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Greetings from Sunny Fruit Ridge Ave.....

I heard one ForeCaster say it could hit 80°F Today...??? Kinda feels like she might be right.

....and then only Mid-50's tomorrow....????? ...and more Rain.

And..... That **Wetting-Event** last Holy-Thursday Morning-April 18- did indeed cause the **1st Scab-Infection** at the Sparta Station.

It was a Light-Weight-Low-Rent-Half-Assed Infection, but technically Yes...a Certifiable Infection.... Complete with Spore Discharge and plenty enuf Green Tissue showing in most places.

And the "1st-Scab-Infection-Guesstimate" Winner is Dave - Platt Orchards - Conklin All other Guesstimates were a few Days later in April.

Dave gets 1 case 2 x 2.5 gal. CS2**005** **Compliments of Frankie & the MagnaBon Crew...!!!**

*****Sweet Cherries** around the Ridge are puffed right out there..... a Big "Bud-Burst-Tight-Cluster" Stage A few Days ago, a good-sized-S.W.Michigan-Sweets Grower said this is what he is doin, and asked me if he was forgetting anything

He is using 37.5 GWA..... He's using the **4-Pt-100-Gal InSpray-90** and **1 Pt-100 ga.Indicate 5** **No Oils.**

Lorsban really likes having an Oil with it... but it likes **InSpray-90** even better. The Indicate 5 serves as a Tank-Mix-Blendex-pH-Reduction-NIS-Adjuvant

Per Acre - Product :

1 Qt	CS2 005
8 oz	Teb45
2 Qt	Lorsban 4E
5 oz	LambdaCy[warrrior]
....	so I told him there's plenty of Hungry Tissue out thereLets Feed it
2 Qt	FormulaII-SW
2 lbs	PotassmCarbonate
3 Pt	PhoenixCal

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.....Interestingly, this Combo delivers for him **5** Nutritions, **2** Insecticides, **2** Fungicides, **1** BioStimulant, and **2** Bactericidesfor like \$65...??? Thats 12 Job-Descriptions.... **\$65.**

And if I look closely at some other options, I can spend \$65 just on 1 popular Insecticide thats rated "E" **on only 1 Pest !!!** The most costly Fungicides that I like are Rovral and Bravo ...both apprx \$24-Ac. I suggest that neither of these will do as good on early-season Bacterial Disease like "'**005**'" will do.

Also... Your **PreBloom-Trip** ...Make sure to get your **RxSupreme-Redox-Foliar-Crop-Set** in the Tank @ 2 Lbs-Ac... Monster Trees maybe 3 Lbs.

And...

Are you doing all "**Fresh-Market**" Sales with your Sweets...?? Another really Low-Cost thing to do if you have time before PreBloom... is 2 lb.Ac.**Diazinon**.... It's a great ol Nuke.... an old "O.P." ...Cheap But make sure there is no open Flowers for a few days following Appln. And consider a 2nd App 2 lb Diazinon later ...about 2nd Cover ... It has a 21 Da.PHI.... REI = 4 Da.... You're Allowed 2 Apps and 4 lbs Total per Season. Remember....Some Processors are very finicky about Diazinon. This stuff still really works. Most AgRetailers dont mention it because its so cheap. Its kinda like why they also dont mention the old LambdaCy[Warrior] **\$2.20-Ac**.... 🤔👍👏👤

***Our Prayers still being raised to Almighty God for the Family of Kyle Hubert.... So tragic to lose a Loved One so Young ... Visitations at Hessel-Cheslek--Sparta---6p - 8p Tonight.... Funeral Tuesday St. Joes - Wright - 10.30am May Kyle Rest in Peace.... a Baptized child of our Awesome God.

Earth Day Today The Day when those who care most for Mother Earth get little or no Recognition The *American Farmer* does more **Good** for this Planet than any other single Group. Mr & Mrs Everyday Consumer scream loudly about all that goes on around us, when they themselves are some of the absolute worst violators of Gods Green Earth.....

....Someone told me that is caused by CranialAnal-Inversion....???

Hope You Have a Productive Week Play Safe !!!

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