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Hello Friends ... All ForeCasters Agree....We are in for a Serious Stretch of Real Summer

But I guess our Grand Beauty Baby Blessings deserve it now, right??? After all....Its a **Holiday Weekend** comin up as well.....

******Alicandro** is saying a Heavy Dew, a 20-Second-Flash-Cloud-Burst....Your own Spray-Rig.... All can cause enuf 'Wet' to instigate a F.Blight-Infection.... He recommends keeping a Blight-Control-Chemistry in your Tank during Any+All Bloom-Early-Post-Bloom Sprays..... like maybe Strep....MycoShield... ??? CS2**005** ...???

I know a multitude of Ya's are telling me now that you will never russet any Apple-Fruit-Finish with "**005**".... and I agree with Ya.... But **Jeff** Alicandro is still to scared to say it.

******Blues Boys**....For some Disease Control during Bloom...?? No Problem.... Lots of choices ... Ask Deanna about Generics *6 oz. **Tilt @ \$3.60-Ac**.... or 12oz. **Abound @ \$13-Ac**..... I would for sure be Tank-Mixing those two....=**\$20-Ac**..... Do you know *Switch is like \$75-Ac...??? ...and *Pristine is \$70..... and some other very Highly-Rated-Choices are \$60 - \$100--Acre...???

I would also for sure be Tank-Mixing 12 oz. - 16 oz.-Ac.-CS2**005**.... All of these are Bee-Friendly

******Q & A**... Yes the **Grandevo** and the **Venerate** are both Labeled for use in **Bloom on Blues**...and all other Crops..... These will not hurt Bee's....

Both are also for "**Organic-Production-Use**"

And....If you really like the "**B.T.**" type Products, please consider the "**BioProtect-Plus**"This fairly New One delivers more Killn-Power and it lasts longer....

******Make sure Ya'll Max-Out your EBDC** for AppleScab reasonably soon...?? Its so very Low-Cost-Effective I think less than \$3-Lb...Cheaper than its been in 32 Years...?? But 77 Da.P.H.I..... Do your CapToZeb 2-3 more times...?? Captan80WDG is also very LowCostCheap.

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******Still Lots of Bloom on Lots of Apple Varieties**

Very Favorable Cost-Effective Fungicides we Like....

*CapToZeb [5Lb.]....*Ralley [6oz]....*Indar2F [6oz].... And ...the Kinda-UnPopular-Tebuconazole = "**Teb 45DF**" 8 oz.-

Cost=\$6.15.....Use Mainly for Mildew.... Teb has a 75 Da.PHI.... I'd say be done with it by the end of Primary.... Why doesn't anybody else talk about Teb any more...?? Oh, that's right ...the **\$6.15**....

******Brand New Trees....Some just starting Bloom.....** I'd be taking my Per-Acre-Product-Rates and then seriously Dial-Down-the-Tree-Row-Volume-Factors....

Starting with these Rates..... 24 oz-Ac-CS2005.....8 oz.Teb45DF [or 3 oz./100ga.Propicon3.6EC] and maybe 3 lb.Captan80WDG.... When you're done Dialin-Down you should not be spending over \$5.50-per-Orchard-Acre. I'd also be putting into the Tank \$2.25-Acre-Worth Warrior/LambdaCy.... which equates to .39 cents - Acre...Your Helpers will appreciate that.

Thanks..... Wishin Ya Blessingsr

