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Hello Friends

******I Read in Jeff Alicandros "agr.news"** ...that Fall is the best time to get ahead of the "MaresTail"[horseweed]

Use....2,4-D....or Aim You can Tank-Mix Paraquat with these if you need to.

It sounds like a bunch of his Guys have very good results with Fall-Applied-Herbicides. And remember that some of the really LowCo\$ Herbicides have a really long Da.PHI... Like Simazine = 150 Days. And some Products have a weird "Cut-Off-Date" in May, at least in N.Y., that we dont in Michigan....??

I see he also tells Growers not to use any Glyphosates.... due to history of injury. He likes the Paraquat+2,4-D as well as we do.

******Some Other ThoughtsWhy** you Smart Money Guys like doing Fall-Weed-Sprays.....

++No Brush yet ++Not Dealing with F.Blight-Scab-Frenzy ++ Not to much Tree-Planting goin on

++We can start as soon as we're done with HarvestBefore Deer Huntin. 👍

******We Did Spray Really Really Cheap** in those two 10-Ac.Apple-Trial Blocks this Season. Ooo Boy. Real Cheap.

And then we got busy with All kinds of distractions later in August.... You know...Like my Honey had me on acupla RoadTrips.... and then Harvest-Etc...??

....And so we might have quit spraying a bit early....

....Bottom Line.... There was too much Insect Damage ...especially towards that west end likely due to reasons I've explained a few times earlier.

But, other than the 'stings' ... the Crop was good....Size was very good... Color was Good-Great....

Russeting was minimal in the Golden....Actually the same level of Russet as in the 'Grower-Standard' directly adjacent....

Scab was less than 1/20th of 1% ... No F.Blight ... No SJS or Woolies or ERMites or SBlotch or FlySpeck or Aphids or Hoppers or STLM or Rollers or Mildew. OverAll it was clean with very good looking Trees & Foliage.....

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....Except for those confounded C.M.Stings....mainly at that west end of that one Block....with the near-by BulkBoxes and abandoned orchard just to the West-SouthWest. ☹️ But we Sprayed Really Cheap. More Details coming.....

***** Fair Warning 😊 ***** **This Last Blurb** is all About **"Voting-Our-Faith"** ...

Elections - Coming Up 1 week from Today Nov.6th. As I mentioned before, the Main Thing Linda & I always look for in a Candidate is if he/she is God-Pleasing. I have been researching several WebSitesChecking people out. Of course the main thing from a Moral-View-Point is the Protection of the UnBorn.

The easiest-best W.Site I can direct you to is **Right to Life of Michigan** <https://election.rtl.org/ballot>

Its quite boldly apparent that Protecting-the-Baby-in-the-Womb is definitely a 'Party-Platform' Issue. The separate Parties very much stick together on those Votes.

Linda and I will be Voting a 'Straight-Red-Ticket'.... Even the 2 Supreme Court Justices are Republican and Right-to-Life Endorsed..... named *Clement and *Wilder...

So for us.... Its Bill Schuette and all the rest of that Republican Party Ticket. We simply must Vote Our Faith....and we are Praying for All of Gods People to get to the Voting Booth and Vote to stop the carnage of the Defenseless UnBorn Babies.

....and **Thanks** Again for Tolerating my SoapBox.....r

