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Wow....HotAlmost 90* here... Sticky

Chance of some Rain ...but we need it so bad I'm not holdn my breath

*****Q & A...Yes...Pyganic** is a Zero [0] Days P.H.I..... 12 Hr.REI
.... You're allowed **10** Applns-Season... I'd use the 1 Pint-Ac.Rate on
SWDs....in Blues.... \$54

...**No** ...You cannot use any of the Imidacloprids with that if you're gonna stay within OMRI-Approved-Guidelines....It is not a R.U.P., but it is also *not* OMRI-Listed.

And even tho Pyganic is a Pyrethrin, it is not a RUP... 😊

*****I'm very Impressed-Happy** with the Thinning Job in our 10-Ac.-Trial-Blocks.... and I see little/no Russet in the Golden.... after several Applns of CS2005..... and ...As near as I can tell, the only Scabby-Apple I can find is a Red Del on the far outside of a Tree on the end of a row. My Cooperator says Operator Error... 😊👍😊

...Things Look very good at this point. Still no ERMite-Tree-Color... 👍👋 Keepn our fingers crossed.

All the Stone-Fruit-Trees InterPlanted in that Trial Block all seem very happy....Several Sweets & Tarts & Peaches & Cots.... All been getting all of those CS2005 Apps.... Seem to really like it. No symptoms of any Diseases in any Trees of any kind in that Block.

The Main-Goal of the Project this Season on these 2 - 10 Ac.Apple-Trials is to see how Low-Cost-Cheap we can spray.

*****Summer Diseases.... Most Experts - Researchers -**

Consultants agree Ziram is a really good choice for the SootyBlotch & the FlySpeck.... Most claim it's better than the \$15 worth [5 Lb.]of Captan80WDG... Ziram is about \$25-Ac. at the Low-Medium-Rate. MSU says to use 6 - 8 Lbs-Ac. I like Captan with maybe a Low-Rate Rally or Indar.

Remember.... If you see any Secondary Scab out there, you are pretty much locked in to a high-rate Captan80 [5Lb.]....plus Med-Hi-Rate Rally or Indar to help with Summer Diseases.

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In our Trial-Block everything is still squeaky-clean at this pointWe used a couple big-Rate-CS2005 real early.... A couple CapToZebs fairly early And interestingly, we have been using some "Nutrients" that have a good reputation in Disease Control that seem to be very effective.

******Hot & Dry** really helps you if you're fighting Secondary.... But Hot-Dry is what the Glomerella Leafspot and Bitter Rot actually like better.

M.S.U. and Other Experts & Researchers claim we have 9 or 10 Summer Diseases to be concerned with in Michigan Apples in this July-Time-Frame.

******Some of my Pals with Jersey Macs** say they will be on in 10 - 14 Days.... Maybe earlier in the SouthWest Corner.

******Has Anyone heard of any significant Hail**-Storm-Damage on Apples anywhere ...??? The whole World seems to have a pretty good apple Crop....Here-- U.S. ...Regionally and Nationally. Lots of Apples....Huge Crop.

Bottom-Line we will be able to sell U.S.Extra Fancys into a Market that will equate to some degree of Profitability.... But any "Seconds & Ciders" ...?? ...the Processing stuff...??? That will be a very very cheap commodity.

******Important to keep the Bitter-Pit** out of those Honeys.... Use 1 Qt.-Ac.**MainStay.S.I.Calcium**..... Bigger-Full-Production Trees....Use 3 Pints.

******SunScald--SunBurn Parka** @ 1g.-per-100 Gal.Tank-Mix..... And there's a fairly new one now from MarroneBio called ""Haven"" Use 100 oz.-per-100-Gal-Tank-Mix....Still gettn more details on Haven.....

And a related Reminder.... Don't spray in the Hot-88°F-Sun.... If Ya absolutely gotta GitrrDunn...Start at 11pm and shut-r-down at 10am.

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Best Regardsr