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### **Hello from Soggy Fruit Ridge & 17 Mile Rd....**

Over 2 Inches Precip here.... During this last few Days On-Off-Big Rains and Drizzles.....

Also dumped out nearly 2 Inches at Gooding St.

....And unfortunately, "WunderGround.com" is calling for a strong possibility tomorrow Eve and a lesser chance Fri.PM.

**I'm Hoping** you are a "Interested Reader" of these FRNotes....??

I had a Guy ask me if I am skipping some days now...?? ...or if he was being missed somehow.

I am slowing-up a bit because of the Seasonal-Timing ... But I'll be coming at you with any-all-things-relevant that I can find. Over-all it might be 2-3-FRNotes-per-week.... Instead of 4-5-per-Week.

And if Linda gets me on a Road-Trip, I may need to skip a few days.

\*\*\*\***Hey Row-Crop-Grower-Pals....** Deanna is bringing in a TL of CropSmart-Glyphosate41%**Extra**--Generic-RoundUp-- in **265g.Totes**. She found a very Good Deal.

\*\*\*\***We have some Smart Money Guys Again doing Blush2X** just **10 Days Ahead of their Harvest Date.**

The same Guys that have done this same thing in 2017 and 2016. They have actually made it work surprisingly well.

In the Packing-Room, it has historically made the difference between the 2nds-Bin [too green] going for Sauce.... and the U.S.Extra Fancy Pack.... where the real-deal-Money is.

.....**With** a MarineBioStimulant Seaweed Product like 'Establish' or 'KelPak' in the Tank-Mix ...???

Why not....Those are so Cost-Effective when considering all the benefits, it's a bargain. And the Researchers claim it makes a difference.

And No, VitaZyme is not the same.... but it will of course help your Crop & your Tree in many many ways.

You can certainly do both if you think you have a good reason to...??? But I wouldn't under normal-circumstances.

\*\*\*\***Nine Weeks from Today ...** is the **Tuesday**-Big-Day at the **Great Lakes Expo** Down-Town-Grand Rapids.

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**\*\*\*\*Regular-Ol'-Pesticides..... For sure Of Course Yes**  
.... We actually Source & Sell & Service over 650 Conventional-Popular-Pesticides....besides our Fave-Proprietaries. Not frequently, but every now and then when researching Pros/Cons on a New Product possibility, Deanna finds that a BNR down the Street is Retailing it for the same as what it costs us. So thats when we tell you to source it at that BNRs.

**\*\*\*\*Talking with a Gala Grower Pal....** that had 2 Blocks where he just couldn't get them to thin off.... and 2 Blocks where he hit it perfect. And now of course it's very evident what that is costing him in those Over-Cropped Blocks.

Alicandro always says ....*"Blindly Thin Gala Early & Hard....Just do it....ASAP after the Blossoms fall."* My Friend did the Mathematic Extrapolations, and he ciphered his Returns from the Packing-Shed to be nearly \$19K-per-Acre.... But the Blocks with tiny fruit not even \$4,000-Ac.

.....Galas....Hit'em Hard ....Hit'em Early.

Best Regards.... r

