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T.G.I.F..... Hey ... Only One Week from Today !!!

... at **3pm** ...Right Here at [14050 Fruit Ridge Ave.....](#) On Kent City's Beautiful West-Side

..... the **"Fruit Ridge Fest"** Great Food... Great Refreshments and Michigan Beers and Wines.... Great Fellowship & Music Look at some Very Classy Old Tractors and Classic Cars ... and Some Very Cool Muscle-Cars ... and some New Equipment

This Event is for All of Us to Take a Break ... Let us show our Appreciation to All of Our Customers & Neighbors & Industry Friends.... Dinner at 5pm - 7pm. We're Hoping All of You can Make It !!!!

******If You are Going after a WoolieAphid** problem, Diazinon [21 Da.PHI] may be your best bet. Do not Tank-Mix with any Captans. Diazinon is touchy for Fruit-Finish when Tank-Mixed with Captans. It plays nice in the Tank, but does something to the Finish. 4-Da.REI...Watch-Field-Posting requirements....

....and Remember...Gerbers doesn't like Diazinon. Help us out....If you're only going after Woolies in a few Hot-Spots, Keep track of that Tank-Mix and take extra-special notice of any Fruit-Finish issues in the aftermath.... I'd like to know if you see any ugliness....??? ...and what else was in the Tank.

******Yup...Cormoran Insecticide** From Adama--MANA.... I really like the Concept... Taking 2 well-performing-Products and building 1 "Broader" Spectrum Product We have Dozens... ..maybe Hundreds of Guys, regularly Tank-Mixing 2-3 Insecticides to cover all the Target-Pests. This has proven over-&-over to be very cost-effective and getting over 100% Control.... with no Tank-Mix-Issues.

This Cormoran is actually Rimon and Assail.... Its almost as much Rimon==9.1% vs. 9.3%...But its not even 1/4th the Assail... 7.3% instead of 30%. It costs about \$49-Ac for the Medium-24 oz-Ac-Rate. I would not use less than the 24 oz.Rate....which will not give you as much Rimon as you normally use...and only 2/3s the Assail you would normally use for C.Moth.

Your Cost-per-Acre for what you're actually getting isn't much different than Mixing your own at those same levels.

We're allowed 95 oz-Season-Apples..... 89 oz.Yr in **Blues**.

14 Da.P.H.I....12 Hr.REI. The Rate-Range is 20-28 oz.-Ac. Deanna has a source for this.

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******Do You Guys Remember a Year** or so ...Maybe 2 Years back... There was some serious "'Funding'" going into a 'Study' about Mixing several different Chemistries in the same Tank....?? There was some DoomsSayers involved.... raising all kinds of questions and a bit of 'alarm'...???

Interestingly, Our Pals have been doing this for 40 Years.... And if somethin craps in their soup, they figure out the culprit and make a note.... "**Don't**" We always walk before we run.

Bottom Line...When we can take a \$2 product and a \$1.40 product and a \$9 product, that are all compatible, and for \$12.40-per-Acre make the Appln that will target all [E]of the Pests we are after...???. ...Compared to a \$44-Ac-Product that only is 'E' on a couple of those Pests..... I did the Math... and it's kinda like a No-Brainer.

******Our Friend Jeff Alicandro Tells his Guys...** "Do not use Amine-2,4-D in Orchards within 5 - 6 Weeks of Harvest." He has seen the Side-Effects.... premature-ripening of Fruit and early Fruit-Drop....and the 'InExplicable' loss of Fruit-Firmness in Storage.... And Jeff said to keep 2,4-D out of that Orchard if the Temps are 90* or higher..... because of Volatilization into that Tree Canopy.

And....

Remember.... AlicandrosJeff and Lindsays & Earls [Wayne County Fruit Growers Research Tour](#) is Wednesday - Aug. 1st.... Almost all of the Stops this Year are a Wolcott N.Y. address....

The Big ClamBake--BBQ--Party--Music with BonFire Event at the end of the Touris a Sodus N.Y. address.

Warm Wishes for a Great Weekend.....r

