

Newsletter Date

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Hello to You on This Cloudy Saturday Morning a Nice Cool Breeze Here.

Here are Some Qwik-Q & A---Based on Some Recent Discussions & Very Current Issues

****Yup--Here It Is... 15 ppm-Refine 3.5WSG NAA in a 100 Gal.Mix is 6 ozCost = \$22**

100 ppm-Exilis 9.5 SC 6BA in 100 Gal.Mix is 12.8 ozCost = \$34.35

1 Qt.Sevin4L/Carbaryl per 100 Gal. - Cost = \$12.46 ...Keep in Mind that Some Guys do the Sevin "per-Acre"??

****Yes...Kudos27.5WDG does Indeed like a "Water-Conditioner"** into the Tank-Mix first... Specifics like that are the same as Apogee Indicate 5 is the Best "Water-Conditioner" I've ever seen.... 1 Pint-100-Gallon does the job perfectly....and so much easier than "AmmoniumSulfate" ...and almost always way cheaper than a "AmmoniumSulfate-Replacement" product from 'down-the-street'.....

****You Betcha...Kudos 27.5WDG** goes into the Tank-Mix just fine with the Scab and Mildew and Antibiotic Products that we like....

****Yup...There are Several... A Bunch** Like **30** Products I can think of that are "Pre-Mix-Combo-Products"Made up of 2 -3 different *Regular-Old-Pesticides* ...all put together into the same Bag or the same Jug for us.... and these Products are highly recommended by the Experts..... some of the same Experts that warn us to be *Oh-So-Very-Careful* about Tank-Mixing all the products that we like to do...??? Almost every time we get more 'juice for the buck' doin it our way... and we are of course 'so very careful'

****Nope---No Exceptions.....**

All of the Younger-Blocks...Non-Bearing and Producing..... Really really like **"005"** Systemic-Copper-Fungicide-Bactericide..... They like it just as much as the Middle-Aged and Mature-Producing Blocks.

Some comical BNR Folks say *"it doesn't work"*...or *"there's nuthin in it"*.... And yet in all of the University Trials the "005" just keeps on Out-Performing all the old sludge Coppers that **they** are selling..... Really Pretty Funny.

Bottom Line....Just keep the "005" in the Tank as much as you want where you have Fire Blight Anxiousness.... It's such a Performer ...and so very Low-Cost-Hi-Effective... I just can't think of any Apple Production where I wouldn't use **"005"**...

****Yes...Diazinon for S.J.S.Crawlers....** should be targeted for around June 14.... And if you look on Pg.93-MSU-E-154, that is the exact Date at the top of the Page.... June 14....and that is precisely where Diazinon50WP shows up as a viable Option for SJS Crawlers.... It's rated "G"... I think it's really better than "G"....??? **\$8-Ac...Use 1 Lb.**

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But.... Remember that some Apple-Buyers do not want you to do Diazinon....?? Why do I like it...?? \$8-Acre..... **And** it's one of the Old "OrganoPhosphate" type Insecticide-Chemistries that we sadly will not have in our Arsenal very much longer. Imidan is also a "O.P." but you'll notice that it is not even rated for SJS Crawlers...

****For Sure Yes... I Love Endigo ZC ...** It is actually rated "E" on that same E-154-Pg.93 for SJS Crawlers.... And if you really look at it really hard, it is rated very strong on a bunch of stuff.

Full Rate - 6 oz-Ac... Has a 35 Da.P.H.I.....with a 24 Hr.REI.... You're allowed 28 oz-per-season-total.... I really like this stuff...

This Endigo has Warrior in it ...along with A.I.Thiamethoxam which is also in 'VoliamFlexi'

.....So....**Why** do I like this Soooo Much !!!!!!!.... **\$9-per-Acre....** Full-Rate-VoliamFlexi??=\$44

Endigo ZCAlso Labeled on all Stone Fruits--Vegetables--Nuts--Melons....and Yams.

Sorry, I sadly cannot find Blues or any Cane-Berry-Crops or Grapes on the Label...?? I feel bad about that.....this is Good Stuff.

****No...A Huge "No"....** It is certainly **Not** time to slack off on *Primary-Apple-Scab-Protection* !!!!! MSU-Amy is still catching Spores !! We have to stay very protected until Amy gets a viable Wetting Event and catches Zero (-o-) Spores. Lookn at a 30-Yr-Avg....Its usually around June 10-12-14th...

****I am Hearing of way to Many Guys** that claim to See "*just here & there...real spotty*" Scab Symptoms..... And as you know, that is from protection-efforts applied in high-winds.... But here's the thing They can't just let that minuscule spotty Here-&-There-Scab go unattended ... They have to Stop-It...Dry it Up... Full-Rate Captan80WDGand pray for Dry-Warm-Climes.

****Yes It Is.....**Likely almost time to get your 2nd Novagib PGR on your Golden...and maybe Gala.... for improving Fruit Finish. You're striving for 3 or 4 Applns, with 7 - 10 Da.Intervals. Yes you can Tank-Mix with most stuff. Alicandro says avoid using Penetrating-Adjuvants with this PGR, but I know for a fact some of you guys are doing it.

****Those Apple-Fruitlets** with strongly upward curling stems and tightly closed Calyx-Ends are almost always "Set-Strong"

****Kasumin** = 90 Da.PHI Technically not to be applied after Petal-Fall...

****** Soap-Box ****** **A Very Meaningful Famous Quote** "*Belief is the Killer of Reason*"I see it happening in 'Real-Time'with the blatantly and brutally obvious Successes 'Redox Technology' is having all over the place. Redox is working huge Profits and big Savings to a Multitude of Smart-Money-Growers, but because so many folks 'Believe' in the old-traditional-way, they are allowing their Belief to squash their power of Reason..... Ignoring what they are seeing right in front of their eyes in black & white...for 5 Years now.....

OK....Enuf Preachingfor now.....

Have a Great WeekEnd.... Lots of Graduation Partys !!!r