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**Good Tuesday to All...**

**....Scabbies are Over-Joyed with this Ugly-Crap-Weather...But the F.Blight-Inoculum is just Ecstatic !!!!**

**\*\*\*\*Gotta Really Stay Ahead of this Scab-Crap.....** Phil and other Experts are all saying to expect a Huge Crop of Apples World-Wide.... Meaning Pack-Out-Percentages need to be absolutely higher than ever in order to be Profitable....

**\*\*\*\*Do you still have Strep** in your "**Effective-Tool-Box**" for F.Blight...?? Then by all means get it Goin-On with some CS2005 ...1 Lb plus 1 Pint ....Total \$17.50-Ac. *Remember*.... If You Dial-Down for TRV, You might be at only \$10-Acre....

And Also Remember ...the **1-2-3** brings you many more Bacterial and Fungal-Disease Fighters..and SeaWeed and Zinc....

and *Big Time Systemic* Activity.... TRV-Dialed-Down=\$14

**Total...??** Thats 1 Pt.'005' + 2 Pt.Regalia + 3 Pt.FormulaII-SW

**To** help keep Strep viable and prolong the inevitable "**Resistance**" issues.... ???

.....Maybe later this week use 1 App-Kasumin.... 2 Qt-per-100-Gal....Be sure to Dial-Down with the TRV.... You can maybe do it for \$20 - \$30-per-Acre...???

.....Bigger-Full-Production Trees...Maybe \$50?? .....

**or MycoShield**-Protectant@ 1Lb.-100g.-Ac...Dialed-Down=\$8-\$10??

Most Guys aren't to excited about the Myco-OxyTet....It just doesn't bring much to the Table....

.....Experts think 24 - 36 Hrs-Protectant-Activity..... No Back-Action.

**or**...If you have been really very far out ahead of all this ugly Crap-Weather....??? Maybe just CS2005 @ 1 Pt.-Ac.-Dialed-Down wTRV... \$3.50 ...??

**\*\*\*\*But How Do We Know...???** ...If the F.B.Inoculum in the Orchard is **Resistant** to Strep or not...??? Experts say your Orchard likely has more than 1 'Strain' of FB-Inoculum.... But you really should try to find out for sure what you do have... Because if you are 80%-90%-100%-Resistant...?? Then even that Dialed-Down \$6 - \$8 spent on Strep is just simply a waste of your money.

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**To Find Out for Sure....** Ya Gotta wait for Oozing-Symptoms...Grab a big ZipLoc... Make it 2 ZipLocs ...Grab as much OozingCrap as you can cram into your bags and seal them up really good and get it to MSU Geo Sundin **ASAP** ....very Promptly..... Miss.Amy will help you orchestrate this--616-490-1079 ... Don't do it on a Fri-Saturday... You don't want it drying out over the WeekEnd. It's very difficult to accurately test dried out inoculum.

**\*\*\*\*Good Grief ....It won't be long now.....** A Bunch of You Guys remember from the Meetings a few weeks back....The Petal-Fall-Window is the Timing for our 1st **Parka** Appln .... According to some *very Serious Researchers*.... Researchers that are very very Meticulous & Savvy on Apple-Side-X-Side-Studies .... They are insisting that Parka will help you get into much Higher-Pack-Outs....Using 4 Qts-100-Gal-Water.... Remember to do your **TRV**-thing.....And Get very thorough Coverage. Some of you Guys should Dial-Down to like 4-5 Pints....Like \$30-Acre ... We need 3 Applns Total... Right around Petal-Fall...then again 25 Days-Later....Then Again 25-30 Days Later....

Scott Palmer--Reality Research--New York has proven for 3 Years now that his Guys are getting **20% More** good **Red Color** and **Hugely Better Fruit Finish in the Parka-Treated**. He also told me that based on the "Market" when his Guys were Packing-Shipping they all came out over **\$4000+++Per-Acre** Ahead on the Parka-Treated !!!

**Remember** what MSU-Phil was saying....??? There's gonna be a huge Crop Nationally....Hemispherically...and World-Wide.... We gotta have very great-**High-%%-Pack-Outs**....

**Best Regards .....r**

