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Hello Guys & Gals.....

Supposed to get to 85°F Today And Maybe some PopUp Showers....
"WunderGround.Com" said it was 96°F in Sparta Yesterday ??

*****If any Growers were Caught** with some Scab-Spray-Coverage-Lapses a couple weeks back, those symptoms should be showing up now on Foliage..... Also ...This Hot-Dry-Spell helps the Captan burn out any Live-Scab-Secondary-Crap that is maybe out there...???

*****The Scab-Spores** are very close to being all "Matured" now.... I'm guessn it'll be acupla weeks before we know for sure the Primary Threat is passed.

*****Yup...This Mornings SwanInn-Updates**-Meeting...They were saying the RagTagBloom is all over the place in the HiDollar stuff.... Gotta stay Locked & Loaded for the FireBlight**War**....

*****There are some Wet-Spots** around....??? But....If we dont get a 1" - 1.5" Soaker in the next 3-4 Days...??? We seriously need to get the Irrigation going.... Especially on **Blues**....
..... There's about 27,000 gallon water in an inch of Rain per-Acre...

*****MSU-Phils "Sweet-Spot" for Thinning Apples**???? It's here...All the Heat really moved us along ...The DegreeDays Deficit is over and we're actually 2-3 days ahead now....Crazy

*****Q & A...Yeah so.... That's kinda Tricky....** Kasumin is *technically* supposed to stay on the Shelf after Petal-Fall.... But some guys tell me that *technically* they are still in Petal-Fall.... They say "Lots of Bloom out there Yet!!" ...Referencing of course all the plenteous RagTag....

I say we just need to be careful ...Let's just avoid wearing it out....
Kasumin has a 90 Da.PHI...We are to use it no more than 4 Applns....

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Recommended Rate = 64 oz-Ac.... The Label also says 64 oz-100gal... 12 Hour-REI ...

It really does have a pretty impressive Forward-Protectant and also Back-Action-Eradication qualities

I honestly believe the smartest thing most guys are doing for F.Blight is keeping that 12-16 oz.CS2**005** in the Tank...Every Tank No Phyto....No Russet Just last Wednesday I had 2 more Guys in my Office telling me that there is no way anybody could ever mess up any Fruit Finish with "**005**"

+++Remember+++If we miss the Window on a Blight-Spray.... It normally takes 9-10 Days for the FireBlight-Symptoms to manifest....

*****OK---Worth Repeating.... The NAA=PPM-Thing 1** dry OZ. Refine 3.5SG = **1** fl.OZ. Refine 3.5L = **1** fl.OZ. Fruitone L = **1** fl.OZ. PoMaxa = **1** dry OZ. Fruitone N All the NAA Products get you **10 PPM** when you put 4 oz.-In-100-Gal..... OZ to OZ to OZ to OZ They are All the same strength.

***** The most Main-Thing to Remember** about any-all-Thinning Details...??? In my Opinion ?? ...Is to document every move you make...All Details of the Appln... Speed....GWA.... WaterSource Every single Weather Detail.... Write down everything..... You can't write down to much info. After 4-5-6 years of your own Records, you wont need to ask anybody anything.

*****The "Summer-NAA-Return-Bloom-Sprays" on HoneyCrisp** should likely start around June 8th - 10th...Then ReApply every 2 weeks....at least 3 Apps Total.

*****Most Experts and Researchers and University Folks** always refer to **6BA** Thinner as "Maxcel"..... I know that the Manufr 'Valent-LLC' is way Huge compared to FineAmericas.... and that they do a bunch of research and trials with the University Folks....so it naturally follows that they make that connection. But please remember that **Exilis** 9.5SC from FineAmericas is the Original 6BA....the Maxcel being the Generic... And as usual the Savings that we bring, thanks to the Fine Folks, is really substantial.... Huge.

Thanks.....r