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Greetings Faves.... Hey !!!! We got a little Shower this AM...
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So Hey !!! WunderGround was right !!!

Kinda looks like a very nice Dust-Killer !!

SunShine peekin thru now...9.45am....

....Current 10-Da.... 9 for 10 with Sun... T-Storms Mon.AM...and
Friday-31st.

Mostly Mid-80*s... Flirting with 90*s this Weekend...

Just pretty much plan on Hot-Sun...10 Days....

***** Yup... Imidan Likes the Tank-Mix-pH** to be just under '6'....
7 Da.PHI - Apples... 4 Da.REI

I usually always say **2.5 - 3 lbs**...Apples...C.Moth & A.Maggot... But...
Didja know the Label says 2+1/8 up to 5+3/4 Lb-Acre ???!!

Blueberry is **1+1/3 Lb-Ac**... 3 Da.PHI....24 Hr.REI...

So....**Hey**.... Important... If you are applying the **AvianControl**
product for keeping Birds away...??? Make a different Appln for that
...because it does **Not** want the pH less than 6.8... and Imidan isn't that
cheap that you wanna risk messin up it's efficacy with a high pH...
5.8 to 6.8 is a significant swing... and neither Product is 'Cheap'... pH 7 -
7.4 is about perfect for the AvianControl stuff..

Avian...???...on Apples...??? OK...So.... Some Guys tell me that
they have rid themselves of those confounded Turkeys with
AvainControl.... the stupid Turkeys that waddle along and destroy all the
beautiful Low-Hanging Honey Crisp....

..... and of course Avian in Blues is hugely popular. **Huge**.
Can ya tell I don't like the wild Turkeys at all...??? I've had my Truck-
Drivers that have had them come blasting thru the Kenworth Windshield
...twice.... I have no use for them. I believe the only reason our God made
them that stupid is so the Pilgrims could just walk out and grab one and
twist their head off.

.... Besides....Twice a Year I buy Farm-Raised Turkeys for 19 Cents-a-Lb
at the Store...

***** When We Have this Weather with Lots of Sun and Pushin
90°F and Higher...**

It is for sure "Best Practice" to start Spray-Appln about 11pm and
shut-it-down about 8am. The Sun doesn't Set til 9.15p these days...

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You want that Spray Residue to be all dried down and ready **before those Temps get to 80***.... Especially in this crazy strong Sun.

****** For Real Sure the Best Place to Use Up Some Old "Oil" Products**

... that are on Your Spray-Shed-Shelf.... For Sure is in your Weed-Control-Applications. You can just back out your other Surfactants.... Sometimes you will still need your *Sequestering helper....like Indicate 5... Sometimes you will need to *Lower your pH....like by using Indicate 5.....

But don't do any NIS... Use the top-side-rate of that old Oil.... Get rid of it. You should expect the Same-O-Normal-Nuisance-Crap with Tank-Mixing and of course the Mess and Clean-Up... Typical Grief of Oils.... The Main-Awfulness-Things with Oils...??? ...are these... ..the *Tank-Mix-Horrors.... the *Russet.... the*Phyto... .. the *Caution Labels on Sooo many Products that we wanna use in this Tank... "Do Not Tank-Mix with Oils"

So....

I sincerely hope and pray that all my Grower Friends eventually *never ever* use any of these Two-Nuisance-Products....

*** Old-Blu-Paint-Sludge-Coppers and

*** Oils... Never any Oils.... 🙏👍😊

What a Relief that will be for them at Spray-Time....!!!!

****** Discussion...Yes....** Imidacloprid **indeed** does All that Stuff.

Look at what MSU says on Pg.54...Look under "AdmirePro"

....Notice that 'AdmirePro' is '**Imidacloprid**'...

Love this stuff... Use it to the Maxxx... But do the **4F**... Cuz it's Cheaper...

....and Easy-Simple... just do 5 apps of 3.2 oz-Ac.-Season.... 1 Qt-to-10-Acres...

And...Keep in Mind.... Do this Maxxx for as long as you Legally can...

In Europe the GoofBallGreeneeeeGeekSquad is trying to stop it, with some success. Next thing you'll likely see is our U.S.-EPA put it on the RUP List...then they'll take it away.

Maxxx-It-Out.... \$13 for the entire 5-Appln-Season....

****** Drought Stress** Wind-Hail-Storm-**Stress** Insect and-or Disease Attack **Stress** Heat-U.V.Ray-**Stress** Shaker-Damage-**Stress** on Cherries Way-Way-Too-Much-Fruit-Crop-Load-**Stress** Any-All-Kinda-**Stress**

That's what **VitaZyme** and **BioShot** are made for.

The most common Use-Rate - BioShot is 2 oz - 3 oz - Acre. The most common Use-Rate VitaZyme is 1 Pint-Acre.

Do these--one or the other...Often.... 4-5-6 Apps-Season... Huge Results... Low-Cost-Hi-Efficacy...

****** I'm Gonna be Outta-Pocket Tomorrow....** Hoping maybe the **DeeTeam** will have a Briefing for Y'all about Something kinda Fun they are Planning...??? 😊😊👍

Hmmm....More Praising our very Cool God...!!!!

Its lightly Sprinkling here right this minute.. Love It !!!

Stay SafeStay Locked & Loaded....