

Newsletter Date
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Good Wednesday to All...

This MorningAt the MSU-Extension-Ridge-Updates-SwanInn-7am-Meeting.... Lots of Talk concerning FireBlight....and Scab....

The Recent, Current, and Forecasted Weather Conditions are pretty awful...very conducive for these Major Disease Issues.

******Gratifying.... Very Happy** with the ChitChat this A.M. referencing "Strep"All insinuating we can still trust it to a fairly significant extent.... altho many of you have Tested & Measured some levels of Strep-Resistant-Inoculum in some of your Blocks...?? MSU-Phil is using it on his stuff...

******Early-Mid-Bloom....Right Now** is a good time on most Varieties of Apples... to get your SAver on....1 - 2 Pint-ac... SAver is a 'Nutritional-Label-Product' that sports a Inert called Salicylic Acid... which many of you know is a very good SAR that helps the Plant rev-up against all Diseases.... Some SA-SARs retail at a cost of \$40 - \$60-per-Acre.... SAver=\$12

******The Original ExilisPlus** to Get to a 100 ppm was precisely 30.5 oz-100-Gal.... We always just figured a Qt.[32 oz] ...A Qt was the same as Maxcel--to get to 100 ppm... But **Now**---the New Exilis 9.5SC is 12.8 oz-100 ga.=100 ppm

******GreenFeed.27-0-0....**from CalTecAG-Inc..... Yup I like it if you need to spoon-feed a bit of N in isolated scenarios... Its good quality stuff. 👍

******A Lovable seriously Cool Great Patriarch** has gone to be with his Redeemer A Grower Associate... A Friend ... BeLoved to so Many **Fred Schwallier** Headed Home early Yesterday.... Most of You know Fred is Phils Dad.... Fred was 95 Yrs old... 9 Children ... 24 GrandBabies.... 24 Great GrandBabies... Just a great Guy.

Visit with Family - 10am - 11am Tuesday--May 22---St.Marys Catholic Church - Marne - Just Prior to the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am

Our Sincere Condolences to Phil and his Family and his Mom
Gotta Go.... r