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**Happy TGIF Week-End-Eve-Day !!! ....**  
**Soil Temps are Rising .... Praising our God for all the**  
**Recent Warming SunShine !!!!**

\*\*\*\***Its Pretty Nice ....** How the Grass and Things are Greening-Up without the 36-Hour-Soakin-Rain.....

RowCrop Guys are Ready at the Gates.... Some are out there now...Really Turning some Soil over... and the Orchards aren't getting all trenched up !!!

\*\*\*\***My Pal Jeff** reminds us that the EBDCs and Captans and Ca

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ToZeb's & Sulfurs.... All work pretty doggone well for Scab when applied in a real light Rain.....??? ...when absolutely necessary...???  
He says ..."*Sure, it looks dumb, but it gets the job done in a pinch.*"

\*\*\*\***Some Blues Boys** ..... Are wanting to 'Look-Passed' the opportunity for a very 'Low-Cost-Effective-Attack' on some Primordial Stages of some Disease Pathogens and early Insect Development. As for my Cost-Analysis-Over-View....I always like to start earlier in this War when I can use some \$6-Acre stuff....

**M.S.U.** has the Insects and the Disease Issues all Listed there in '**E-154**' .... black & white... Those are Listed there *at 1/4" & 1/2" Green ...and the Pink-Bud Time-Frames*, because they are indeed there, and more vulnerable at that point.  
So....When I can get out there with a *Strobie-Sterol-Inhibitor Combo-Product for \$15...????*....and a ButtKickn Insecticide for **\$6-Ac....???** I'm sure gonna GittRDunn....

**Later On** of course, if I decide to pass on these *Early-Low-Cost-Options*, I can then ponder using some other M.S.U. recommended products.....

...like a *Medium-Recommended-Rate Exirel@\$64-Ac....or* maybe a \$54-Ac.Altacor??? And for my Disease issues that have gotten out of hand by now, maybe a *Pristine @ \$65...??*  
...or maybe a \$70-Ac.Appln of Switch.....???

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\*\*\***Remember** that with the Warmer Climes and Sunshine....Our Foliage out-grows our Scab-I-Cide-Residues quite rapidly ....You Guys doin the Alt-Center-Mon-Thurs-Appln-Strategy really dont have to be concerned about this...??? .... Unless you get into a 5-Day-Wind-Rain-Scenario.....

\*\*\***Don't Worry** about this with our MagnaBonCS2005-Brand-Copper..... But Alicandro says that a 'Mancozeb' can serve as a **Safener** with Coppers....????

The only reason our Guys might add acupla Lbs.EBDC to their '005' Tank is for a 'ReDistribution-Aide-Protectant' to help against Scab.... when high-pressure dictates...???

If you think you wanna add a Safener to '005' to keep Dad happy...??? ...Consider "**Phoenix**" Calcium....Its a CalciumCarbonate product..... like Lime.....

Tell Dad "Yup--It's Lime" ...1 Qt-Ac. Cheap. Happy Happy.

\*\*\*\*\***And Again....Recently....Some Guys** asking about the goofy Verbiage on the CS2005 Label...Regarding the Contents-Quantity...??? Gettn a bunch of Calls from N.Y. also.....

The Label says **2 gal. 64 oz.** on the Jug.... Pretty goofy way of saying "**2.5ga.**" ..... But every year and sometimes twice a year, for 10 - 15 years now, our Pal Frankie goes to EPA and tells them to change that ...to say **2.5ga.**.....But they always say it is correct the way it is. So I guess it could say Contents: 10 Quarts ...or 20 Pints..... 320 oz.....????? Those would also be correct.... But a pretty kinda stupid way to say it....????

\*\*\***I Hear Gras** will start in South Michigan in 7-8 Days...???

**Wow This Weather is Sure Being Nice....Happy Happy**  
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