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Happy Monday Afternoon Getting just a Drizzle here right now....

..... But, We should be at least Half-Way-Thru the Primary Scab thing...Right... !?!?!?!

Amy will have more Details for us at the 7-a.m.Wednesday-SwanInn-Updates-Breakfast-Meeting And also...there's a Thinning Meeting at Tom Rasch Orchards right after that 7am-Meeting I Forwarded that Notice from Amy to All of You Apple Guys....

*****Soon to be Petal Fall on Several Varieties....** A Bunch of Guys are gearing up for the 1st "**Parka**" Appln ... Use 1 ga.-100 ga.Tank-Mix.... Important to get really thorough Coverage.... and many of you can do that with 50-60- GWA.... Even on Full-Production-Trees...?? ... 100 GWA is pretty-much Drippin.... We don't need Drippn...Just need really good coverage...

Also...Several Guys putting **OxiDate 2.0** in the Tank with Parka.... 1%vv...=1ga.-100 ga....Good Idea. Actually...Great Idea.

And...Some Guys are askin about doing their *Petal-Fall-Cover-Spray* at the same time...??? **But....** Thats a lot of stuff in the TankI guess I'd be doin the Parka, **OxiDate 2.0**, maybe some **Teb** for Mildew....maybe a real low-rate EBDC....?? *See Next Blurb...Below...*

*****Our Petal-Fall-Appln....Looks like This....**

1st into the Tank-DeFoamer...Then 1 Pt-100g.Indicate 5 ..& 4 Pint-100-InSpray-90... Then

1 Lb.Lannate..10 oz.Perm-Up..20 oz.AgriMek..5 Lb.CapToZeb..1 Qt.FormulaII-SW..1 Qt.Regalia..1 Pt.VitaZyme.... Plus our Redox Nutrition=1 Lb.Supreme.. 1 Lb.TriplexMicro.. 1 [Pt.MainStay.S.I.Ca.](#).. And some Guys maybe adding in some *Strep*...?? And then also some other Guys that have done it before and have good success doing it, will be adding some Sevin & Exilis 9.5SC

When we first started looking at "Parka" on Apples, we were doing it as a Separate Appln....?? So, you can see why it may not be a fit to add to our Petal-Fall-App. We have had plenty of success with Tank-Mixing Parka with some stuff just maybe not with 12-14 other Products....

*****Why the Xtra-Big-Dose of InSpray-90 in there...??**

Because of the AgriMek...That Label calls for a 'Ag-Oil' ... and we never under any circumstances use any Oils of any kind ...Ever. Never any Oils.

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For several Years now our Guys have simply substituted InSpray-90 in place of Oils... It Always works way better ...way less mess.... way less "Restrictions-DoThis-Don't Do That-BullCrap" on the Label.... and less Co\$t-per-Acre than the 'Oils' that some Guys get talked into. And you don't get any Phyto when using the InSpray-90... those Oils are very risky.

******That "Parka" Goes on Again** at Apprx 25 Days after the 1st Appln.... Then again 25 Days after that3 Apps Total. Those Guys workn with **Scott and Butch Palmer** doing the Research in Wayne County N.Y. - "**Reality Research**" ...claim they were well over **\$4000-per-Acre ahead** when calculating Actual-Per-Bin>Returns, where they used the **Parka**Compared to the Un-Treated-Check-Block...Because of Improved Fruit-Finish Quality and better Red Color.... way better Pack-Outs.

******With All of the Indicators we have right Now.....** It looks to be a huge UpComing Crop of Apples... Thats Nationally **and** World-Wide.

MSU-Phil says we are gonna need as many U.S.Extra-Fancys as we can getto pay the Bills and have any Profit This Prognosis also means the Juice Apples and Peelers are gonna be extreme cheap. We won't get our Cost-of-Production back out of those I think using Parka makes more sense than ever... to come up with those Way-Better-Pack-Outs.

******That Petal-Fall-Tank-Mix** mentioned above ...delivers to our Trees 1 Source each of Nitrogen and Calcium and Miticide, 2 Sources Each of Bactericide, BioStimulant, Mn, Fe, Cu, Moly and Boron..... 3 Sources Each of Zinc and Insecticide... and 4 Fungicides ...and that's not counting the Hi-Tech-Inert-Ingredients in some of these Components All for way less Cost-Per-Acre than you would ever guess.... They all work Synergistically and Systemically togetherReally pretty Cool.

******Missed a Spot...???** Wherever there was a skip in Coverage early on with Scab-I-Cides, the Secondary Scab Symptoms will be showing up any day now.....Almost like any minute now. Whenever we get any rain or drizzle, that Secondary Crap in the Tops of the Tree gets redistributed down to make more Ugliness in the Tree/Crop.

Have a Safe & Blessed Week r