

Newsletter Date
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Good Meeting Last Eve Sure was Great to See So Many of You Again

For this Ol Dog, the Brewskis could have been better in a OutDoorTemp of 74°F-Scenario But still Worked Well. Good Pizza to go with....

******Nobody that I visited with** claimed any 'Green' showin in the Ridge yet.... Good Grief...Its gotta happen really really soon... the next 7-8-9 Days are supposed to be flirting with 60°F.... with good SunShine on Sunday-Monday.... I guessn some GalaGreen Mon.PM....

Phil says he thinks the latest Green-Tip-Macs ever was like May 1st...???

******Alicandro has seen Evidence** that some Scab Inoculum actually over-winters right in the Tree Canopy... *within Dormant Buds*.... ???

The Qwik-Easy is to just make sure we stay out ahead of it.... and not give the Primary a chance.

I've watched the Guys doin the Alt-Center-Mon-Thurs-AttackStarting right at 1st-Crack-Green.... the Scabbies don't have a chance unless we get that 5-6-7-Days-Wind+Rain. We gotta have the Coverage....and if/when we get delayed a couple-3 Days ?? ...We stay with the Program...and simply catch up.

******Coverage** In some of these beautiful-high-density-Hi-Dollar-tall-spindle Younger Blocks....and with some of these new Sprayers.... Scabbies dont have a chance anyway... Unless the Grower really really gets behindor like because of Rain-Wind-Delays....

******Corn Growers**I did send out a Guthrie County Iowa---Dave Schwartz Farms---Corn Yield StudySeveral days back. Yup....The Guy used 1 Qt. Redox-MainStay-S.I. [\$14] applied at V-8-Growth-Stage.... and appreciated a **30.6** Bu.per-Acre Increase in Yield. Reply or call me...I'll ReSend/EMail that Trial-Data-Info to you.

******Grape Guys....** Question on using AgriMek 0.15EC ...Also named Abamectin....and a few other Names.... **Yes** ...By All Means ...Yes...Later ...like in the MSU-3rd & 4th Cover TimeFrame.... We are Allowed 2 Applns of 16 oz.-ac.-Each... 28 Da.P.H.I.... 12 Hr.REI ... Seasonal Limit=32 oz.Ac. Do you know what that 16 oz.App **costs**??? Less than **\$8-Ac.**

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Because this stuff gets VariegatedLeafHopper, WesternLeafHopper, PacificSpiderMite, EuropeanGrapeVineMoth, WesternGrapeLeafSkeletonizer, TwoSpottedSpiderMite, WilliametteSpiderMite..... I am using it at Full-Rate---And for sure Both Recommended Applns....Total=the Max-32 oz.Ac..... and I havent even spent \$16.

Other serious "Bargains" when deciding on Insecticides in Grapes.... Products that I strongly believe are delivering a real ButtWhoopn for you, at very Low-Cost....

**Imidan **Brigade2EC **Her01.24EC
BaythroidXLMustangMaxx **Leverage360 **Lannate90SP
**Diazinon50WP

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Every few days Alicia catches those up so they're all on there...Most recent ones at the top of the list.

Getting FRNotes and dont want to...??? Pls simply "Reply-All" with "'Off"The Gals will handle it.

*****Parka.... "It all Goes Back to the Cuticle"** Thank You again to all of you that took the time last week to join **Sean** from Wenatchee WA..... owner of CultivaIPMManufrs of **Parka**...and me, for one of those 6 Meetings that we Hosted to visit about Parka.... As you recall, the Appln-Program ison Blues is 2-3 Qt./Ac. Apples = 3-4 Qt.Ac. Sweets=4 Qts.-Ac. Use plenty of GWA to get thorough Coverage....But try not to 'drip'....whatever hits the dirt is wasted. With RGSs giving a 10% Discount, and CultivaIPM also kicking in 10%, it keeps the per-acre-per-Appln cost down around \$59.... But Sean wants us to get the Orders all put together so he knows how much Parka we'll need and what his 10% tallies up to... 616-887-9933 6616-678-7708

Thanks So MuchHave a Great Week-End r

