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Greetings..... We've had Some Decent No-Precip-Weather for a Few Days Yay !!!!!

*****Q & A ... Post-Harvest in Blues Yup....** Most all the Products You have asked me about should go in just fine. But ... But
Reminder.

Again.... Almost every time I get any Feed-Back involving a serious mess, it also involves a Low-Grade-Junk-Nutritional the Guy wanted to "get-rid-of" ...Dont do that. There's a spot for those "Junkers" in the Fall-Herbicide-Appln. Some of those very-High-Priced-Big-Hoopla-Nutritionals you sourced down the Street are hardly even compatible with themselves much less a Hi-Tech-Tank-Mix like you're trying to Master-Mind right now.

You say you "Paid All-the-Money" for that Nutrient-Product.... ??? Why is it all of our Fave-Nutrient-Products mix up very nicely with what we are doing....??? Lesson Learned.

*****Don't Let-Up Too Soon** on some of these Apple-Insect-Pests that can make a real serious mess real late

It's 5 - 6 Weeks yet before you're gonna get to some of those Fuji and other Later stuff.

*****Q & AYes....Use It Up Turismo** should be a Good Choice for almost all critical Pests.... It contains Belt & CentaurBoth rated **E** on a bunch of Targets...and both A.I.Compounds really pretty easy on All the Beneficials....

Unfortunately the 'Belt' in that Product soon makes it be a Goner.... EPA says you can use up what you have. Distribution-Retailers can sell what they have.... No problems.

But...when it's gone it's Gone. Just like Belt.

Keep in mind, The EPA wants Growers to be all Done with Belt Inventories by 12-31-2019. So dont load up on to much of it if you find a pile real cheap somewhere.

*****It Sounds Like Our N.Y.Pals** have not had quite as much good Coloring Weather as West-Central-Michigan. I know ours has not been Great.... but apparently much better than Wayne County NY....??? Jeff is telling his Guys to go with a **Blush 2X* and **Seaweed* Appln....Now....on Honey Crisp....asap.

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Many Harvest-Managers expect to do 3 Pickings on Honey Crisp and Jeff has documented where Blush apps really help the 2nd & 3rd Picks a lot.

Alicandro also mentioned the "Bitter-Rot" is very pronounced in several North-East Production areas now ... He likes 4 oz-Ac-Merivon == \$24.

If you've been on the "**1-2-3**" you won't see this issue. If you've been on the "**1-2-3**" and you find some Bitter-Rot, I really really need to know about it.

******Imidan....Yup.... One of my Faves....**Rated '**E**' on a Bunch of Targets On Apples...7 Da.PHI.... 4 Da.REI. Use 2.5 to 3 Lbs.... \$30. That 4 Da.REI seems a bit brutal. When I see that it reminds me that the EPA would really like to take that one away from us.

******In That 10-Ac.-Trial-Block....** by my house that has all the other Tree-Fruits and Grapes 'Inter-Planted' I see whatever Pesticide that was keeping the PearPsylla at bay has run-out-of-gas..... Quite a bit of Ugly showing up in all the Pears....Asians...Bartletts...All of them.

And I am again seeing too much CM damagealong the West edge of that block. I've told Ya'll before I have a few Ol'Snags in my Yard, and I always have wooden Apple Bins within a few 100 Feet.... But my Neighbor Pals are tellin me this is also attributable to a Non-Pal-Neighbor from G.R. that has a 30 acre-Apple-Block 1000 Ft to the West that he hasnt taken care of for 19 Years. All those hot nights with that breeze out of the SWYup. The Good-Guy-Neighbors are thinkn enuf is enuf.... maybe it's time to 'act'....

I've never met this guy They have. It sounds like cooperation may not be coming forthwith....???

Have a Blessed Weekr

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