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*GreetingsPretty Nice SunShine here at Fruit Ridge Avenue.... Seems to be melting our SnowFall from last night
.....Woke Up to 27°F. and Fresh Snow this Morning over on Gooding Street*

*****I read in agr.news this a.m.**, where Jeff is concerned about EarlySeasonSprayerNozzling....Not getting the TreeTops good enuf.... He says all to often Guys get thru 'Primary' *seemingly clean*... but get 'Secondary' flaring later....???

Sooo...They were indeed *Not-Clean* at the end of Primary... because obviously there was some very slight-very-hard-to-spot-Live-Scab-Lesions in the TreeTops....

Hmmm... Tree-Tops----Jeff says he remembers a day when some Growers used Airplanes in most all early Applications...and achieved very good Primary Scab Control.... 2+2 ????

*****Mineral Nutrition-Plant Disease**Considerable ChitChat these days about how so many Products ...even very new Pesticide-Products ...have big %%%'s of Nutritional-Ingredients in their Composition. You are all likely familiar with some of the older ones... example the EBDCs.... Big doses of Manganese and Zinc.... I think Polyram is like 14% Zn....??

The "Phites" are mostly all special-Hi-Test"P" and "K".... the original Phite "Alette" was only "P"....

.... But did you know that in California [*the Land of Fruits & Nuts*] you can't even legally say the words "Mineral-Nutrition-Plant-Disease-Control"..... The Top-King-Nutso's don't want anybody talking Disease-Control unless they pay CA. all the money for a Pesticide-Registration.... MagnaBon recently got CS2005 registered in CA..... It cost a brutally offensive amount of money.... like 75 Times more than some States.... Fruit & Nuts.

Conversely, I do enjoy that the Products we get out of CA.Manufacturers are always consistent... Hi-Grade-Quality.... I guess I gotta give them that....??

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******There is Actually a Book...**a very good Book..Written by 3 PhD's collaborating.... *Lawrance E. Datnoff.... *Wade H. Elmer.... *Don M. Huber....

.....and **"Mineral Nutrition - Plant Disease"** is the Name of that Book.

******Q & A..... Yes Indeed.... That is Leo Martins OliveGreen GTX** in the Photo Collage of the **"2017 Fruit Ridge Fest"**

.....and Thank You so much for checking out

"Reisters.Net" !!!!! There surely are some very cool Photos of some very cool old Classics on there the way-huge-Cool yellow '55 Chevy belongs to Cortney and Al Cortney is the Daughter of our Pal the late Steve VanOeffelen....

******The Big Spring Spray Meeting** starts at 4pm today at Patrick and Bill Goodfellows CA Storage Complex....North-Side 12 Mile Rd....just apprx 1/3 Mile west of M-37....Use the Orchard DriveWay.

Warm Regardsr

