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Greetings..... Gonna get Warm The Average-High for the next Week or so is supposed to be 80°F....

So..... Sorry about that BrainFart yesterday "BioSafe" does make a SaniDate **5.0** and also a "**12.0**" ...Used in Packing-Plants-- Processing Plants as a Sanitizer.... Where Guys are trying to get away from the Bleach Issues.... But, "OxiDate 2.0" is the one we use in our FoliarApps in Fruits and Vegies....

And..... Some Timely Reminders

*****ForeCasted-Temps** indicate that we will really need to be on our toes for FireBlight Threats. Watch closely wherever Bloom is still on.... And where 99% in Petal-Fall, the lush post-bloom-vegetative growth is quite susceptible to Infection also, in your very 'Hi-Risk' Varieties.... Which are mostly also the Hi-Dollar-Varieties....

*****Our Foliar-Calcium**-Programs need to be in High-Gear now....Especially on Honeys.... Low-Gear started at Pink.... Gotta get toward Wide-Open now....

*****Perm-Up 3.2EC** is a great choice at **Petal-Fall**...Tank-Mix with Lannate90SP. Don't use Perm-Up any later than P.Fall on Apples..... and also....

*****Remember** that LambdaCy[Warrior] and Hero and Baythroid and Asana and other older Chemistries that cost only **\$2-\$3-\$4-\$5**--Per-Acre are all MSU-Rated-"**E**"or "**G**" on almost all Insect Pest that are vulnerable at P.F., and TankMixed wLannate, nothing should come thru.... And having the E.R.Mite"AgriMek" program starting also at P.F., also helps on any Weak-Spots.

*****Experts-Researchers-Serious Observers....** Tell me that we do not seriously hurt our Beneficial-Predators[IPM] very much with these P.Fall-Butt-Kickn-Insecticides.... ???

MSU-Phil told me like even when we use a couple shots of Sevin-Insecticide for Thinning, we only ding-up our Predator-Pals-Population by apprx 35%-45%

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...and that they quickly Recover to full-strength-Populations.... and remember Sevin is one of the worst on Beneficials....and Phil uses a bunch of it for Thinning.

******Wait for another 8-10 Days** before adding any **2,4-D** to your Herbicide-Tank-Mix..... and only use the Amine-Form with the Orchard Label...

******Keep in Mind that AgriMek/Abamectin 0.15EC** is rated 'E' & 'G' on stuff like ERM, Rust Mite, SpottedTentiformLeafMiner, TwoSpottedSpiderMite, and WhiteAppleLeafHopper..... And doing Your 20 oz.-Ac.Appln two times is only costing **\$8.15-per-App** ... That is amazing to me.

I Gotta get to the Oral-Surgeonr

