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Happy Tuesday All

Sweet Fancy Moses It's Been Crazy Warm

....and This Ol Fat Man Dont Like It !!!!

Neither does the Red-Coloring Efforts on our Red Varieties?!?

******Looks like maybe Friday** before it cools down a little. This Hot-Humid crap is really killin the N.York Guys alsoThey have plenty of green Honeys.

******Some Ridge Guys** saying they are picking-out lighter than Guesstimated.

Some Of--Most Of the Quality & Color around here-Ridge is superb. Beautiful. 👍

******Not too many ...Hardly any** horror stories on Labor-Harvest-Worker issues. And it sounds like most of Ya'll had your "Audit-Inspections" Details dialed in Right & Tight..... Passing comfortably. Good Job !!!! 🙌😊

******It Sure Seems too EarlyBut** one Apple-Guy-Pal near Watervliet is already making a "Post-Harvest" on 2 small blocks Red Mac & Linda Mac he's done harvesting.... It's where he had some Scab. He says he has time right now in between Varieties. He's doin 5 lb. Captan80 plus 1 Qt. CS2005. You remember how Captan wants the pH lowered a bit...?? Remember that the CS2005 will lower that Tank-pH a little....?? But if you're using 80 GWA, that's only 5 Qt. "005" per-Tank....?? So he is adding 3 pint-'Indicate 5' per-400-ga.Tank. He is also using a Sprdr-Penetrant InSpray-90 @ 24 oz-100ga. If you're only doing 25 GWA, you normally dont need to lower the pH any more than the '005' will do....because you're dumping in 16 Qts-Tank.

Don't try this with the old *conventional sludge* Coppers.... Most all Coppers will not play nice with Captan, Imidan, Sevin, Bayleton, Dodine, Topsin, several Pyrethroids, and many others. And...We never get Captan close to any 'Oils' because we never use any Oils.... None. Ever. No Oils.

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You may also notice when researching this that you are not to use any PhosAcid-Type-*Phites* with Captans either....?? And yet our Ultra-Clean-Super-Phites ***F**ormula-II-SW and ***K**-Phite and ***F**ormula I and ***B**lackLabel28-25 are so Pure that they Tank-Mix just fine and work-together really great with Captan.... Why....??? No Junk in our Super-Phites. We go into the Tank regularly with Captan and CS2005 ... No problems.

*****T**here's a **B**unch of **B**lues **B**oys **A**ll finished with their 'Post-Harvest-Apples' Now looking at a Fall-Herbicide effort.

*****W**e **D**o **S**till have a few Ladders and very Cool Pickn-Buckets.

This Hot-Climate keeps me close to the A.C....

But HolyMolie, if I *do* go outside the Mosquitoes carry me away !!! Incredible !!

Best Wishes....r

