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### *Greetings Friends .....*

*I'm Giving Thanks right now for all of You Guys that made the Decision to get Irrigation installed.... Wow ... Is it ever Dry !!!*

### *If You could really actually Calculate Drought Effects accurately....???*

I'll bet some Guys could CIPHER that they will pay for the Irrigation Installation in this Current Year.... Seriously.... In some Scenarios.

I'm thinkn like ..... 850 Bu-Ac. 80 Ct.Tray-Pak US ExtraFancy Honeys with a 98% Pack-Out....compared to 620 Bu-Ac-2+1/8th inch Honeys....???. Delivered to the Juice-Plant.....?? ...But...

....Depends on how dry it stays .... It's pretty ugly in some spots right now.

I know some of you Guys pretty good ....and I know that you have 85-95% of your beautiful young stuff on water...

...and then .... In N.Y....?? ... Not even 5% have water !!! ☹️

**\*\*\*Grass & Volunteer Corn Control....** Yeah...I still really like Clethodim2EC.... I've been lookn at some SoyBean Fields .....

Label says 4 - 8 oz-Ac. It's so Low-Cost...I'd certainly go the 8 oz.

They mention "'SethoxydimResistant'"Volunteer Corn....???. We are supposed to use 8 oz. for sure if we're looking at that issue.

That 8 oz.Rate is only like \$3-Acre....

And they really want 1 Qt.C.O.C. per-Acre....or 1%vv....like a Gal.-100g.Tank.....But ...

If you have any reason you don't like using Oils...???. Use InSpray-90... about 40 oz-100 ga.Tank-Mix with the Clethodim.

Sometimes .... Some Guys run into Issues using Oils with some of the Nutrients they want in that same Tank...???

I always tell the Apple Guys ... Simply .... Just Don't ever use any Oils...None...Ever. No reason to. None. InSpray-90 keeps it simple. Clean. No hassles. If you have a whole bunch of stuff going into that same Tank....???. Nutritions?? Insecticides?? Fungicides...???. With InSpray-90 You can certainly easily do that. I'd Certainly stay far away from the Oils, and I'd also use 1-Pint-100 ga.Indicate 5, with the 40 oz-100-InSpray-90. The Indicate 5 does the sequestering...like AmmoSulfate does. It also lowers the pH. And Indicate 5 works like a Blending Agent....especially for those Hi-Tech-elaborate-7 or 8 Products-Tank-Mixes.....

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\*\*\*\***Nutra-Builder-20-20-20..... Yup....** We had a few Guys asking awhile back .... so Deanna sourced this from our "**M.S.U.Kid**"-Pal-Patrick out in Fresno.... He makes our Formula II-SW and a bunch of other really great-quality stuff for us. This is very Top-Shelf-Quality-Soluble-20-20-20.... The "N" comes from 3 origins ....\*Ammoniacal....\*Nitrate....\*Urea .... I mean really really Top-Shelf-Stuff.....

Derived from Ammonium Phosphate, Urea, Potassium Nitrate, BoricAcid, Soluble Copper Chelate, Iron Chelate, Manganese Chelate, Sodium Molybdate, Zinc Chelate, and a Chelating Agent named Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid...

So.... N, P, K, Moly, Boron, Copper, Iron, Manganese and Zinc.... Good Stuff. And some users claim its a better Mixer than some they've had from 'down-the-street' ...and at less co\$t ....Thank You Deanna... and Thanks Patrick ...

\*\*\*\***Drought-Stress....** As soon as we get a shot of Rain .... Per-Acre.... 1 Lb. DiKaP plus 1 Pint VitaZyme ...right after the Rain.

\*\*\*\***Blues Boys....Keep that 12 - 16 oz.-Ac. CS2005** in your Tank-Mix.... As you may recall learning at the Last-Winter-Meetings, the "005" is used in some places as a 'Preservative' in many Food-Processes...Poultry....Seafood.... Pork....Vegies..... It helps keep the Produce from getting Molds.

I like keeping "005" in the Tank with all the SWD applns...At least 12 oz.= \$5.20 ....And Remember ....Using the "005" frequently will reduce the need for some costly products like Switch62.5WG .... We have Switch ...We sell Switch ...But at the 14 oz.Rate it's like \$70-per-Ac...??? So I dont particularly like Switch. Tomorrow I'll have the "perfect" Tank-Mix for PreHarvest Blues....

\*\*\*\***Avian Control...** I know we all have to really watch our Input-Costs... But if you have been experiencing significant losses due to the swarms of BlackBirds eating the Berries, Please consider the Avian Product... The guys using it religiously say their cost is less than \$20-Ac.-per-Appln. They usually end up with 2 - 3 Applns. They all keep telling me it's the only product/methodology they have ever tried that actually does work. It will keep the Birds out.

\*\*\*\***For the SWDs ...You Blues Guys ...** Looking at your Elliotts....?? You're probably 3 weeks out yet...?? Use the 14 Da.P.H.I. AsanaXL now.... Save those 1 Da--3 Da. Options for later.

Talk Soon.....r