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Happy Anniversary to my Lovely Bride of 49 Years !!!

I can honestly say 49 Years of *Wedded Bliss*.... But then Linda says It's Apprx 38 Yrs of Wedded Bliss... 49 Years of Marriage.... ☺ She is so Wonderful and Patient..... a huge Blessing to me and our Kids and our GrandBeautyBabyBlessings

******Blues---SWDs....** Yes--We're allowed 5 Apps @ 6.4 oz.BifentureEC/Brigade.... allowed 6 Apps MustangMaxx @ 4 oz.Ac.... Allowed 5 Apps @ 9 oz.Ac.Hero... *But* ...the Hero has both Active Ingredients in it that are 'Same-As' M.Maxx and Brigade...So It takes some "Seasonal-Limit" Cipherin if you use Hero.... It is not allowed by Label to exceed the A.I.Limits....and these are all ""**R.U.Ps**""which makes them easier to Officially 'track'.... We all wanna stay outta trouble. ☺Its not that tough. Call me.

******Linda & I went on a Private Orchard TourMonday Eve....**
It's so very disheartening to see so much 'Winter-Injury' in such beautiful young stuff....

If you have some of that same Injury.... ?? Wherever the Trees look like you can still save them...??? I highly recommend you get into that WeedControlStrip with 3-4 Qts-Ac-""Root RX""

I would have the Rig set up so I could hit that Soil only by the Trees that are hurting.... In most blocks where this is notable, it is still less than 25% of the Trees... and then of course some Trees are to far gone... They're not gonna make it anyway.

This job will require some calculating evaluation.

This RootRX stuff will be a great Soil Amendment even if that Tree doesnt make it... Assuming you're going to InterPlant a New Tree in that spot....?? Lets Visit....

Root RX opens up that damaged Vascular-System-Complex in the Tree This is a ReActed Botanical Extract derived from JuglansNiger and SalixWillow....It also has some 'P' & 'K' in it.

******Yes....Generic Round-Up's** went up a touch in Price.... Just a touch.... Like 50 cents-per-acre cost increase....???

Still 1 Qt-Ac. will work... Just add a little WetCit to the Tank.... Row-Crop Guys are getting MaresTail and Burdock with 1 qt.Glyphosate when adding the WetCit.

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The absolutely perfect Tank-Mix-Scenario==Per-Acre== 12 ga. Water +1 Qt. Glyphosate +3 oz. Indicate 5 +6 oz. WetCit.... And Remember.... With this Tank-Mix you no longer need any AmmoniumSulfate.... or any of the AMS-Replacement stuff the BNRs have that cost a bunch....

******There is now a Long List of Growers** that are on board with **"Parka"** for Sunburn-SunScald-Prevention on Apples and several other CropsReally Big-Time in the PNW and in N.Y. Almost nobody is using the 'kaolin-based' products any longer... Because those are just such a mess.... and

Those old clays are ending up costing the guys more-money-per-acre than the 2-3 Apps of Parka !!!

Those old kaolin-clays are recommended at 25 - 100 lbs-ac...depending on the TRV.... 7 days apart for the 1st 2 Apps, then every 7-10 days....You can see how that would pile up the Expense and Nuisance and the mess.... a very ugly extravaganza.

Experts & Growers & Researchers are closely watching **Parka** Out-Perform those messy kaolin products...no comparison.... dramatically better results. Parka helps against Heat-Stress as well.... And... Parka increases the 'Net-Photosynthesis' ...while the old clay-products inhibit photosynthesis....

It all goes back to the Cuticle.... The Parka Boys have it seriously dialed in.... That Technology came out of Oregon State.... pretty Cool stuff. Use 1 ga.Parka-per-100 ga.Tank-Mix....Get thorough coverage. Dial down for TRV...but don't go lower than 5-6 Pints-Ac.

In the 'Land of Fruits & Nuts' [CA.] they are using Truck-Loads-Totes of Parka for Heat Stress in many Tree Crops....

I'm going to ask my buddy Sean.... I'll bet those CA.Boys actually use it in Bulk-Tanker-Truck-Loads.....???

******We very Highly UN-Recommend any Glyphosates in any Blueberries**.... Just simply None.... It just causes too much Injury to the Bushes. It has been for many years. Some of us 10 years ago were calling it Winter Injury. It seems to cause damage even if we don't directly hit the Bush-Foliage or Cane.

Use Paraquat

....Or... the Cuzzn to Glyphosate/RoundUp....the milder '*Glufosinates*' ...like Rely or Surmise or Interline or Cheetah or Glufosinate 280SL ...We're allowed like 6 Qts-Season with these.

These cost quite a lot more per acre..... but I haven't seen any damage from Glufosinates yet.

******Blues Boys with 'Elliotts'** If you're seeing any signs of Stem Canker, please talk to us right away. 616-887-9933 616-678-7706

All the Best r

