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**Greetings ....**

**So Finally ....**

**Seemingly getting into some fairly "Normal-Climes" ....**

I guess maybe it's time....???

\*\*\***It Surely** looks like we will be Loadin-Up some Tanks this week.... Most Guys are seeing plenty of Green in most Key Varieties.

Getting a **Systemic "005"** Copper on early....1st-Green.... seriously helps prevent FireBlight, and Scab, and Black & White Limb-Rots, and many more Apple-Diseases in their early stages.

For 9 years now, Guys coming out with the **GreenTip-to-H.I.G.** Apps of **MagnaBons"005"** @ 1 Qt.Ac.....In their "1st-4-Alt.-Center-Apps"... getting on 2 Qt.-Ac.Total, have had excellent results @ very LowCost.....And Guys keeping "005" in the Tank-Mix at 12 oz-16 oz-Ac. for several more Covers have enjoyed nearly perfect Season-Long-Disease Control ...and no Russetting.

Some of these Guys have Tank-Mixed some Low-Rate-CapToZeb with this when the Scab-Pressure deems prudent .....as Most Researchers do not completely trust any Coppers by themselves to control Apple Scab.....?? Altho we have proved a few times now when Tank-Mixing '005' with our FormulaII-SW and Regalia [the **1-2-3**] that "005" controls Scab.

I believe "005" at 1 Qt.-Ac. is the strongest of the components in the **"1-2-3"** for *Scab Control*..... It has most certainly proven in Trials that it out-performs the old copper formulations. No comparison....In some Bacterial-Disease trials, the old coppers finished worse than the UnTreated Check !!! ...while "005" came in at 99% Control.... Ask Dr. Jim Adaskavich--U-C-Davis. He is a great guy to visit with.....

\*\*\***No** you certainly do not need a "Safener" Lime Product in your Tank with "005" Systemic Copper Bactericide-Fungicide.... But, if your Dad is insisting on it, get some Phoenix Calcium .... Use 1 Qt.Acre---It behaves well as a Tank-Mix-Partner, and it is a High-Calcium-Soil-Supplement ...made from Calcium Carbonate.

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\*\*\*\***Q & A ...Yes** I did mention "*Leverage360SE*" recently.... It is indeed a Bargain. And it does contain Imidacloprid...and Baythroid. So...As you mentioned, You do need to figure in the A.I. of the 2 Ingredients and apply toward your Seasonal Legal Limit.

Like our Provoke4F [Imidacloprid] is a 4 Lb.Per-Gal-A.I.... If I use 16 oz-ac-Year...That's it. Thats all I am allowed = **.5**

**Lb.A.I.**Imidacloprid-Yr. So... when I use 5 Apps of 3.2 oz-ac., I am Maxed-Out. So...I cannot legally use *any* Leverage. Hope that makes sense.... If not...call me.

Ya gotta be kinda careful.....There are several "Combination-A.I.-Products" ...similar to Leverage.....Labeled for all kinds of Crops in all different States.... but several not Michigan. Just call...ask Deanna..... or me .... or Nancy or Alicia or Matt. One of us will get you the correct answer.

**Rock & Roll**.....r

