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Greetings Faves

The DeeTeam Gals are working on sending an EMail for me

.... I tried yesterday and couldn't make it go ... Probably cuz it had like 1600 addressees/recipients....???

Most of You were in one of the "Groups" I was trying to send it to.... The Subject-Line says "**Voting Our Faith**" I hope you can take a look at it.

We are very seriously concerned about what we are leaving for our Grand Kids to deal with

******More Recent Visits.... Indicate** that apprx 4 outta 5 Apple Guys are Pickn-Out-Short..... like 25% - 30% less than they had guesstimated.

****Reminder....Your best Post-Harvest-Herbicide-Tank-Mix Depends On.....

1-What you did last time....We need to switch it up.

2-What Chems you have on the Shelf

3-What is your main Target and how bad is it

4-What stuff on your Shelf might be old and sketchy....Can we dump it in...???

******Q & A ...Yup ...** I really do lean toward the Paraquatover the 'cheaper-to-use' Glyphosate.... in most Weed-Control Efforts.

Gotta Remember....

--Both of those products are very cheap to use.

--The Glyphosates have proven very tricky-most times harmful to Blues....
....and to all Young Tree-Fruits, including Stone Fruit.

--And if "'Gramoxone"'paraquat has recently left you disappointed in its performance, it's because you got talked into the 2Lb.A.I. Gramoxone 2SL.

....Ya gotta stay with the "'Paraquat 3SL"

....Plan to use 32-40 oz-per-treated-Acre.

That other stuff costs more per gallon when you buy it, and then ya gotta use at least 2 Qts-Ac to get any results. So.... it ends up costing apprx 2X-Ac-more to use.

--I feel almost very comfortable using the Glyphosates on 6 Yr.Old Tree Fruits if I am very sure not to get any Drift on any Foliage.....Zero. Including Ground-Suckers. No Spray-Contact.

The Damage it does on Blues is seriously bad...and takes Years to dissipate.

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******"Confound It All Anyhow"** Its Raining here again ...
Just what we seriously do not need.

My Dad always use to say 'Confound it all anyhow' when he was upset about something.

******Q & A... Keepn-It-Legal ...Yes ...** There are a whole bunch of 'A.I.Options' that are the 'same-thing' but maybe not necessarily Labeled for what we're doin...??? And some of those "Same-As" products are maybe on your shelf...??? Pretty Tempting. But be Careful with those..... Like your 'Clethodims' and "2,4-Ds" ...and like "MeTooLachlors/Dual" and "Prowls" Certain ones are Good-to-Go on Michigan TreeFruits-Blues-Etc....but some are only Labeled for Row-Crops--Other. But Same stuff.

******Lookn Ahead to all of the Winter-Meetings-Information-Share-Opportunities** Sweet Fancy Moses !!! We are going to have some seriously sharp Product R&D Folks in our Super-Booth at the G.Lakes Expo.... and We will be having some more of the same in January at the N.W.M.O.& V.Conferences at the Grand Traverse Resort Convention Center in Acme And of course our Reisters Grower Services Winter Meetings & Expo in late February. I seriously hope you can make all of these Events.....So much to Share !!!

Mt **Redox** Guys are tellin me their presentations this coming Winter will focus on fine-tuned "Yield & Quality" .

Prayin Hard for No-More-PrecipTil Early on Nov.15th... Then 1"--2" of Snowr

