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Hey Fave Grower Pals

I'll be Tied-Upin those Meetings Today and Tomorrow and Thursday AM.... Discussing "**Parka**" with hopefully a Bunch of Ya's....

******Apples---Things are still quite tight**... a lot of 'Silver-Tip' some decent swelling....No Green.

And....This morning, **Alicandro** is again Telling us... **Warning** us... In light of the worsening issue with Streptomycin-Resistance.... to get a Delayed-Dormant-Copper-App on Any-All Blocks that could be considered in any scenario vulnerable to Fire Blight. Remember all Nursery-Stock... All Non-Bearing Apples & Pears ...

.....His exact words quote.... "**One or two Dormant-Copper-Sprays is a total 101% No-Brainer...Just do it.**"

He [Jeff] calls up til 1/4 inch Green Dormant. I personally have seen Smart Money using the CS2005 for at least 2 Complete Applns..the first 4-Alt-Centers...Up to TightCluster at the 1 qt. Rate...Getting on 2 total-Quarts, with only magnificent results.... No Ill-Effects.

And of course in the 10-Ac-Trial-Blocks for 4 years straight doing 11-12-13 Complete Covers of **005** with only wonderful results.

Jeff said there can be "UnSeen-UnDetected-Late-Season-F.Blight-Infections"that left behind the inoculum that causes new problems this year....just like we have seen happen in Nursery Stock.

Jeff also says in some varieties like Mutsu/Crispin these applns reduce 'BlisterSpot'Saying to also do Post-Bloom-Apps of Foliar Phosphites.... For most of You that would hopefully be the FormulaII-SW and the K-Phite.

In this mornings **agr.news** I also noted that Alicandro substantiates what **MSU** warns us about as to BlackRot--WhiteRot--All Fungal-Limb-Rots and Scaffold-Die-Back.... and says that the Copper Applns will help fight those.

I just hope all of Ya's use the CS2**005** ...to get that Systemic-Penetration... and Ease of Use with no Major-Project-Clean-Up from all that BluePaint all over your \$163,000.00 Tractor-Sprayer-Rig.... the 005 actually helps clean your Equipment while you use it.... No Blue Paint... and there'll be no crud in the bottom of the 2.5ga.jugs **or** in the bottom of your Sprayer-Tank.

So... Can you tell....??? I like quoting Jeff Alicandro..... He is one of the smartest Guys I know.

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Jeff and a Long-List of other Serious Researchers all agree that 005 OutPerforms the old SludgeCoppers...Hands Down. But the BNR Reps keep their BlindFolds on pretending to not know about all that Research Documentation !!! One of my Grower Pals told me just the other day that a BNR Rep told him ""There's Nothin In It"" ...referring to **005**....

*****There is certainly a huge multitude of ""Nutritional-Programs""** comin out of the WoodWork these days.... I mean Wow!!

All of the huge BNRs have their own At least 15 Significant-Good-Size Manufacturers are coming at us with what they claim is the absolute best approach. And all of these have at least 1 or 2 maybe 3 attributes....???And extreme-high-costs. Ridiculous Costs.

But.... I have watched several of you Smart Money Guys for several Years now doing a Finely-Tuned-Spoon-Feeding-Regimen while totally abandoning the use of all of the traditional-Hi-Priced-Granular-N-P-K-Blended stuff Using the Advanced-Technology-Science you learned about at Redox University....and all-the-while saving Input-Costs.

The First Step is to Stop the Bleeding..... Dont do any more with that Bulk-Spreader from the BNR.... Dont spend any more of that Hi-Dollar on NonPerformance. Call me....or Deanna.

*****Q & A ...No...** I do not Golf....But I'll be the one you see at that Fund-Raiser-Golf-OutingDriving the Beer-Cart.

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Praying **Blessings** on Your Tuesday ...r

