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*Hello Friends ..... WunderGround is saying a 50% likelihood of Rain today ....with a High of 59°F  
But....So far...*

No 'Stations' around the general Ridge Area showing any Precip hittn the Ground....???  
How bout by You...???

\*\*\*\***Apples-Alicandro does indeed stress** having our Coppers on now...like before 1/4" - 1/3" Green. But that is because those old coppers have a residue that can move around with rains and get into that Fruit Bud and cause some Russet and Fruit Finish problems. We believe the best explanation why "005" doesn't cause any Russet is because it is systemic and totally soluble.... not leaving a large-micron-particle to set there in the wrong risky place.

You remember Cornell's Trial where they applied "005" on Goldens right during Bloom, and found the UnTreated Check Rows had considerably more Russet than they could find in the "005" Trees.....  
*So.... Just for Cryin-Out-Sideways..... Please Don't Paint Your Beautiful Expensive Rigs Blue while Paying a Premium to do It.*

\*\*\*\***Typically...???** It would be about 3 weeks before we make our first "SAver" application....to help against Any-All-Bacterial-Disease like F.Blight issues during Bloom.... This **Pink Appln** gets the inert-ingredient Salicylic Acid into the Tree-System before Bloom-Open-Flower Blight Susceptibility. SAver is a "2-0-10" loaded with some very cool Proprietary Inerts that really work well for us. And yes....Proprietary most always means "Manufacturers-Top-Secret"  
We then do a 2nd Appln at Petal-Fall.

I said Typically....Pink....3 Weeks..... Who knows about this Season...???

Could be Pink in 10 Days ..... ???!!!!!!

\*\*\*\***Blues--StoneFruits--Grapes....** Getting SizerXL on PreBloom @ 2-4 Qts-Ac. is pretty exciting to watch. Do a FollowUp-Appln 10 Da.Later.... Leave a Check-Row-for sure....Guys that did this last year are Treating the Entire Block this Year.

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\*\*\***Expounding** ...Just a bit more on that Q&A..... Yup-Apprx \$7 for the 3.2 oz-Ac-Rate Leverage .....But the 6.4 oz.Rate needed for *Grape Berry Moth* = apprx \$13.50.

While some others

.... Altacor=\$50 Imidan=\$23 Danitol=\$15 ....There's Lots of very Co\$t-Cutting-Options.

\*\*\***Depending on What Else** is in Your Tank.... Yes....InSpray-90 goes in great with CS2005.... You *don't need* Indicate5 for any pH-Downward-Adjustment or WaterConditioner when using "005" by itself..... If you have a LowRate EBDC in the Tank...InSpray90 is still the best choice.

Warmest Regards ....r

