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### Hey Grower Pals.....

**Well... Its supposed to hit 50°F. 7 out of the next 10 Days !!**  
The only Rain "WunderGround" shows is on Saturday[40%] .... and next  
Wednes[50%] and then again Sat-Nov-3rd.[50%]

**\*\*\*\*So....What is the most popular "Mouse/Vole-Bait"** Product  
these Days....??? Pls let us know which one we should check on. Is Rozal  
still the Biggie???

**\*\*\*\*Q & A.....** Yes-The "Phites" do have pretty darn good "Soil-Activity"  
...for the 'Wet-Feet' concerns...?? Just plan to apply about 1 Ga.-per-  
Treated-Ac. with 1 Pt-VitaZyme.

I have seen Research from Ohio University where they used a "Phite"  
Soil-Applied at a high-rate...like 2.5 ga.-treated-acre... to Full-Sized  
Apple Trees, Side-X-Side to some Trees not treated with anything. They  
applied No Foliar Scab Sprays to any of the Trees. So *the only Scab-I-  
Cide in this Trial was that Soil-Applied-Phite*. The Treated had plenty of  
Scab....Alot. But the Untreated had so much Scab the entire Tree turned  
black and defoliated late summer. Phites are radically Systemic...even in  
the Soil. Our Super-Phites even more so.

**\*\*\*\*Hopefully Many of You Remember** several Years back, at a  
Meeting where I shared some Photos of 7 Sweet Cherry Trees in a Row  
that all looked great ... very happy & healthy. Other Photos showed that  
those 7 Trees were pretty lucky. There was no other place in that Block  
where 7 Trees were all still in a Row in their original positions. There was  
some very serious issues and the Block was in serious decline.  
So....What about those 7 Trees....??? I had a Granular Trial  
Product.... Which was actually 'Oil-Dry' impregnated with our Formula-  
II-SW Super-Phite & VitaZyme. I had applied 3 oz per tree 2 times-season  
at 2 yrs old and again at 3 yrs old. When Calculating the cost-per-Tree is  
was seriously only pennies for all 4 shots. But those same 7 Trees have  
looked fantastic for Years.

And....Some of you Organic Production Guys have gotten your Phite  
approved in the past....and VZyme has an Organic label ...    

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\*\*\*\***Using Clethodim2EC Tank-Mixed with 2,4-D** has worked really very well for some Guys in the past....and for sure really really Cheap.

Clethodim only will do actively growing Grass.... and 2,4-D only BraodLeaves. Use plenty of the right Adjuvants/Surfactants .... and dont look for much of any Residual Control. Using Paraquat with either of these inhibits their mode-of-action.... I never recommend that. Your 2,4-D does have a short residual.....UnImpressive.

***Jennifer and Dr.J's 10th Anniversary Today ..Congrats!!!!***

**35 Years ago Today ....** the U.S. had to invade Grenada to restore some order.... sounds like they were killing their Leaders. The U.S. helped them get goin with a Democracy and Elections etc....which they still do today.

Hope You All Enjoy Some of our Gods Coolest Blessings this WeekEnd .....r

