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Happy Tuesday !!! Well we did get some Rain Monday AM !! Yay God !!!

Maybe only 4/10ths inch...??? But We'll Take It....so **Thankful** for every wet little Drop !!!

And it sounds pretty promising for some more tonight.....??

And....

In a couple weeks some Guys might get going on Paula Reds...?? ...and Gingers...??

******Calcium Apps on Honeys....Need to be Once-Week** right up til Harvest ...Every Row Apps....Good Coverage..... Thinkn U.S.Extra Fancys here.... When you have to do 'Alternate-Centers' with this because of your 'Cover-Spray-Appln-Strategy'....??? ...then come right back thru with Calcium on that other Center in that same week.

I've been watching-listening to some serious documentation from some of you guys and some Researchers and University Folks.... concerning **Ca. on Honeys**.

I resolve starting with Soil-Applied-Apps Pre-Pink-Early-Pink is huge... and using the right Ca.Product with Soil-Apps is also huge. And starting Ca.Foliar-Apps at PreBloom is important. And there's plenty of excellent Ca.Products we can use during Bloom. And keeping up a stringent **Kudos [apogee]** Program is huge also....remember that the Kudos is actually "prohexadione-**Calcium**".

The Guys that have this Dialed-In are getting Zero [-o-] %%% Bitter-Pit in their Honeys.....And remember the Guy with the beautiful new Packing-Line that saves a Sample-Pack of every Lot he ships out...??? ...and looked at a 88 Ct Tray-Pack-Honey in early March...??? 23 Weeks after it was Packed ?? ...and found Zero [-o-] Bitter-Pit in it...?? I'm sayin he has it Dialed-In.

******Retain. Not Cheap. But in many-most cases we just gotta do it.**

Some Guys use 1/2 - 2/3 - 3/4 or even a Full Pouch[.73 Lb.] per acre about 3-4 weeks prior to Harvest for 'Stop-Drop' and other notable Quality-Factors...
Be sure to "Dial-Down" for TRV...

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But...Remember.... This is a real "*Fruit-Color-Development-Kill*" ...on several Varieties that you really do need some Good-Red-Color on Especially like Honey Crisp...Gala... Lots of Varieties. We gotta be thinking U.S.Extra Fancy here... Use your Blush with the Retain, or apply the Blush just a few days ahead of it. Guys doing the Lower Rates Retain most always go 2 Applns Legal-Limit-TotalsWe're allowed 2 - 1 Pouch Apps Total-Season-Ac. which = 23.4 oz= 1.46 Lb... 11.68 oz is = the .73 Lb.Pouch...But using that 2 Pouch is like \$525-Ac-Total
7 Da.PHI ...12 Hr.REI

*****Peaches-Stone Fruits ...
for OFM....**

40 oz Imidan=\$28 -**or**- 1 Pt.Danitol=\$22 -**or**- 8 oz.Assail=\$38 -**or**- 1 Qt.Rimon=\$53 **MSU** says "**E**" on all those....
...and I would certainly have my 3.2 oz-Ac.Imidacloprid [**\$2**] o-Da.PHI / 12 Hr.REI in the Tank
...and my 2.8 oz.-Ac.Baythroid [**\$4**] 7 Da.PHI / 12 Hr.REI ...
Because they're almost free.

Brown Rot.... Consider 12 oz ***Indar2F-Ac=\$25.... plus 3 lb-Ac-Captan 80WDG [\$9] in the Tank.

... Or - 6 oz.Merivon = \$38 "**G/E**"

*****A special-needs-EPA-25[c]**

says you can do the 12 oz-ac-Rate Indar

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Still Prayin for Rainr

