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**Greetings.....** **Wow.....** It got kinda Cold a couple times over the WeekEnd....???

**Our N.Y.Pals have had 2 Official Infections** ....They have plenty of Green now showing on all Apple Varieties.... I see where Jeff-agr.news is telling the Guys that are still UnCovered, and having to wait til tomorrow because of serious winds, to be adding a \*InSpireSuper or a \*SDHI to their CapToZeb..... Pricey.  
Thankfully ....Nobody around this Ridge Area has that concern....

**\*\*\*\*Its Gonna get real Warm** out around here .... The next 6-7-8 Days all flirting with 70°F or higher..... And...  
...With Wedn-Thrs-Friday giving us a huge chance of Rain .... All according to WunderGround.Com

**\*\*\*\*Q & A...Yes... Thank You. Very good Point....** and I see Jeff - Agr.News just mentioned **Syllit** ....can only be used up til Pink...  
Use 24 oz-Acre with your Mancozeb or Captan Protectant. 48 Hr-REI..... I think its under \$70-Ga...?? So.....Like \$13-Ac-at that 24 oz...??? Why not..... I like it.  
But Syllit doesnt do anything on Mildew.  
...When I was just a Pup we called it 'Cyprex' ..... A.I. is Dodine

**\*\*\*\*Apples--Your Mildew-Strategy....Should** include 6 Apps of 8 oz-Ea. Teb45DF.... **Tebuconazole**-- a Good Ol S.I.... Years ago called 'Elite' ...Now very LowCostCheap....  
Really makes a difference on Mildew Control ....and might help a little on Scab...?? Not so much on Scab..... I'd say maybe a %5%-10%-Helper-for Scab....

Get this on once-week-for-6-weeks...Be done Mid-June.... 75 Da.P.H.I. .... Cheap.

And ....Remember Your "**oo5**" also helps against Mildews.

**\*\*\*\*HeartBreaking....** This AM I saw another SprayRig all covered with that BlueCrap..... The Ol'Sludge... That crap does so little good...and costs so much more .... HeartBreaking..... I gotta believe some of these Guys are getting that old Blue stuff for free...??? Hopefully ....

**\*\*\*\*Deanna says some BluesBoys** are asking about **Glacier** .... Yup--Apply 24 - 60 Hrs before a FreezeEvent...Apply 3-4 Qts-Ac

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on Full-Production Bushes.... Got Smaller Bushes...?? Producing real nice for Ya...??? Use 2-3 Qt... \$15 - \$19....Just be sure to get thorough Coverage.

...**Another** highly-recommended Trick.... Use 24oz - 32oz-Ac. **DiKaP**..... Really impressive. Same timing...24-60Hours ahead of Freeze Event.... DiKaP come to us from **Redox**. I would seriously most certainly be doin the 24 oz.DiKaP even if there's no Freezes forecasted .... seriously Smart Money.

...**Any of You Guys** ever hear those Theories about Coppers helping against Freeze-Damage-Losses...??? I highly recommend keeping your **CS2005** in the Tank-Mix for *all Disease-Control*... and who knows... It might help strengthen a few FruitBuds against the Cold .... Some of my Blues-Faves use the Full-1-Qt.-Ac.-Rate early for 2 Complete-Apps...then drop to 12-16 oz-Ac. Those Faves seem to have much less Canker-Bacterial-Disease-Issues than their Neighbors that are using all the huge-money-high-cost-choices.

\*\*\*\***Leaf-Curl--Peaches....** Smart-Money likes 1 Qt-Ac.-CS2005....And Some use 1 Qt-Phoenix-Calcium with it .... Really no need for that Ca....But I really do like it for my over-all-Orchard-Calcium. Its labeled as a Soil-Amendment that can be applied right over top of the Crops. My Guys that are really watching their Hi-Tec-Soil-Analysis are replacing the old "Liming-Practices" with Phoenix.... 100% soluble--highly active Calcium.... They tell me they spend way less \$\$\$ this way. Phoenix can go into your Tank-Mix virtually anytime you want, and all your Blow-By is hitting the Soil.

With all of the different Bacterial and Fungal Diseases that Peach Growers start fighting early on.... I'd be using the Systemic CS2005 2 Applns @ 1 Qt.-each.... in 25 - 50 GWA. Add the Phoenix if you like.... I can also do my Chlorpyrifos4E [2 Qt]and Perm-Up3.2EC [10 oz] with my '005' and Phoenix.

I see MSU says 6 oz.Perm-Up... while the Label says 10 oz. I like the 10 oz....=\$4

....**And ....A Fun-Side-Note....**

....The several Varieties of Peaches and Nectarines and Plums and Prunes that are InterPlanted in one of our 10-Ac-Apple-Trial-Blocks....???? .... *have all received between 9 and 14 Complete* Applns of CS2005 per-season for the last 5 years.... They really really like it ....a lot.... So do the Grapes and the Sweets and Tarts and Golden and Bartletts and Bosc and AsianPears and a few other species. The Golden in the "Grower-Standard" adjacent to the Trial-Block has always had either the \*same or a \*bit more or \*a lot more Russet than the "005"Trial. And as for all of the Summer Diseases and Fungal & Bacterial Issues...??? Non-Existent. Pretty Fun really .....

Have a Blessed Week.....r