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Greetings from Gooding St... On Behalf of Our RGSs Team at Fruit Ridge & M-37 & 17 Mile Rd !!!

We Hope You are All getting thru this Crazy-Shut-Down-Weirdness.... Maybe another Week or so yet...???

Very serious **Cold Temps** early this AM.....

Some Snow Clouds moved into the Hart-Shelby and Ridge-Area pretty Early... 😞 Some spots stayed around 28*...???

A RGSs Fave in Shelby Area is still mostly all 1/4 Inch-Green-Stage on Apples...They had 25°F in a Low-Spot...

"WunderGround"... predicts our next 10 Day-Avg-High = 53* ...

....While our 30-Yr-Avg-Normal High for this last part April = 60*
Snowin here 8am ... I dont remember any April that Snowed so much so easy... 😞 😞

**** **OK... Almost Yes..???** There are I'm sure some other Calcium Foliar Products that you can maybe safely Tank-Mix with your "**Kudos**" prohexadione...???

But the 3 that we carefully scrutinized in the Two-10-Acre-2019-Trials ...???.were the *****RidgeCAL-BPC-PhitePlus...**

*****MainStayS.I....** *****FoliCAL....**

Not only are these amazing Performers, but they actually compliment the Tank-Mix-Process....

Another Key-Point to mention about Tank-Mixing with the many different Top-Shelf-Hi-Tec-Virgin-Grade-Inert-Ingredient-Compositions that we often include in the same Mix....?? Most all of our Guys that make this look so easy also use the "**Indicate-5**" Surfactant-Adjuvant from Brandt. This as you know does the **Sequestering [replacing all the AMSs] and the **pH-Reducing and a lot of the **Spreader and **Water-Conditioner and **pH-Indicating work....

Yup...It actually shows you what your pH is... If your Tank is clean, just put in 100 gal. Clean Water from your normal Spraying-Water-Source.... then add 1 Pint Indicate-5...and see what color the Tank-Water turns... If it turns Pink, your pH is aprx 5.0. 🍑 😊 Lots more Details about this procedure on the Label... Very Cool.....

**** **I Noticed** Jeff Alicandro agrees with many of You Guys....

.....Endorsing a Orchard-Floor-Grass-Seed-Mixture that consists roughly of

...
1/3 ChewingFescue...1/3 RedFescue... 1/3 BarcleyPerennial Rye...

Orch-Floors have really gotten tore-up in the last Cupla-Years... 😞

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**** **Talking with a Neighbor** that was visiting with one of his Neighboring-Grower-Pal... that was saying he is... *"All done with using Coppens. They don't do much anymore, and Ya gotta use Full-Rate so they cost \$40-Acre, and they make a terrible mess of our equipment."*

Wow.... It actually literally hurts my heart to ponder that Will some of You Guys *Pleeeaaase* tell more of your Neighbor Pals about **CS2005 from Magnabon** ..???!!!!!!???

We consider Full-Rate to be 1 Qt in 50 GWA...!!!! **\$16**

And we proved in 2019 Trials that **"005"** controls Scab all by itself !!!.... **Seriously !!! In the ridiculous-Soggy-Scabby 2019** !!!!!

**** **Yup--☺One Other Grower Pal** asked me about that new Ca.Product claiming Silicon...???

I cannot find it anywhere even on *that Company's Own WebSite* 🤔!!!! And of course not on "Agrian" ...

Supposedly has 1% Silicon...☺ ?? Our **MainStay-S.I.** Calcium has **22% [SiO₂]**

Some Guys wince a little bit when they contemplate the Cost of our **"S.I." "...??** Ya gotta know that there just isnt another Ca-Product like this **S.I.** from Redox....

On Your Honeys...?? 1 Qt-Acre-Every 7-10 Days.... \$14-Ac... Some Unfortunates spend more than that on Ca-Products that do very little.

And some very Smart Money Guys that have completely defeated "Bitter-Pit"...Also do Soil-Applied "MainStay-Calcium" ...which is *not* the **"S.I."** ...but has radical Penetrants and works crazy good in Soils getting into the Tree-Root-Complex.

**** **Q & A ...** That ORO-Product that Kills Aphids & Mites and Disease Pathogens is **"Prevam"** ...

I pronounce it 'preevam' ... It radically penetrates the soft-body-tissue of the Pathogen or Insect and simply Dries-it-Out.... Really works.

Contact only ...so we get *reeeaally* good Coverage.

Lots of Problems become NonExistent if we always get *reeeaally* good Coverage...

Thats the BeautyBenefit of Alt-Center-Spraying... 1st Center we get 80% - 95% Coverage, depending on wind... 2nd-Center we get 80% - 95% Coverage depending on wind... But we get around 180% Coverage on that Appln.... and normally we go every 3 - 4 days, getting us a "Hit" on the newest Foliage that we might miss if going only Once-a-Week...

Warmest Regards