

Newsletter Date
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Greetings..... Another Good 7am-MSU-Swan Inn Meeting ...

There's only 1 More left ...Next Wedn-26th---Last 7am-Swan-Meeting of the Season.

Amy & Phil do such a great job with these Meetings. What a huge Asset they are to All of us involved with Specialty Crops in the Ridge Area... especially Apples.

..... **High-Lights** ...

-We are about 6 D.Days Base 50 Behind the Avg-Norm...

-Long Range Weather expected to be quite normal-avege with maybe a bit more Rain

-Scab is actually technically still on... I feel we can expect to catch 5 - 10 Spores-per-Rod..... and to me...??? ... that means its done.

-There's plenty of activity with all the "Likely Suspects" Insects.... Cooler Temps translate lower Trap-Catches.... They're moving slower.

-SanJoseScale is much worse than ever in our History.... We seem to be getting a 3rd Generation the last CuplaYears...???

-Petal-Fall-Miticides look like they worked well.

-The normal most popular 'Return-Bloom-NAA-Program' is 3 Apps @ 5ppm at the 5th & 7th & 9th Week after Full Bloom.

-Sparta Station-Scab Infections--2019--so far: Sparta=8

******Pushin 70°F** here....Kent City... Radar Looks like the Rain will skirt around us for now.... Goin on 3pm and the Sun is Shining !!!!

******This Cooler-Wetter-Rut** is not what the European Red Mites like... but they are steadily gaining, except where you have made a Miticide App.

I'm getting real good reviews on the Abamectin 0.15EC again this Season.... Love this stuff. **\$8.45**-Ac. And it also does several other serious Insect Pests... What a Bargain.

Be sure that you do the complete 2 Apps of 20 oz-Ac-Each when you do AgriMek / Abamectin 0.15EC ... and remember that there are now some other 'formulations' of the same Abamectin A.I. When something is so low-cost-cheap, the Big Guys have to try and find a way to get more money per acre from you...so they dream up different ways to 'muddy-the-waters'.... Just make sure you do the max-20oz-rate of the "0.15EC", and dont spend over \$8.45-Ac.

28 Da.PHI..... 12 Hr.REI

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**** **Peaches** Yes "Tilt" is 41.8% Propiconazole. And you can do 5 Apps of 4 oz-Ac on Peaches.... with Zero [-0-] Da.P.H.I..... 12 Hr.REI.for \$2.26-Acre. Yes... I'd be doin this for sure ...Its one of those older Sterol Inhibitors. I'm not sure why it isn't mentioned earlier in the Program in E-154...??? ...Only mentioned at PreHarvest...?? Ask for Propicon.....
There's a bunch of these out there Just get one legal on Stone Fruits in MI.... keep it simple...just get it here.
Zero Da.PHI on StoneFruits....and Strawberries.... 30 Da.PHI on Blues & CaneBerries.

******Sweets....** 8 oz-Ac-Teb45DF[Elite] = \$7.... 0
Da.PHI6 oz-Ac-Rally=\$17 ... 12 oz.Indar2F=\$26.67

******Grapes.... Actually...** You Guys *Cannot* do as much **Provoke** / Imidacloprid 4F as most Crops can.
Only do **2** Apps @ 1.6 oz-Ac.[the Legal Limit].... That 1.6 oz.Ac. = **\$1.30** 😊
But Other Good Deals for Grapes...?? ...How bout Baythroid...
3.2 oz-Ac = **\$4.23** ... Or 2.5 oz-Ac. Generic Assail
"Azomar"=**\$8.85**... MustangMaxx-4 oz.-Ac.=**\$3.42**...
The "Elite" [Tebuconazole] you're using...??? You can do 8 Apps - 4 oz-Ac. = **\$3.81-App** ...

**** **Those Tarts & Sweets** interplanted in the 10-Ac-Apple-Trial-Block east of my house continue to enjoy the weekly Dose of CS2005.... We will likely start the *1-Full-Cover-every-2 Weeks* Next Week...as we will be calling it quits on Primary Scab concerns. We will be doing 1 Alternate Center every Monday....getting a Complete Cover every 2 Weeks.

**** **If** You have any Empty Totes that we can Pick-Up next time thru...?? Pls let us know.

Warmest Regards.....r

