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Greetings Friends Beautiful Weather....

******MSU Amy.....** Just sent out a Grand Rapids Area Apple Maturity Report ... Looks like nearly all Varieties are gonna be acupla Days earlier...??

She noted that most all Strains of Gala have really Colored very nicely. Also ...They are checking on some ugly-symptom-Blemishes to determine for sure what it is...??? On a few Varieties... Kinda looks like SJScale to me....

******MBG's [MichiganBluesGrowersAsso'n] Annual Great Lakes Fall Bus Tour** will be Wednesday--September 26 - 2018. More Details at www.blueberries.com....

.....or check with Rolly "rolland@blueberries.com" 269-214-1888

******Some Qwik-Q-&-A....**

--Yes...Retain really likes Slow Drying and a silicone Surfactant.
--Don't be Late with your Retain App on Varieties wherein you're trying to reduce internal-red-bleeding. You wanna be about 30 Da.PHI with that.

--Pre-Harvest-Drop-Control...All that Heat early-on really works against us. Retain is Pricey...

But all of the NAA-Products are not that cheap either. The naa "Refine" is by far the "Best-Buy".

All of the NAAs are OZ : OZ : OZ the Same-Strength.....4 oz in 100 ga.= 10 ppm.

******Some Fruit is Gettn Loose....** Apples that are not supposed to come off for at least 2-3 weeks yet just touch them and they drop !!!

If the "Economics" are there for Retain....Then I'm thinkn you are likely loading your Tank. But....

Maybe the 'Returns' of these are not likely gonna be Retain-Type-Level...???

Then..... Maybe get some **Refine 3.5WSG**[NAA] on asap.... 24 oz-Ac.Smaller Trees.... 2.5 Lbs.-Ac-bigger Trees....

Get Good Coverage...with some InSpray-90.... or Regulaid or Activator-90....

That InSpray90 is usually about 35%-40% less Money than the Other choices.

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*****Alicandro Reminds his Guys**

--To be careful about any big-blasts of Spray-Drift onto Varieties you're picking in 2 days, with a Tank-Mix-Pesticides that have some 14-21-Da.PHI Restrictions.....Some of those are so very easily detected by 'the Man' ...

--Blush2X plus SeaWeed ...particularly Effective on JonaGold, Fiji, and Braeburn.... Use 1 Qt of Each. If you have any of the old original Blush, it is still good. Just use 2X the rate..... 2 Qt-Ac..... Slow-Drying ...and 3-4 Pint-100-Ga.-InSpray-90.

Best Regards ...r

