

Newsletter Date

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Hey Pals.... Another Toasty One Here....

Sweet Fancy Moses.... Tomorrow is the 4th of July

Already...????!???? ...Seems like we just had that 3-4 months back....

*****With All of this Crazy Heat...** It's no surprise that some Trees are showing a "E.R.Mite-Color" ...??

....I don't see a whole lot of serious Bronzing yet, and... I'm sure that 4 inches of Rain helped our ERM-Control Cause....???

But....All of the Guys reporting in that did that '*Full-Rate-20 oz.Ac.Abamectin 0.15EC-2 Applns-2-3 Weeks Apart Gig*'Starting at Petal-Fall...Have no ERM to speak of ...*Yet*.

With these long-lasting hot days, it seems almost inevitable doesn't it...??

Those Guys didn't use any 'Oil' with that Abamectin either....Just the InSpray-90.... and their Abamectin at that 20 oz.Rate-Acre only cost them **\$8.13**-Ac.

And...Keep in mind the P.H.I. on Abamectin is only 28 Days...?? So...???. Some of you Guys that didn't Max-Out Your 40-oz-ac-Season-Limit, can still do a Abamectin-0.15EC. Make sure you completely understand the Label....The Label is the Law. Abamectin is a R.U.P.

.... Call me if you're not sure....616.437.0073... or Dee at office...616.887.9933

And...There are many Viable alternatives.... Ranging from \$33 on up to \$80-or more-per-Acre in cost.

*****Some Blues Boys** are already Battling the SWDs..... Just awful. Imidan and Mustang Maxx are the Faves...I'll get some Details-Review Thursday.

*****Q & A....No....Not Now.**

If you're doin the Popular "**VitaZyme Program**"...You are between your 3rd & 4th Appln right now.

That Schedule is ++Pink ++Petal-Fall ++2nd Cover ++15 Da.Before-Harvest ++Post-Harvest.... 5 Apps Total all 1-Pt-Ac.

If you feel really stressed because you think your Trees are really really Stressed for some Reason...???. A 1-Pint-\$7.98-Acre-Appln of VZyme will always help any Green-Growing-Plant that is stressed for any reason.

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******I had a Great Ph.Call late Yesterday...** a Blues Grower Pal in the Grand Junction area.... He is watching the final stages of a Side X Side Trial he did with SaverXL.... Looking at Berry Size--Taste--Brix--Firmness--SunScald..... the Difference is phenomenal. Simply Amazing. There was 46% more of the Larger Sized Fruit.....and a lot more Lbs-Acre.

We can't imagine how this SaverXL is having this extreme-favorable effect to prevent SunBurn / SunScald....??? But it's blatantly obvious it is most certainly doing just that. What a pleasant surprise.

And here's another thing....I have never heard-seen where the SunBurn--SunScald has ever been a major-ugly issue in Michigan Blues ...???!! ...Until this Year. Pretty bad-ugly.

Every Grower that we have talked to that is using SizerXL....Be it on Grapes--Stone Fruits--Blues--and some Vegie and Apple Guys....All are seeing some extremely positive results from their SizerXL applications. All these guys are going to make a lot more R.O.I. due to much better Pack-Outs..... Huge difference...And my Blues Pals can really use a break...

All of Us Here at RGSs Wish You All a Very Blessed 4th of July Celebration.....

Be Careful....Have Fun....Stay Cool.....r

