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Greetings..... Another Precip-Teaser on the Horizon ... Prayin hard over here

This Hot-Humid Crap surely doesn't help with the Red Coloring needed on these Earlier Varieties.... Altho this Early AM it was down around 60°F.

Because we're about 3 Inches behind on our Precip-Accumulation, that of course stays Loud and Up-Top in our Prayers.... But it's also time now to get a couple more Details included in this Prayer-Strategy....??

We want **43°F. Nights and 63°F. Days** Accompanied by a 1/4 Inch-Rain at 1:30 a.m. 3 mornings per-week..... and Daily Sunshine with only a few Clouds.... right on thru Nov.14....

Thenwe want 2 Inches Snow-Cover for Tracking Deer.

******Several Guys** gearing up to go again with Solar-Burn-Scald-**Protectants**..... as the Forecast is ugly-hot-Sun.

MarroneBio has a kinda New Product for this serious issue named "**Haven**".... I do not have any Grower-Testimonials on this yet.... the Haven "Rule-of-Thumb-Avg-Use-Strategy" is

Do **1 oz.-per-1 Ga.-Water**...Like if you use 64 GWA, use 2 Qts.Ac.[64 oz] Haven. Dripping-Run-Off is Not Good, but thorough coverage is important.

.... Costs apprx \$32 for 2 Qts. If Weather-Ugliness is persistent Marrone says to stay covered...every 10-14 Days.

Haven leaves no visible residue on the Fruit... Never.

Some NY Researchers documented that Haven reduced incidence of Bitter-Pit.

******If you just recently did a Parka** Application for SunBurn-Scald & Fruit Finish, you should be setting pretty good.... about as good as you can get.

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****Still Lookn for more FeedBack on the AvianControl product...???

I also want to know about anyone that applied it as directed and did not have much luck with it....??? It's been acupla Years since we've heard of a Failure.

****Grandevo has Earned some very high-marks on SWD Control in Blues--Peaches--Grapes.... I see in E-154 Grandevo rated "G" and "E" on a long List of very serious Targets.

****A Couple Grape Guys and a Apple Guy Reminded me that the AgriNos Product "B-Sure" at the 1 Qt.-Ac.Rate also significantly increases Brix

Some of the Guys using the various AgriNos Products on a regular basis are very impressed..... They're getting me some great feed-back.

The 1 Qt B-Sure is only like \$10.86-Acre...??? For all the stuff they see this B-Sure doing for them, it's quite a Bargain.

So, because it is so Low-Cost-Effective, they tell me they will be seriously doing a Foliar 1-Qt-Ac.Post-Harvest B-Sure for the impact it has on the total Soil-Microbial Activity & Plant-HealthThey are telln me not to run out of B-Sure. Yup---A Foliar-App for the Soil-Microbial-EffectWorks Great.

****Pretty Crazy... Where the Red Chief-Delicious in this one 10-Ac-Trial-Block are a bit to heavily cropped... Not really 'Roped-On' but almost... Apples are well over 3" Diameter, with 5-6 weeks to go til Harvest ...??

I'm guessing there's a bunch of places around the Ridge where they can say that same thing....??? But this Block has had no Traditional N-P-K-Conventional Granular Fertilizers in over 5 yearssince the Summer of 2012. We are doing only the Redox Program for a lot less money.

Have a Fun & Safe Weekend.... One of the Last Ones Before Harvest really Cranks Up.....r