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**Greetings.... Hope This Finds You All Well ... The Sun is
Shinin Here.... Happy Happy ...**

*****Yup.... For your GPS, the Addresses for the Big Meetings
Next Week--**

Tuesday -- St.Vincent DePaul--K-C-Hall--- 21130 32nd Ave -
- Conklin 49403

Wednesday -- Beeches Golf Club House --- 09601 68th St. -- South
Haven 49090

Thursday -- West Bay Beach Holiday Inn --- 615 East Front St.-
- Traverse City 49686

and....Those Venue Details are also Up-Top & Front & Center
at **Reisters.Net**

*****Indeed... We are Most Assuredly Keepn our Ears Tuned In**
....Wondering if we are gonna hear from certain Folks any **SchuttleButt-
B.S.** about the Usage of Chlorpyrifos/Lorsban & Diazinon for this 2019
Season.... Questions Like ... Will it be any worse than last
Season.... ??? We All know they are legally Labeled & Good-to Go But
what about the Fruit-Buyers-Food-Brokers-Processors ...??? Some of
those Folks can get kinda Spineless quite quickly even tho the Regulatory
Status is all just Fine & Legal.

If you are one of those Growers that want to use Chlorpyrifos4E and
Diazinon on several Hundreds of Acres, then you have already had that
Discussion with the correct Designated Representative from Your Fave
Processor and Fresh-Pack-Sales-Desk.... and You already know what you
are gonna do.

These Two Good-Ol' OrganoPhosphateInsecticides are really very
serious ButtKickrs.... and if you do use both at the Max-Seasonal-Legal-
Rates you only spend about \$35-Acre-per-Season-Total. That \$35 is
about **\$125-per-Acre Less** than what some Guys get talked into spending
for SanJoseScale & RoseyAphid Controls. Seriously... I've seen the
PaperWork. Thats a Fact.

Both of these Ol'War-Horse-O.P.s are Labeled for use in a huge-long-List
of Crops.... I really really like these old Butt-Kickin Nukes.... I encourage
everyone to use the Legally-Labeled-Limit of BothMax them Out every
time we can, until the Fed takes them away from us.

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******SJScale Several Good Growers** saw too much SJScale Damage last Fall.

....Some critical Control-Measures "Points of Interest"

==Avoid using any Oils of any kind ever..... They cause a huge list of detrimental-effects...and do so very little good.....And most of those Oils that claim to be so much Safer cost huge \$\$\$-Acre, and still cause huge Head-Aches and Special-Trip-Applns.... just such an unnecessary Hassle.

==I have watched you Smart-Money Guys get excellent Control of SJS & Woolies & E.R.Mites without any Oils everNever any Oils. None. No Special-Trips....No Xtra-Applns. Zero. You Guys simply add the Higher-Rates of InSpray-90....like 4-Pints-per-100-Gal-Water.... which very Safely far Out-Performs what any Oils could ever do.

==Max-Out Your Chlorpyrifos4E and Diazinon50WP Legal-Limit-Applns.... *Unless* Your Fruit-Buyers wont let you....

==Slow Down..... You Guys have Proven to me and to Your-Own-Selves that you can actually use less GWA [GalsWaterAcre] and get better Coverage when you just SlowDown.

==Looking at 1 relatively new Chemisrty Rated "E" by MSU for SJScale SivantoPrime200SL ... We gotta use the 14 oz-Ac-Rate for SJScale, and they really would like us to use a "Oil" with it..... But remember ...**No** Oils Just **Use** 4-Pt-100ga.-InSpray-90 in place of any-all-Oils ...always

Also... keep in mind that on the Label this product doesn't claim RoseyAppleAphid **Control**... Only "**Suppression**" but I think it does quite well on all Aphids...

And... pretty much kinda Safe to Bees.

==I'm thinkn some Blues Boys might want to look at this one for Gall Wasp....??? Because it doesnt hurt the Bees to bad...??? I'm still researching that angle.... but it certainly has some of the right attributes Only serious problem I have with Sivanto is that 14 oz-Rate is like \$37-Ac...?? Considerably higher than the Maxed-Out-Seasonal-Limit-Combined-Cost of the Lorsban [Chlorpyrifos] & Diazinon together.

....More to Say More to Come about the SJS.....

Warmest Regardsr

~~~ A **Good Ol' Boy Pal** of my Uncle George used to say ...."It's no disgrace to be poor ....but it's doggone inconvenient." 😊 😊 😊