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### Happy Friday Afternoon ... Another Warm One ...

\*\*\*\***Alicandros Tour** was again very much worth the ride over there.... Good Stuff. I saw several familiar Michigander Faces out there. That makes 20 Years straight that we have not gotten wet at this Tour. It did rain once, but we were inside a new huge C.A.Storage Complex.

....and I could not believe the 'Border-Crossing' on the way east... Only 1 car ahead of us at each Crossing !!!! ...and on the way back home yesterday, only 1 kinda long wait... like 25-30 minutes, with the other only 5 minutes. Thankful !!

Next Years Tour Date ....August 7th - 2019....

Side Note... I didnt see the *Band* this time at the BBQ--Clam-Bake--Party.... and also no BonFire this time, maybe because its so Dry there...???

...But in Years past I have noticed that the Band wasn't getting a lot of attention...So...this year they just did some nice recorded background Music...very nice.

\*\*\*\***I Heard lots of Good Things from the N.York Boys** that are using CS2**005**.....

When I was giving away some 'Door-Prizes' one of the Questions I asked was....

**""What is one thing that makes CS2005 very different from any other Copper on the Market ??"**

...One guy shouted out ""It works!"" ☺ Pretty cool. But I did then get the correct answer...which was "Its **Systemic**".

Nobody there that did the "005-Program" has any F.Blight.

As you know/have heard, many of the PA. Boys and the Washington State Guys are goin up in flames from F.Blight....Except where they used the "**005**". But I'll keep asking around.... I trying to make sure there were no 'Break-Thrus'.

If anybody here-Michigan that did the **005**-Program has any F.Blight that came thru it, please let me know asap. So far I haven't seen any and cant find anybody that has.

Also in the huge Crowd at the Alicandro Tour, was a Ridge-Apple-Guy that uses **005** in 2 - 3 Early-Season-Apps and then again 3 - 4 Post-Bloom-Apps... says it works great on Summer Diseases and never has any Phyto or Russet. He grows some of the prettiest Galas around... And almost never uses any OxyTet or Strep or Kasumin.

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In our 10-Ac-Trial-Blocks we never use any OxyTet or Strep or Kasumin.

And all of those Stone Fruits and Grapes all still look good in the Trial Block.

**\*\*\*Blush .... Let's Make them Apples Red !! Fine-Americas "Blush" ...** Very effective increasing Red-Color over the UnTreated Check....9 out-of 10 Years ..... on Fuji & Braeburn & Galas and JonaGolds especially. This has no effect on Fruit Firmness or Maturity or "Shelf-Life" ....but some Guys, including Alicandro, have documented some increases in Brix.... which normally leads to better Shelf-Life.

Use plenty of GWA...with 1 Qt Blush 2X-Ac.--apprx 35 Da.Before Harvest. Repeat this same Appln apprx 12 days later. Use your TRV-Calculations to Dial-Down from there.

Avoid Applns during the hottest part of the Day. Prefers slow-drying... Go real early or real late.

The only time you might not see any real big favorable difference with this is when Mother Nature consistently gives you those 42°F Nights with those cold dew-mornings....and nice Sunny 63°F Days.

**\*\*\*Some Really Sharp Guys that have tried 'All of the Above' ....** Are telling me the best Program they have ever found for getting the Fruit Color & Size and great Tree-Health on All Varieties.... Especially the older-original-Gala-Strains that don't like to size-up when there's a heavy crop .....

They're telling me Use plenty of GWA....Doing 2 Apps 2 weeks apart - 2 lb.ac.DiKaP plus 1 Qt.ac.-FormulaII-SW ....then a 3rd App 7-10 Days after the 2nd, bumping the DiKaP to 3 lb.-Ac. They start this this Program apprx 5 Weeks--35 days-- before anticipated Harvest.

**Have a Grand Friday Night !!!**

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