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### Brother Bobs Birthday Today .... Wishing Bob a Fun and Blessed Day !!!

**Wow...**It certainly stays Balmy around here..... This old fat boy just can't find a way to like it.... Stayin in the A.C....

**It sure Looks Like** most of you Ridge-Apple Guys got a Near-Perfect job of Thinning done....Only a very few spots where I see maybe a few to many....

....and,

**Still** no Scab or F.Blight or ERMites or Major-out-Breaks of anything awful in the Orchards where I know and really really like the Extreme-Low-Cost-Programs employed.... Very Clean.

**Interesting Question...Why** Do the per-Lb.--per-Gal. Prices fluctuate from time to time....?? Answer....When Dee finds a sweet Deal on a Given Item, she lowers the retail....When our Costs goes up on a given Item, she will raise the retail.

**\*\*\*SWDs....The Blues Boys and some Cherry Guys** are already killn 'em.

On Blues..... Pre Harvest Interval-Days

REI's ...and Per-Acre Rate....and Cost-Acre

BifentureEC	1 Da. 12 Hr.REI	5 oz	\$3.15
Brigade 2EC	1 Da. 12 Hr.REI	5 oz.	\$3.15
MustangMaxx	1 Da. 12 Hr.REI	4 oz.	\$3.40
Hero	1 Da. 12 Hr.REI	10 oz.	\$11.75
Imidan70WP	3 Da. 24 Hr.REI	1.33Lb.	\$15.00
Danitol	3 Da. 24 Hr.REI	1 Pt.	\$21.50
Assail30SG	1 Da. 12 Hr. REI	5.3 oz	\$25.30
Lannate	3 Da. 48 Hr.REI	1 Lb	\$28.55
Grandevo	0 Da. 4 Hr.REI	2.5 Lb.	\$39.00***OMRI
DelegateWG	1 Da. 4 Hr. REI	5 oz.	\$42.00
Entrust 2SC	1 Da. 4 Hr. REI	5 oz.	\$61.00***OMRI
Pyganic	0 Da.12 Hr.REI	12 oz.	\$41.00***OMRI

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\*\*\*\***We Visit** a whole lot about various Stress-Attacks that our Plants and Trees endure.... But.... One Associate just reminded me that the "Lack of Essential-Nutrition is a very serious Plant-Stress.... Availability of both Macros and Micros is critical for all functions of the Plant to be viable and healthy, and complete their Life-Cycle." And I got pondering that a bit....That 'Life-Cycle' thing....For all of us Growing Crops...That Life-Cycle includes all the way thru to gettn that Fruit into the Bins-Lugs-Tanks.....

And ...As we all know, a stressed Plant is far more Vulnerable to all of the Insect & Disease attacks.

It has become so much easier to do it right now-a-days... It's all Science... And most of the Guys that have the Redox thing dialed in tight are spending less Nutrient-Dollars than they have in many years.

Stay Cool.....r

