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**Warmest Greetings ... Really Warm.... Could Seriously
Really Use a Nice Rain**

**Here's some Follow-Up Discussion-Back-Forth I wanna Share
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*****Yup...Sorry.... Can you Believe** I didn't mention Honey Crisp in yesterday's discussion of Blush 2X...???

I remember a few years ago one Guy tried Blush on 1/2 of his Block of Honeys.... and he used Retain on that whole block. You all remember what Retain does as far as retarding Color.... So... Where he did not use Blush, the honeys had 1% Red.... He juiced those. Where he applied the Blush according to Fines Label, He got "**All-the-Money**" ... I mean all of It.

The new "Blush 2X" ...just figure 1 Qt-Ac....Plenty of Water... Slow Drying..... Don't go when its really Hot.

As to Varieties... You likely won't see as wonderful results on Mac-Type strains as you do on Honeys and Gala and Fuji...Braeburn...JonaGold. I don't know why.

And that 1 Qt-Ac-Rate is kinda Medium.... leaning a bit toward Med-High....the high Rate is 52 oz.-Ac.

Blush 2X may not be the Cheapest Color-Me-Up Product out there....But it is for sure the most consistent.

*****Those Smart Money Guys doin the DiKaP and FormulaII-SW....**For Fruit Coloring and Sizing and Firmness and Brix leading into Harvest... are the Same Guys that haven't spent any huge piles of \$\$\$ on ground-applied-conventional NPK granulars....None.... so they are still working with that saving\$.... The DiKaP gives them huge %%% Carbon-Microbial-Action and all the NPK-activity they need....with none of the negative impacts the traditional-sources bring. They will have some seriously beautiful \$izing even where those Trees are Over-Cropped..... Always striving for the U.S.Extra Fancy Apples.

That FormulaII-SW in the Tank affords them a seriously Systemic Delivery.... and doing that 1 Qt in those 3 Apps actually gives them a nice poke of Marine-Plant-BioStimulant"**SeaWeed**" that some real serious Experts claim will aide in Fruit Coloring.

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******I see Jeff Alicandro** telling his Disciples to do Blush 2X with the SeaWeed product called "Stimplex"for better Coloring. He says it has performed especially well in Galas and Fujis.

.....**Of the Above Choices....**

...Both Programs have serious Merit.... I would certainly be doing one of these two Options.... I would be doing different Blocks using Each-Program separately.... See what I get.

Praying Safety & Fun & a Well-Functioning Air-Conditioner on Your Weekend.....r

