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**Greetings..... Some Rain...?? ☹️ Not-Measurable..... Here**

...Home-Office-West of Sparta.... It's Dry under the big Maple tree. I dumped the Gauge and nuthin came out... 😞

But...I heard from some Neighbors that they got a significant 'DownPour'..?? Happy for Ya's...

WunderGround now has 6 of next 10 Days with SunShine.... 75%-Chance-ThunderStorms Fri.PM--Sat.Morning...and 45% Mon-29th.

The Guys with Irrigation are Thanking our God for that .... 🙏👍

.....10 Day-Forecasted Temps mostly Low-80's til Sunday...then Hi-80's...

\*\*\*\* **With These Temps....** I'm sure You've noticed how all the Extension Folks and Consultants and Advisors & other Researchers & Experts are Reminding us every Day....seriously Every Day.... to really intensely **Keep-Fast-Growing-Highly-Susceptible-Young-Plantings** very well **Protected Once-a-Week against FireBlight...** Saying just a few here+there symptoms can quickly evolve to a Full-Blown-Destructive-Mess.

What Reeaaally makes \$erious\$ \$en\$e....Per Acre-- Being-Low-Cost...

1 Pt-"**005**"+++ 1 Qt-"**SAver**"+++ 1 Qt-"**Formula-II-SW**"+++ 2 Qt-per-100-Ga-"**OxiDate 5.0**"

\*\*\*\* **Good Grief Beautiful ....** Sooo Many of the Crops I see that are in the Redox-Strategy are Sooo HappyHappyHappy !!!! Just incredible...

\*\*\*\* **Over the Past few Years....** Some Fruit & Veg Guys that carefully watch the Numbers, have reduced their Normal-Nutrition-Program by 25% - 30% where they use VitaZyme. They \$ave a bundle and get better Quality--Yield\$... Now...Because of the new Research, Many of those same Guys are switching to the New **BioShot** ...Really looking Good.

For 7-8-9?? Years now...??? We-RGSs- have sold the VitaZyme @ considerably le\$\$-Retail-Co\$t than anyone in the Country... actually This Continent... and also Central & South America... and now the same goes for the **BioShot** ....

.....Really Good Stuff....Really Good Deal...

Quoting **Alicandro**..."**Both Small-Plot Replicated Evaluations as well as commercial usage on Thousands of Acres have shown improvements in overall Plant Productivity -- Increased Return-Bloom-- Higher Long-Term-Yields -- often Improved Fruit Quality-Soluble-Solids Levels...**"

Its all Good.... on All Crops ....Whatever it Touches...

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\*\*\*\*Yup....Here Ya Go....

**Blues Growers -- Days--P.H.I.** on some **Fungicides-Bactericides**

++SuperPhites = Zero[-0-] ++Indar= 30 ++Prevam = Zero[-0-]  
++Quilt.Excel/AzoxyProp = 30 ++OxiDate **5.0** = Zero[-0-] ++Regalia =  
Zero[-0-]

++**"005"** = Zero[-0-] ++Propicon-Tilt = 30 ++Quash = 7

++Azoxy/Abound = Zero[-0-] ++Pristine = Zero[-0-]

**Remember...** Acupla of these are **"Cost-Prohibitive"** ...

So...For\$\$\$**Real\$\$Performance**\$\$\$Based\$\$\$Efficiency===I really like ...

++AzoxyAbound ++ **"005"** ++ OxiDate **5.0** ++ Prevam

++ SuperPites K-Phite-7LP & Formula II-SW..... Also....

Remember that a Bunch-a-Blues-Boys include the **"005"** and **"5.0"** in their last 2 Covers before Harvest because it serves huge to stop the *Post-Harvest-Diseases*.... Helping immensely in preventing the Molds & Rots in Storage & Transit and "On-the-Shelf" at the Retailer. Brokers & Shippers & Packers get considerably less "Complaint-Phone-Calls" from those Store-Produce-Managers... This is gettn **Huuuuge**.... now a common-practice in the PNW and almost all Blues-Production-Regions... Guys are making "special-trips" to very deliberately get this Tank-Mix applied.... Using 16-24 oz. **"005"**-Acre... and using 4-5-Pints-100-Ga-**"5.0"** ...

\*\*\*\* **Summer-Cover-Sprays.... Yes...**We can do Everything we need to

get done with the **1** 'Complete-Full-Every-Row-Cover every **2**

Weeks' ....But ...Our Guys are getting this Done with Very-Thorough

Coverage and are doing a **'Alt-Center'- every Monday**....

Some of those Rigs end up with 150% to 175% Coverage after finishing Both-Centers that way. They're getting over 80% Coverage with just 1 Center !!

I cannot endorse the "1-Alt-Center-every-2-Weeks" Strategy... Some Guys claim they make that work...??? I don't agree... Too much Foliage now... Too many Insects & Fungals & Bacterials that will not be 100% Controlled that way...

You'll see the Biggest-Short-Fall in Control on the SummerDiseases, Woolies, SJS, LeafRollers.... Mites.

\*\*\*\* **This "Hot-Dry" Spell** will make the Bitter-Pit Pressure more intense... Keeping the Best-Top-Shelf Calciums in that Tank Every Center....and when we look at the Hi-Cost of Bitter-Pit in our Honeys, we do that other Center with a Calcium in the "Off-Week".... Our Honeys get a Complete-Full-Cover-Calcium once a Week.

....Got a nice Crop of Honeys...??? I know Guys that get Returns-per-Acre on their Honeys of \$25K up to \$50K.... Guys that have no Bitter-Pit... And...I know Guys right next door to them that have too much BitterPit for any Packers to wanna mess with them....??? They get \$3K--\$4K per acre... Which ain't bad either... 😞

Some of those Guys gettn All-the-Money start the Calcium-Apps-Early-Pink.... And they also do 2 - 3 Soil-Applied-Calciums into the Weed-Control-Strip... and they use the right Calciums....which **are not** the ones that cost *All-the-Money*....

Some of those Calciums are certainly a 'Rip-Off'... 😞👎

**Keepn On Prayn for Rain**.... 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏