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**Greetings.... Wow !!! What a Night !!**

**At Gooding & 16th we had some very Intense Wind-Hail-Rain about 9:00 last Night .... Really Quite Wild...and a very Extreme Lightning Show....**

**\*\*\*Right Now.... Historically Proven---Tried & True Success....**  
Stopping Fire Blight.... **1 Lb.Strep + 1 Pint CS2005** ....

**But....**How about where we have Strep-**Resistant**-Strains-Bacterium Inoculum...???

~If I'm sure all the Strains of Bacteria in the Orchard are Resistant, then I do not use any Strep.

~If I have enuf significant Open Bloom to worry me, I am doing the 1 Pint "005" and 1 Lb.MycoShield.

~If I don't know for sure about the Level of Resistance in my Orchard, I'm using the Strep also ...because it's comparatively Low-Cost...like \$10.70-Lb.??

~If I had **a bunch** of Open Bloom in some HiDollar stuff, like down in the SouthWest Corner of the State....I'd be into Kasumin at 2 Qt-100 ga.-Acre....Use your TRV-Calculations on Younger stuff.

**A Clarification-Elaboration** on a comment I made in Yesterdays FRNotes.... About Depending on any Coppers to eliminate a F.Blight-Risk when an Infection is in Progress...

So...When, if ever, can I feel confident in a Copper-FireBlight-Prevent-Program.... ???

~If I have a New-Young-Hi-Dollar-Block of very-susceptible-Varieties...and I have a On-Going-very intense-low-cost-CS2005 Program in progress, I would give that a 97%-Comfort-Level-Rating.

~In Mature-Producing-F.Blight-Susceptible Blocks, if I have a good-Solid-CS2005-Program in place, I am still doing something in the case of radical Trauma... an AntiBiotic ...with 1 Pint-CS2005

~I Recall the severe Hail-Storm at **Wafers Orchards & Nursery**--Wayne County-N.Y....when Alicandro told them to get **1 Pt.CS2005 & 1 Lb.Strep** on **immediately**... and they suffered no F.BlightSymtoms or losses.... while less than 1 mile away... the same Hail-Storm...a large Neighbor-Grower used 1 Lb.Srep Tank-Mixed with a sludge Copper, and lost the Orchard...F.Blight so bad he eliminated the whole Block...Started over.

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**\*\*\*\*Clarification....** Yes.... I have heard some Associates-*Manufr-Reps* talk as if Spraying "Alt-Centers' is not doing a Full Cover....???

Like I said yesterday....The way we do it, it is very hugely for-sure a Full Cover. I have Guys with 660 Acres and 3 very Nice Spray-Rigs, that start with 1-Center Monday morning, and it's normally Wednesday when they finish that Center, and then ThursAM they start right back thru on Center-2, completing their Full-Cover.

Those Guys that never do that 2nd-Alt-Center, that calculate the stronger-Tank-Mix, and are getting 96% Coverage, might be the Guys that some *Folks* are referring to...??

**\*\*\*\*Our Pal from MarroneBio** reminds me that Regalia serves a very good purpose in all Disease Control....Bacterial and Fungal.... I like it in the Tank-Mix several times....1 Qt-Ac. The Stuff Works..... Personally, I think its doing a better job on F.Blight than the pricey S.A.Compound mentioned on Pg.87-E-154... The one we are to use at 1-2 oz.-Ac...?? Last time I checked...?? \$40++-per-oz.... I'm not doin that.

**\*\*\*\*I'm also Reminded** of the severe F.Blight Plague one of our Faves had in a new Honey Crisp block about 3 years back....????

He saved the Orchard with "Once-per-Week" CS2005 and Formula II-SW....and Regalia.

That Block had the Infection shipped in within the Brand-New-Trees ...from a PNW Nursery....Many of Ya'll were plagued with that. Some of you replanted ...started over...It was that bad.

*I Guess Nobody said this was Gonna be All that Easy....???* .....r

