

Newsletter Date

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### Warm Greetings to All....

I have seen some Guys Blowing into the Wind.... They just can't hold-off any longer.... And this Wind is Brutal.

\*\*\*\***Too Much Secondary** Showing Up---- Captan 80WDG... Ours right now is named CaptanGold 80WDG.... There's 5 or 6 or more different Brands.....All are Fine... Use 5 Lb-acre...Get thorough coverage. If Weather gets Dry and Warm that will help you. If Weather goes Rainy and Cool, plan on 4 Applns *minimum*....Do these 6-7-8 Days apart. Rains will really spread the Scab.

Cap80WDG--o Da.PHI -- 24 Hr.REI -- 40 lbs.-ac-Seasonal-Limit

**Warning**--Stay out of the Tank with any Diazinon in it....Any Captan with any Diazinon product really makes a mess of Russet. Also...Keep any-all Oils way far away from any Captans.

\*\*\*\***Fortunately We Never Ever Need any Oils ...** And ....We can switch to 6 oz-Ac. **Endigo ZC** instead of the Diazinon for about the same money....Really Cheap....

**Endigo** Rated "E" on SJScale and a whole List of other seriously bad Pests--B.Marmorated-WALH-STLM-PotatoLeafHopper-AppleMaggot...

.....and "G" on C.Moth & OFM & JapBeetle & Obliques.... **\$9 Ac.**

Other San Jose Scale Options = SivantoPrime=**\$30** Centaur 70WDG=**\$60** Movento=**\$50**

\*\*\*\***Also-I'd be getting 3.2 oz-Ac.-Imidacloprid=Provoke4F = \$2-Ac.** into my Tank with my Endigo .... I am making for doggone sure I use **5 Applns of 3.2 oz-Ac-Provoke per-Season ...**for \$10-Total. That is the Max-Legal-Limit....**\$10.**-Season... Amazing.... "Provoke 4F" Rated "E" on GreenAphid--Rosies--STLM--WALH...

...and "G" on A.Maggot--B.Marmurated--PlumCurc--Tarnished P.Bug... and "Fair" on SJS.

\*\*\*\***U.S.Extra Fancy is the Goal....** We need to keep the Big-Rates of Calcium going onto several Bitter-Pit-Vulnerable Varieties ...Especially Honeys.

Keep **1 Qt-Ac-MainStay Ca."SI"** going as a Foliar on the Honeys a minimum of **1 Appln-per-Week**.... and as Insurance for where you have had really bad B.Pit.Issues....Do a Soil-Appln to the Weed-Control-Strip of 4 Qts-Ac. **MainStay** Calcium real soon now ....and another Appln aprx July 10. That Soil-Applied MainStay gets up into the Tree & Fruit very Fast.

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Our Fruit Processing Friends already know there's going to be a huge Crop with plenty of '2nds' and 'Ciders'....They plan to buy them really cheap so as to compete in the World-Market. So when we deliver a TrkLoad of those Cider-Apples this Fall, we will *almost* get our Spray-Bill-Costs back... *Almost.... Not quite.*

And we have some Other very Cost-Effective-Calcium Foliar products as well.... \*FoliCAL... \*RidgeCAL-BPC-PhitePlus... Remember that the FoliCAL is also available in 30g.Drums at a significant Savings.

We've all seen this before....a huge Crop of apples ... Should be lots of Honey Crisp...So the "Market" wants to be pretty cheap....But, If so many Growers have too much BitterPit so that they can't even Fresh-Pack their Honeys, all of a sudden the supply shortens up and the Pricing goes up. I believe you Guys doing 'all-the-right-stuff' are gonna be just fine.

\*\*\*\***If You have been Keeping 8oz.Teb45DF** in your Program for Mildew...??? ...for **\$6.12-Ac....** You need to be done with that soon.... Tebuconazole[Elite] has a 75 Da.P.H.I. I like **Rally** after the Teb45 is finished.

\*\*\*\***Where you are finishing your 20 oz-Ac. AgriMek-Abamectin 0.15EC Program....**Be sure to be at *4 Pint-100-Ga.-InSpray-90.... No Oils.* InSpray-90 Really Works.

\*\*\*\***Nervous..... Too much Wind with our Thinning Attempts ....**

Afraid We will be getting to much small fruit...and some scabby fruit.... And all the while we really really need U.S.Extra Fancy stuff this Fall.....

**Wishing Ya'll the Best ....r**

