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Hello from Sunny Fruit Ridge & 17 Mile.....

Yup---Gonna Get Warm

Listening to MSU-Phil & Amy this Morning at the 7am-Meeting.... The **"Blight-O-Meter"** is really revved up....

For Fire-Blight---When in Doubt...??? Better get something on....

And with Geo Sundins Research-Report that Amy shared a few days ago, and hearing what the Manufr has to say.... the Kasumin really has the best **"Protection-Ahead & Reach-Back"** of any other choices we have....

*****We Are For Sure on the Home-Stretch for Apple Scab...**

With over 80% of the Spores being Mature... And we gotta remember that those will take til June 6-7-8th to completely Discharge. So it's usually close to the 15th of June when we finally get a Rain-Event with no Spore Discharge when we can be assured it is indeed over.

Bottom-Line.....We stay on our Toes for about 3 Weeks yet, based on a 30-Yr-History-Avg.....

*****Actually No**....We do not have Kasumin here.... The BigNationalRetailers [BNRs] on 10 Mile all have it though...??? And I have not heard of any shortages....??

*****There certainly was a lot of Tree-Top-Defoliation** in **Tarts** up North last Season soon after Harvest.... Way too Much.... Poor Coverage is the main reason it so blatantly starts in the Tops.

Using 24 oz.Syllit with 2.5Lbs.Captan80WDG [**\$20**] is Rated Excellent in MSUs E-154....And so is using the Chlorothalonils at 2 Qts.[**\$21**]

*****Walk Before You Try to Run.... Quite a Multitude** of Ya'll now are very capable of Gettn Busy and Mixin-Up your Petal-Fall-Tank for Apples...or your Petal-Fall-Appln for Blues in a couple weeksAnd you can get your 2 or 3 Insecticides and 2 or 3 Fungicide-Bactericides, and maybe a BioStimulant and some Nutritions and a Miticide....And some of you Apple Guys add in a PGR if you want and Ya'll have **Zero** Problems---No Panic---No big Deal And All the Products are working very well together as proven by your totally Symptom-Free Fruit & Foliage...No Insect or Disease Damage.... No Phyto.... No Issues

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And the Main Reason you do this Hi-Tec-Intricately-Involved-Tank-Mix is that you are covering all your Bases with comparatively way less Per-Acre-Out-of-Pocket-Cost.....

.....Like the Total Cost-Per-Acre of all your Insecticides and Fungicides & Miticides & Bactericides being less than \$46, while some Folks across the street spend well over \$100-Acre for 1 of the newer Fungicide products and 1 new Insecticide product.... without the Miticide and Hi-Performance Bactericide. It all comes back to simple basic fundamental Expense-Cipherin ...

******By All Means.... I still Maintain**Because of all the Proof you Guys have shown me, that a Lb.-Strep and a Pint CS2005 after a Trauma-Weather-Event, is still very positively our Best-Bet for stopping a F.Blight-Infection. No Question. Also...Remember that we are to be done with Kasumin at P.Fall....

******Absolutely No Way ...** No Way Can I put just any-old-junk-Nutrient in my Tank-Mix with a bunch of other stuff I'm doin.... We are always really careful and know very well for sure what is going into our Tank-Mix when we do the 9-10-11-12 or more different Products into the same Tank We Always Know.

No wonder some folks have such crazy messes..... MSU Phil just said this morning that 12 different Products in the Tank is very Ill-Advised.... There's some good reasons for why he said that.

******Q & A -- Yes -- Indeed ...12.8 oz.-Exilis 9.5SC in 100 Ga.Water gives us 100 ppm** Cost...??? apprx \$34... I was just told that is 35% less per-acre-cost than what they sell the Generic for down the street...??? Yes...**Exilis** was the Original 6BA-Thinner... all the others are Generics.... I only like Generics when they are \$aving our Pals \$eriou\$ money.

Happy Wednesday Eve.... r

