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Greetings.... Hoping You All had a Nice Labor Day Weekend

At Gooding St... the RainGauge

I Dumped 1.5 Inch Sat..... 2.1 Inch Sunday 1.55 Inch

Monday

===Total 5.15 Inch.

We are emphatically asking for only heavy Dews now....Mainly for Dust-Control, which will be the issue in about 4-Rain-Free-Days....

We are mentioning in our Prayers we'd like .5 Inch on Sa.PM-Sept.22nd....

******AdmirePro....A.I.=Imidacloprid.... Yup....A *Neonic*...Like Provado and all the Imidacloprids that I like a lot. Our Provoke and Montana and Alias and Macho and Nuprid and the Others have a A.I.% of **40.4 or 40.6 or 40.7 %%**while AdmirePro is a 42.8 %....So Approx **5%** more A.I.....**

So ...Theoretically the cost per acre can be 5% more than the Imidacloprid-Generics then right....?? That Ciphers-Out \$2.73 - Ac over \$2.60 ...Both very crazy cheap.

What I don't like is when my Grower Pals get charged \$170 - \$185 - per-Gallon for the A-Pro.....Making it \$4.50-per-acre. One Guy was Q'd over \$200-Gal.....pretty Ugly.

The \$4.50 is of course still really Cheap....But every time a Guy does 100 Acres, he just donated \$180 - \$200 to somebody.

Neonics..... 7 Da.PHI..... 12 Hr.REI Season Limit on our RGSs Imidacloprid-Neonics.... 16 oz-Ac.... Thats 5 Applns of 3.2 oz. I would certainly make sure to Max-these-Out.

A-Pro is max-14 oz... 5 Apps of 2.8 oz.-Ac...

******Amy says the Predicted Harvest Dates** are still pretty much right-on.... If anything, Fruit may be Mature a couple days earlier than those Predicted-Dates.

******Walk Before You Run** The Valent Rep told Amy to be careful with Tank-Mixes with Retain ...avoid Coppers, Irons, Calciums, and Captan within a week of Retain-Apps....

The Retain being so hugely Pricey, most Guys get it on very carefully.... very Targeted--Specific Timings and Varieties... It simply costs too much to screw it up.

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But ... I'm curious if some of you Guys have got it on close to any of these mentioned above....?? If so.... Please let me know if you have seen anything detrimental...??? Always appreciate your confidential FeedBack.

******We Really Need to be On-Guard for SootyBlotch & FlySpeck** because of all these Rains.... Amy says also expect exaggerated levels of various Fruit Rots..... and PinPoint Scab.

******The Heat and recent Rains** are making it kinda risky to ease-up to much on the CoverSprays.... A.Maggot....BMSB....OFM....and Rollers are persistent issues. A Tank-Mix that 2 Guys I know of are doing is LambdaCy [\$1.50] and Nuprid [\$2.60] and a LowRate [4 oz] Assail ...about \$20?? ...

******Blush likes "Slow-Drying"** ...and use 3 - 4 Pint - 100 ga. InSpray-90 to improve absorption ... As is true with all "Fruit-Coloring-Agents" ...we need some 'Natural-Fruit-Color-Development' in place before our Appln of Blush.

It's 91°F out there "Feels-Like" 95* Just Awful. Praying God Stops this crazy Heat

