

Newsletter Date

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It's a Winter Wonder Land !!!

Good Turn-Out this morning at the 1st MSU-7am-SwanInn-Meeting of the Season

Our DegreeDays-Base 42 are in the '54DD' range Officially here--Ridge--apprx 11 days 'behind-normal' ...

******Gerbers for on Apples.... I just Noticed** another Nasty Twist.... 45-Da.P.H.I. on Imidacloprids....????Crap. Thats one of my most absolute-best-**\$2.20-per-Acre-Faves** Our Imidacloprid is called "Provoke"... and is truly really actually legally a 7-Days-P.H.I.... Allowed 5 Applns of 3.2 oz-Each.... That's 16 oz.per-Season Total. I'm still gonna get my Maximum 16 oz-Year.... If I'm working with Gerbers, I'll just be done with it sooner.

This stuff Controls a seriously significant List of very serious Pests.... **5 Apps @ \$2.20 is \$11-per-Year.** We're doin it....Not Kiddn Ya = \$11-Year. Some other Names for this = Alias= Macho= Nuprid= MontanaBe very careful...Watch Labels. Some have changed which States you can use them in.... So just Be SafeJust tell Deanna you want 'Provoke' ...

And Yup---This Gerber-**45-Day** thing includes "Assail"...which has **not** been on my 'Faves-List' because **why**....??? Because it's a **Neonic** like the Imidacloprids, but they charge my Pals [YouGuys] \$35 or more per-acre for it !!!! This also includes AdmirePro.... which is only 3x or 4x more \$\$\$ than Provoke ...??

More-Gerber---Pristine is also 45 Da.PHI...as is Ziram. Captans=14 DaPHI....Sevins--Use for Thinning only....Diazinon only PreBloom. They want you done with EBDCs at Petal-Fall.

******Asparagus Guys....** Please let me know if you wanna look seriously at the "Redox-Regimen"There's several SmartMoneyGrasGuys doing this now. Call me.

If during Neighborhood 'Drive-Bys' you have seen for yourself.... with your own eyes.... those 11ft - 12ft Ferns the past couple of Summers...??? Those are the Redeox-Gras-Guys.... They've seriously been harvesting 3-4-5 Times the County Average Yields in some areas.

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******Your 1st Foliar** App of VitaZyme should be at Pink....All Tree Fruits. And if you're planting some new Trees, be sure to treat the Roots with the 'Dip-Tank' or a 'Back-Pack-Sprayer' with VitaZyme..... preferably a %2-3-4%vv

******Row-Crop-Faves....Yes**, I sent a Special *Fruit Ridge Notes* to Ya'll.... Referencing the Side x Side Trial in Guthrie County Iowa.... Where 1 Qt.Redox MainStay S.I.Calcium [\$13] was applied at the 'V-8' Stage and the Result was a **30.6 Bu**-Ac.-Increase in Yield.

******Some Very Well-Respected Researchers** do not trust the coppers for total Scab Control. I concur. But... Using a Systemic Copper Product like CS2005 has made a big difference in how we roll.... Altho I still always recommend another Disease Control Product to Tank-Mix with "005"...especially when those products have a whole bunch of other attributes....Like Nutrition...and BioStimulants and Bactericidal-Fungicidal-Activity.... ??? I actually think "005" can do Scab by itself. I also think most of the old conventional "sludge-coppers" if applied at big-rates and real often will still control scab....Just like the Old Days. Nearly all of those Researchers have no real current Data proving that Coppers really don't control Scab....Not that I can find.

On a much more somber note.... Our very good Friend and BizzAssociate of 60 Years ... Bob Heeren ...Heeren Bros Produce.... has gone to be with his Redeemer.

Bob was a very cool straight-shooter..... Really diligent in getting the best job done for his Customers and his Suppliers-Packers.... I very much enjoyed working with Bob ...Those were indeed the 'Good-Ol-Days' Already Missing Bob

Sincerelyr

