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**Hey Pals ..... Raining Here....**  
I guess it's time ... Getting Dry.

\*\*\*\***The Degree Days** are playing catch up of course.... It could be we see some Pink next week.

Listening to Amy at this mornings-MSU-Update-Meeting-SwannInn.... It seems all of the Insect Pests are out there right on time with the current D.D's.... It seems to happen every year that way..... for like 100 years now. When we look at the MSU-E-154 and plug in our current DDs, we can always see which Invaders are out there waiting for our Insecticides.

\*\*\*\***Be Ready on the Trigger....** for Brown-Rot-Blossom-Blight-Controls...on Cots and other Early Stone Fruits. **Consider** 1 Qt."005" with 2-3 Pint Chlorothalonil 720.... The 'Bravos' did not go way up in price like some folks that they were going to.

Sounds like some of you may be Calling it 'Delayed-Dormant'....??? Is it maybe a smidge to early to get into the Tank-Mix with the Lorsban4E's and the Synthetic Pyrethroids...??? I just don't want anyone to miss that window for these Very-Low-Cost--Very-High-Efficacy-Kick-Butt-Insecticides. Those Warrior/LambdaCy and Perm-Up and Asana products are really crazy cheap.... Use PermUp only on Peach and Cherry.... But our generic Warrior=LambdaCy is labeled on just about everything....except Grapes. Kinda weird.... Asana isn't Labeled on Grapes either...?? But you Grape Guys have a long list of very huge-butt-kickn-Insecticides, including Pyrethroids Hero +Bifenture +Baythroid +Brigade +MustangMaxx.....

\*\*\*\***RGSs - Deliveries to Your Door** - Indeed ..... To the West and SouthWest on Tuesdays.... the Oceanna County Area on Wednesdays ... the North Country on Thursdays .... the Ridge Area kinda-like On-Going....

\*\*\*\***Jeff is reminding his Disciples** to keep Captans and Sulfurs way far away from any Oils and from Fontelis ....

He warns of Phyto when getting Warmer Climes around Oils and some certain Tank-Mixes with questionable Nutrient choices. We have to be careful with the some-what popular-low-cost-Phites. I really like Phites a lot.... But not the Junk-Phites. There are some real-Low-Quality-No-Quality phite-products around.

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We use he same per-acre-rates-etc-that we use the Formula-II-SW and the Formula I and the K-Phite.

\*\*\*\***Dan Kober...** Our Dear Friend and Cousin and Grower-Associate.... took off for Heaven Monday Eve.... His Bride Ann, of 41 Yrs, and his Beautiful Kids and their Families are really going to miss Dan a lot, as will we all. Dan was such a great guy....

Visitations will be at Pederson Funeral Home - 127 N. Monroe St.NE Rockford - 2p - 4p and 6p - 8p Thurs.-3rd .... And the Memorial Celebration of Dans life will be 11am Friday May 4 at Algoma Baptist - 10515 Grange Ave.NE Rockford.

Best Wishes.....r

