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**Greetings .... We're Hoping All of You Had some Time to Enjoy the Holiday Weekend...**

**We fervently Praise our Benevolent All-Powerful God for our Veterans that Gave Their All to Defend Those Freedoms & Liberties that our Father God has Blessed Us With .... and we Thank those Family Members that the Veterans have left behind.... Such Sacrifice....**

### **Some Timely Reminders .....**

**\*\*\*Rag-Tag-Bloom...**You'll get really tired of hearing Folks talk about RagTagBloom....But it does deserve some respect .... That Bloom is still a 'Point-of-Entry' for a F.Blight Infection. I saw some RagTag on some RedChiefs this morning..... But it's all over the place.... a lot.

**\*\*\*Dial-Down---Calculate Tree-Row-Volume .....** Remember when Spraying any New-Blocks of tiny Trees..... When you have finished Ciphering your TRV, You should be at 20% or less on your Per-Acre-Rates. It really helps take the \$ting out of the co\$t of doing some of these Applns that you really want to do.

**\*\*\*Sevin-Carbaryl-Thinner** works pretty-darn-OK in Cooler-Temps....and when you looking at 70°F - 75°F and Warmer, it really does work significantly harder.....like a lot harder.

**\*\*\*I was reading Jeffs agr.news** and noted where on those Really-Hard-to-Thin Varieties, he is telling his Guys to do 4-5 pint-**Ac**-Sevin4L/Carbaryl with their NAA of Exilis 9.5SC ...and to be doin 3 - 4 pints-per-100-ga. Regulaid [a 90-10NIS]..... Here we use the InSpray-90... It's our Fave 90-10NIS....

Keep in mind .... A bunch of Ya's have been to Wayne County-N.York and have seen it..... They still have some Big Ol' Trees out there.... Just Sayin....That 4-5 pint would be the equiv to 1.5 - 2 pint of most stuff around these parts.

### **\*\*\*Blues Pals .....**

**-Yup--Rimon 0.83EC [\$35] and Esteem35WP [\$40] and Intrepid 2F [\$28] and Confirm2F [\$36] are also all Labeled for Use during Bloom....Won't hurt the Bee's .....**

**And so is DeliverAC [but nearly \$100-per-acre-Cost].....**

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\*\*\*\***Bloom-Time-Disease-Control-Blues...** When Lookn at Cost-Per-Acre & Performance-Ratings... I want a S.I. and a Strobie in the Tank ... and I will also try to get 12-16 oz.-Ac-CS2005....All 3 of these product-options are very Low-Cost-Cheap-per-Acre..... and ....

Several of you Blues Boys are getting the **RidgBioStim** on right now for Fruit-Set....

\*\*\*\***My Row-Crop-Guys** doin the \$1.26-per-Acre-Warrior...?? ...Haven't applied that yet around here on SBeans..... Only on some Corn..... I had misunderstood the original message. They were just really impressed that they can employ the Kill-Power of Warrior for a **Buck-26**..... They'll be doin the S.Beans at R3-R5

\*\*\*\***U.S.Extra-Fancy Grade** is gonna be hugely important this Fall.... Fuji & Gala & Honeys & Sweet Tango & Braeburn ...actually any Variety that really pays the bills..... Needs the **Parka** Application this week. Use 4 Qts-per-100-Gallon..... Plan your 2nd Appln for aprpx June 20th - 25th ....and your 3rd App for July 16th - 20th...

Very serious Apple-Research-People have watched this 'Parka' make Growers some very serious money for a few years now.... "**Parka**" ...for Fruit-Finish and Color ....

\*\*\*\***Alicandro Also Reminds us..... Refine** [NAA] with Carbaryl has a great fit in many Honey Crisp Blocks since it really promotes Return-Bloom so well, and doesn't promote over-sized fruit like the 6BA's can sometimes ...??? Really makes sense.....

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**Very Warm** Regards .... Its like **91**\*F Here Right Now.....r

