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**Greetings .....** I Dumped **1.26 Inch** from the Gauge at Gooding earlier today .....

**Beautiful ....**  
And another **8/10ths** at Fruit Ridge--Office.  
And it looks like another High%%-Chance later Tonight for more.... ???  
We're getting really close to being caught up on our Precip-Needs....  
So ....We start Praying for Minimum-Rain pretty soon now.

**\*\*\*Quasi-Linear-Convective-System....** New Meteorologists Terminology for me .... Tonight....That Frontal-System that is supposed to work its way across the Lake and get here aprx 9pm may do this **"QLCS"** thing ...Could get pretty rough. The QLCS can form brief Tornadoes along the Frontal. Watch your Radar.

We have already started our fervent Prayers for handling us with 'Kid-Gloves' thru-out tonights Risky-Weather-Episode.  
We remind our awesome All-Powerful Jehovah God that we really desperately need that **"U.S. Extra Fancy"** Grade on a really High%% of our Apple Crop.

**\*\*\*Cherry Guys .....** **Miticides .....** **For Sure Wherever We Do** the Real-Deal-Program with the Abamectin 0.15EC / AgriMek.... It works just fine...

....Killing all the Mites.... Like for less than **\$9** worth of Abamectin.  
If you use our 'Recipe' with **No Conventional Oils** ....and use the InSpray-90 and the WetCit (or Vintre) as we mentioned earlier, You'll get the Results you're expecting.... the Results you Need.

Remember that the Abamectin Label calls for a huge Dose of "Oils" .... which will also work well on the Mites. But I do not ever recommend any Oils for anything..... Never. No Oils Ever....  
Especially never ever any Oils on a Post-Harvest-Cherry Tree. Those Trees have suffered enuf....

I mentioned earlier that MSUs-E-154 doesn't show Abamectin as a choice for Post-Harvest-Appln on Cherry even tho it's legally just fine..... and I'm wondering if that is why...??? They dont want that Oil-Abuse on those Trees...??

Using our Recipe with the Nutrients and VitaZyme and the correct Surfactants / Adjuvants with the Abamectin works really great.  
And...of course.... Excellent Coverage is also a crucial-factor for success.

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\*\*\*\***Some Guys Saying** they can find a little Bitter-Pit in some Early Stuff.... So far only where they employed a Low-Cost-Less-Aggressive Calcium-Program.

Alicandro reminds us the Key to Success in Bitter-Pit-Control is '*moderating vegetative growth*'....Via \*Root-Stock Selection....\*Fertility.... and only \*very very light Dormant-Pruning-Programs ....which result in lower-moderate-levels of vegetative re-growth.

Jeff also says to stay on a vigilant "Kudos" Program..... Kudos being the more 'cost-effective-generic' to Apogee.

Alicandro says \*\*Prune Less--both Dormant & Summer... and \*\*Crop more Heavily.... and do \*\*Lots of Calcium.

\*\*\*\***Holiday-Week-End Coming Up ..... Labor Day....**

Sounds like We'll be Closed Saturday - Sunday - Monday .... Good Grief ...When I was young it was only Sunday. I can remember Brother Bob saying .... "Yup--Labor Day. Labor means work. Get your butt in gear."

**Blessings on Your Tuesday Evening .....r**

