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Hello Friends... A Beautiful Cloudy-Rainy-Friday Morning...

We Got **1.15** Inch this Morning at Gooding St Office...West of Sparta

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And ...with a Great Lookn Weather-Radar showing Potentially More Rain Today...!!!!

....and with a Cool 70°F Breeze...

WunderGround-10-Day shows SunShine for the next 9 Days. Maybe a 40% Chance Precip next week Tues-Wednesday.

Sparta's Avg Highs=77°F....Avg-Lows=57°F.

******Good Feedback.... Always Appreciated.... Yup** the **OxiDate**

5.0 in the Tank-Mix for the **Grape**-Guys fighting Powdery & Downy & Botrytis and also Sour Rot.... is a really Cost-Effective Highly-Advisable maneuver.... 2 Qts-per-100-Ga-Tank-Mix...

****** Wow...Already** some Questions & Discussion on Alicandros "**agr.news**" from earlier *Today*...???! Referencing Copper to Shut-Down the vigorous-late-season-Tree-Growth in Nurseries & New Orchards...

OK...So You remember your Dad...??...or maybe your GrandDaddy putting big doses of the old "sludge-coppers" down into the Field-Drainage-Tiles wherever they considered "Tree-Roots" to be a potential Tile-Clogging-Issue ?? It actually scorched off those fine-roots. Old-Timers always said the old coppers in really big doses were actually like Herbicides. Jeff says these old-world-Cu-products work pretty doggone well to scorch any lingering F.Blight and *to shut that Youngster down* to Harden-Off for the Winter. 😞 He says the Low-A.I.-"**005**" is just simply too kind to the Tree-Plant-Tissue to "harden it off"... Says to do 'Back-to-Back' Applns of an old traditional High-A.I.Copper Product--- Big Rates... Says adding Sulfur or a "Phite" will help. 😞

We know from experience that seemingly slight Winter Injury is a great place for F.Blight to get a nasty Grip... 😞

******Alicandro** also Warning his Guys to "Not quit too early with Internal-Worm-Control-Applns"...

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**** **A Week from Tomorrow... Sept. 5...** is the Labor Day Weekend. Our Office is gonna be closed for that Saturday-Sunday-Monday....September 5-6-7th... We'll be Back at it Tuesday-8th...

**** **Yes...If** you really use as much ReTain as you really think you really should...??? ...You'll likely see a significant "Color-Drag". It can be brutally costly on Honeys.... Guys doin the Blush 2X and the DiKaP are always getting very nice "Color"-Pack-Outs. If that Fresh-Pack-Plant sets the "Color-Sorter" on 1/3 Good Red, the ReTain in the Spray-Tank by itself can be Fiscal A - - Kicker. Blush 2X will never cost you any Maturity-Factors like Ripening or Loosening Fruit....

**** **That Solar-**Collection-Array is pretty Cool.... It's Fun watching that Meter going like crazy sending 'Juice' back to Consumers Energy....

That's Harvest Solar--Ken 517-499-4998 -- if you're curious...

And....a Neighbor Pal asked who did the new 50-Year-Roof on our house... We are really pleased with that as well... Recommend Chuck Hargraves...616-520-1099...He is a Patient at Dr. J's "Rester Family Chiropractic" ...that's how I met him. Great Folks.

We have GrandBabies here tomorrow... 😊❤️ Probably be back to Ya's Monday

We're Praying for All to Have a Safe & Fun & Blessed Weekend....

