sound very conducive for IcyColdAdultBeverages !!! Oh Well.... We'll give it the Ol'College try.

..... AgroFresh is providing Pizza-Supper.... 👍 😊 🍷 !!!

\*\*\***One of these Days....** When the Forecast doesn't call for FreezingTemps..... It'd be really good to get the SprayRig out and run thru the Motions again.... Just so we don't have any ugly surprises when it's time to roll. I see quite a few of Ya's have already been doing that.

\*\*\***Yes--CapToZeb is for Sure-Better-Stronger** against Scab than either component is by itself. Proven. No Doubt about It... For many Reasons.

-A Full-Blast of Captan on tender-Spring-foliage can be touchy... sometimes singeing ...

-Mancozeb's stick better... Helping CapToZeb stay more viable thru spurts of hard Rain.

-Sometimes you'll find that CapToZeb will help you stay legal with your Seasonal-Limits on EBDCs

-CapToZeb Re-Distributes well with light showers getting to new-fast-expanding-Leaf-Surface

-CapToZeb is 1/2 Rate of Each...Cap80WDG and Mancozeb....Tank-Mix 2 or 2.5Lbs Captan80 and 3 Lbs Fortuna

..... [or Penncozeb or KoverAll or Manzate or Dithane or.....]

There's a whole bunch of names for Mancozeb's.

-Keep your total-Season-EBDC/Mancozeb usage at 21 lbs. or less.

-That 40 lbs.Seasonal Limit on Captan80WDG is hopefully never an Issue for You...???

If you ever even came close to that, it means that you had to keep pounding away at Secondary-Scab @ 5lb-Ac.-4 Appls-7 Days Apart

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-CapToZeb is Hugely Cost-Effective.... Like \$15-Ac.?? Love It.  
-CapToZeb does Zero [-o-] for FireBlight....also Zero for some other Diseases bothering the Apple Guys.... But of course I like Captans for Sooty and Speck all Summer.

\*\*\***Q & A.... I haven't really heard** any huge horror stories about it getting a whole lot worse ...But Yes....It is indeed the 'Boscalid' portion of the Pristine composition that has several diseases in various Crops developing resistance to it. It's been an issue for 4 years now...??? Normally that problem just gradually gets worse to the point where Growers just won't use it unless it's really really really LowCost....???

....But....

I find it quite surprising that the Manufr makes no qualms about keeping the Sell-Price ridiculously high still...????? StupidNutso High....

.....Crazy....Like \$40 - \$60-per-Ac. at Med-to-High-Side-Recommended Rates !!!! Not even the Full-Rate !!!

I see on a Cost-Sheet we get from a Supplier it says Pristine is "Allocated" ....So .... the Manufacturers answer to half of their product not performing for you, is to only make a limited quantity... and not to lower your cost-per-acre. They get me mad.

\*\*\***Tart Cherry Guys** in the SouthWest Corner.... Yeah Man... It's almost time !!

Starting out with 2-3 Pints CS2**005** in 30 - 50 GWA makes the most sense. Add 1 Qt.Phoenix for a Calcium Nutrition Supplement....Also keeping some of the Guys my age happy because they consider it a 'Safener' for the Copper....But of course CS2**005** doesn't need a Safener.

I'd also have 8oz-Ac.-Teb45Df in the Mix...It's still a really doggone hard working old Sterol Inhibitor ...for \$6-Ac...??? I'm also going to have Chlorpyrifos/Lorsban4E in the Mix...for a host of reasons. I see the Agrian.W.Site has the Legal-High-Rate at 4 Pint-Ac., but MSU is saying 3 Pt...pg 145....??? I guess I'm going 4 Pint....Its a Broad Spectrum Serious ButtKicker. We can't do this again. Later on we are locked in to the 75WDG at @2X the cost, and with maybe 15Cent Tarts...??? Not. I'm also having 8 oz.PermUp in this Tank.... \$3??

Lets just make sure we dont get roped into a \$50-per-acre-scam later on....

Where you have had a very bad time with Bacterial-Leaf-Spot-Issues....Make sure you are Nozzling for 60% of your Spray goin up there into the Top 40% of your Trees.

**Happy Saturday Afternoon.....r**

