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Greetings Favos Holy Saturday

Tomorrow Morning we Celebrate **Easter** Commemorating that Miraculous and Glorious moment when our awesome Savior Redeemer God came Bustin Out of that Grave Death & the Devil could not hold Him.... Our Magnificent God just Keeps on Winning !!!! 🙏😊😬🙏

Real Nice SunShine here--Gooding St...right now....

The WunderGround Guys have pretty much stayed-the-course.... Including Today, calling for Lots of Sun with only exceptions being Easter Sunday--Monday--and next Sunday--19th....

**** **Q & A....** You are correct Out of 59 different "Foliar-PhosPhites" on the Ag-Market, mostly all of them have some radical limitations on their Label.... Label being the Legal Document we all need to abide by ...??!!!

.....You found really inexcusable Verbiage ...that I have mentioned a few times in previous FRNotes, that prevents Growers from

-Applying before of after Copper.... 21 DaysFront & Back

-Only using 7 Applns-per-Season

-Keeping 60 Da.-Intervals between Apps...on some Crops???

...Just outrageous BatCrapCrazy stuff like that And...

Look at how many different Crops that those Phites are not Labeled for in California !!! Why...???

... Those Phites are Dirty...containing too much Crud to stay within Californias Reg's..... Just like Ed Brown and MSU-Kid-Patrick warned us about at our Winter Meetings !!!!

Now---On the **Direct-180*Degree-Opposite-End of the Spectrum....** You have Formula-II-SW and K-Phite-7-LP.... Both are the cleanest-most Pure-Virgin-Grade-Phites you will ever find.

You can...You already do... *We all* Tank-Mix these with our CS2005 Systemic-Copper-Fungicide-Bactericide....

You can spray these doing like 1 gal in 10 gal-Water ... like 1 Qt in 2.5ga.Water ...

You can Spray these every 3 Days if your Disease Pressure warrants....

With these there is "No-Maximum" per Season and...

These are only 4-Hr-REI... and... These are Zero-0-Days-PHI....

And....These usually cost less that most of the others....

**** **Wow.... As Ya'll most Certainly** would have Guesstimated.... the "Food Service" Sector is really really hurting ...The Restaurants & Bars they always supply.... All Closed-Up hopefully they can all get back to some Normal-Bizz-as-Usual very Soon..

Talkn with some Folks about 2 weeks back...maybe 18 days backGuys that I normally like to listen to.... and enjoy their mostly accurate opinions-predictions-guesstimates....

They agreed that all this will get back to 98% Normal real soon... and that the "Stock-Market" would be back ...really back ... like over 30,000 by the 4th-of-July

... 🙏😊🙏🙏😊🙏 I'm really Prayin that they are correct ... 🙏😊🙏 I'm kinda wonderin if they've adjusted their Guesstimates in the last 15-20 Days.. 🙏???

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****** Talkn with a Gras-Buddy ...Down SW-Michigan....**

He went out for a walk Yesterday...and got just enuf Gras-Spears for Supper last night !!!! 🍷

He is expecting to maybe be doin serious Harvest-Fresh-Packing--Week of 27th...???

****** Wow....Qwik-Response...to Jeffs "'agr.news"' 😊**

Alicandro discussed the use of Sulfur on Apples for Powdery Mildew and Scab Control in his *E-NewsLetter* this early AM....

One Guy Emailed me at **5.40a** this morning about this !!!

....Of course Jeffs **agr.news** came in at **4:12am**... 😊

++Sulfur makes sense for some Guys that have noticed for sure that the ol S.I.s and the S.D.H.I.s are showing real signs of Mildew-Resistance.

++Ya Gotta be careful.... Sulfur goin on when its too hot can be a serious issue.....

.....and some Day soon its gonna be warm/hot...promise.

++Sulfur can actually really help as a Scab-Protectant-Fungicide

++Don't get Sulfur close to any Oils ...or Fontelis...Keep 2 Weeks in between...front & back...

++Frequent Apps--High-Rates-Sulfur with Captan can get into a bad defoliation mess....Stone Fruits also...

++Sulfur...the old 90% Wettable Powder Sulfur ...used to be 19c-25c-35c-lb... the HiPriced"'DF"' we

called Thiolux used to be 50c-60c-Lb... and now they are both like 3X-4X that ...???.or more.

So.... 😊 Dont expect much excitement from me...

++If ya got a serious Mildew Issue..?? ...Maybe find a fit for 1-2-3 Big-Apps...Early.

+++++++ If I'm doin any Sulfurs, its gonna be PreBloom...

****** Redox University ... Yes..It's gettn kinda Famous !!**

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It will be in the Off-Season that we really get into these Redox Meetings ...

But...

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for **Blueberry** Guys !!!! Hugely helpful..!!! ...at your Breakfast Table ...with your LapTop !!!

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....Love Redox. 😊👍 I've never before seen anything work like this stuff.....

Warmest Easter Wishes & Prayers and Virtual Hugs

From Linda & Ron and Deanna & Matt & Alicia & Nancy ...

and Dr. J & his Familyand Dr.J's Office-Gal-Jeannie

...and All of our Families !!!!!