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**Happy T.G.I.F..... Good Grief..... a Crazy Short Week....Can't Believe It's Friday ....**

We didn't get much out of that Rain ... Neither at Gooding St. nor up here on Fruit Ridge Ave.... Like maybe 1/4 inch....???

Quite a few Guys getting the Irrigation goin.... There's some Blues Boys that know it's going to hurt them if they don't....

**\*\*\*\*Lots of Cranberry FruitWorm and Cherry FruitWorm Activity in Blues....** And Lots of Intrepid2F Goin out the Door....MSU-E-154 Rates "E" on Both of those FruitWorms ...and also 'E' on LeafRollers ....

And Remember that the **Grandevo**[\$30] and **Venerate**[\$27] are also Rated "G" - "E" ...and are also very Safe fore Bee's ...and Also Rated High on Aphid & LeafRoller & P.Curc & Others....

**Blues** Boys are Staying ahead of the Many Disease Issues pretty well....

They are Safely using during Bloom the **6 oz.Tilt[Propiconazole]**...like **\$3**... TankMixed with 1%vv.**Regalia** which equates like **\$12-Ac....**and **12-16-24 oz.CS2005....**Choosing their Rate depending on Pressure.... Realizing that all 3 of these are active Bactericides as well as Fungicides.... So .... They're at **\$22-Per-acre-Total** for All 3... While some other choices in the E-154 are \$70 - \$104 - \$68 - \$75 ...for a single product...a single Mode-of-Action... Nutso... Just Crazy.

**\*\*\*\*I heard Phil mention it at the Wedn.A.M.-SwanInn Meeting.....**and quite a few of our Apple Guys are getting goin on a Rehabilitation Program for the Winter Injury of some HiDollar Varieties.... The extent of the Injury in some spots is very significant. There's a whole bunch of Peach Orchards that look rough as well.

Call me with the Details of your Injured-Block... I believe we can fix it.

**\*\*\*\*If You are Finding.... Any Secondary-Apple-Scab-Symptoms....???**

Start your Calculations at 5 Lb.-Acre-Captan80WDG--Under \$15--And Cipher-Down your TRV from there....Stay on that Once-a-Week for 3-4-5-Weeks...Depending on the Weather.

Hot-Dry helps you Dry-Up and Stop that Secondary-Infection faster. Cool-Rainy keeps you goin for 5 weeks. Cap80WDG=24 Hr.R.E.I.... 0 Da.PHI

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\*\*\*\***I see a very Aggressive Calcium-Appln-Program** is in place on most all the Honey Crisp Blocks.... Hopefully your Honeys are getting the right stuff. We had a lot of Growers last Fall with Zero-o-Bitter-Pit in Honeys. Really Incredible. Great Pack-Out-Percentages... All the Money. We do indeed have a serious Selection of Calcium Product Choices...Meaning we certainly do have one that will perfectly fit your Needs....

\*\*\*\***Thinning...???**

**That "Snow-Ball-Bloom"** ....has a bunch of aborted-fruit falling fast... And that **"Big-Drop-in-June"** part of that old Adage is way earlier than normal due to persistent high temps. I see where in some Varieties 75% of the Potential-Fruitlets have dropped, but still leaving 2-3 Times more than we want. Most Varieties need some careful but serious Thinning. The Galas of course need the heaviest whack.

\*\*\*\***Another very Impressive & Comprehensive** & intricately detailed and flawlessly successful **"Petal-Fall"** Application is almost "In-the-Books" ....

Some of our Guys had 3 Insecticides, 1 Miticide, 4 Fungicides, 2 Bactericides, 2 BioStimulants, 1 Antibiotic, some Hi-Tec-N-P-K, Calcium, 2 Thinning-Agents, Boron, Copper, Iron, Mn, Moly and Zinc.... All in that Tank working together **Synergistically**.... All Complimenting each other.... and All for less than 1/2 the Cost-per-Acre of what a whole bunch of other guys spent.... We're Feelin Blessed.....

\*\*\*\***Keeping Kudos27.5WDG** in your Program really does make sense.... Especially on those overly-vigorous Honeys....

I am hoping the **Kudos** is saving you some Money...??? But I did hear where a BNR offered one of our Pals some Apogee at the same price....

But .... Thats what Fine Americas does.... Helps save **All** the Growers some Money....

\*\*\*\***Still some Seeds** going into the Ground.... Wishing All You Guys the Best for Finishing Up with the Planting .....

Warm Regards....r