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Hello ...and Happy Friday !! Some Folks Always say T.G.I.F. !!!
But I know for Most of You Guys Planting Trees & Seeds & Sprayin ...it's just another day

****** Some Real Early Blues Bloom**Opening Holland and South
....

They're on the Same Page as the Apples around the Ridge.
The Earliest Varieties Bloom is coming on.... and Tomorrow is gonna be Balmy.

****** Bloom Sprays** ...Where you really need an Insecticide ... ???
Remember the **Grandevo & **BioProtecPlus & **Intrepid & **Altacor are considered Safe to Bees/Pollinators...

****** Questions on my Fire Blight Suggestions mentioned Yesterday**

I did not mention Kasumin??? Yup...Thats considered the **Big Gun**.... Sometimes You might need Kasumin... I would never discourage you from getting some *in the Shed*.

But hopefully you'll never need it. I would only use it in those Dire-Straits-Emergency-Scenarios. Its like **\$50-\$60-Acre**...???

My suggested 1 Pt-"005" + 2 Pt SAver + 3 Pt KPhite brings to Your Mix....

3 Bactericides

3 Fungicides

2 SalicylicAcid "SAR" approaches ...All working synergistically ...

....and **All** for about **\$25 or \$26** - Acre...!!!!?!!

....the SAver has some of that same "SuperPhite" that the K-Phite is made of.

******For Fire-Blight Emergency**

All of us know what that "'005'" is capable of against FireBlightLike when after that bad Hail-Storm Alicandro told Wafers to get out there right away with 1 pint "'005" and 1 lb. Strep**No Strikes--No Losses**.... But Just down the Street where 1 lb Strep and Full-Rate-Ol-Sludge-Copper was used..?? Up in Smoke...Total Loss.... Beautiful Young-Hi-Dollar-Block -- Gone.... Not much over 3000 feet away from Wafers. Just Incredible.

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**** **Some Tell-Tale-Signs of Phytophthora** showing up
.... Keep that K-Phite 7LP or Formula II-SW in your Mix ... at 3 Qts-Ac.

That K-Phite is the Only of all the Phites that is EPA Labeled as a 'Bactericide' as well as a Fungicide.

The Formula-II-SW with the SeaWeed and Zinc components is Labeled as a Nutrient.

Wherever that Phytophthora is really scarin ya.... Do that 3 Qts three times about 6-7-8 days apart. Put \$5 worth of "005" with it if ya want.

And then, be sure to take note of what you *are not seeing* there, thru the Summer... compared to the other parts of your Blocks. You won't see any Mildews or Summer DiseasesNo Disease Issues.

**** **Amys Update Yesterday.....** had some ugly News of the HoneyCrisp Fruit-Bud situation Disturbing ...

If all of you "Redox-Strategy" Guys could please EMail or Text me with what Yours look like, I would be really grateful.

I've only heard from 3 of you so far All looks Good... Keeping our Fingers Crossed. Please let me know.

.....and on the same IssueVitaZyme is highly recommended by Researchers that seriously watch it's Performance.... VZ Strengthens Buds ... Improves Set.

**** **Mildew** is Really Likin this Weather. Teb45DF is pretty cheap. Its a ol S.I. that will help the "005" and the SuperPhites

**** **A Kinda New.... Pretty Impressive ScabiCide...**

scrutinized in our Trials last Year that you can use during Bloom is "**FungOut**" --OMRI Listed...

Conventional Growers are impressed. Use 3-4 pint-Acre.... \$11

Tomorrow is "Armed Forces Day" when we Celebrate and Honor our Fallen Heros and All Those that Servedand those Still Serving

May our Awesome God Bless Them Each & Every One Memorial Day is Recognized this Year 1 Week from this Coming Monday Wow Lots of Seeds & Trees to stick in the Dirt yet

Praying Safety & Fun & Maxed-Out-Accomplished Goals on Your Week-Endr