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Greetings The Weekend is upon us.... 😞 So.... ????

No Biggy ... Thinkn bout puttn a Fire in the FirePlace... 😞

This Weather has seemingly made it a long Week.... 😞Complete with 2 or 3 Snow Showers Some Rain... and some interesting Snow"Squalls" some actually when the Sun is shining....

So ... Is it time to Quote Uncle George again...???

"We'll take what we get, and reserve the right to bitch about it."

Yup----"WunderGround.com" indeed changes that Forecast frequently

If you check it twice a day, you might see kinda significant changes each time !!!

You noticed yesterday that they expected 5 out of the next 9 Days to be some SunShine...???

...Now its only 3 Days.... 😞
Lots of kinda big Wind coming at us.... and now there's Precip showing for 5 of 9 Days... 😞 😞 🗨

****** Q & A...Yup...** That old S.I.-"Tilt"=Propicon 3.6EC=Propiconazole 41.8% ...and also 8 - 10 -12 other Names for it Legal in Michigan on various Crops ... The 3.6EC means "Lbs-per-Ga-A.I." ...the 41.8% is the %%-A.I.... **Same** stuff...

Important--Remember .. On Apples it is some very weird & strange Labeling.... It's for sure only for use on **Non-Bearing**-Apples.... But be sure to get the right product for on Apple. How about maybe just do Tebuconazole....?? the old **Elite** ... on Apple....???

On **Stone Fruit** we are only allowed **2** Apps of **4** oz.Each.... I'd certainly be doing that ... 30 Da.P.H.I....

And.... On all the **BushBerries** its actually Labeled for StemCanker, LeafSpot, Mummyberry, PowderyMildew, CaneSpot and Rust But ... It's efficacy on Stem Canker maybe isnt what it was 5 -6-8 years back...???

So.... If its still fairly strong on 4 or 5 other Disease Problems...???

...for like \$5-per-Acre-per-Appln...???

I'm gettn in the Tank Each-Time-All Legally-Maximum-5 Apps @ 6 oz.-Ac-Each....

Propicon Labeled on Apricots++All-Bush+CaneCrop Berries++All Veggies I can think++GrainCrops + RowCrops ++Flowers ++Ornamentals ++Nectarines++Citrus+++++....

Bottom-Line....

Whenever you find a Pesticide-Chemistry that is still effective on a

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short list of serious Disease/Insect-Pressure-Issues...???and it is costing \$3-\$4-\$5--per-Acre...at the full-recommend rates...??? Its a NoBrainer

**** **Recent Discussion - Perlan on Apples following Really-Damaging-Cold-Temps....**

You all know that Perlan did some amazing things in 2012.... seriously amazing. Jeff Alicandro said it was without doubt the most impressive phenomenon he had ever observed in over 35 years of Orchard-Crop-Consulting !!! That was 8 years ago There in Wayne County N.Y. they had 3-in-a-row-Mornings--23*--26*--28*--right during bloom. Where they did the Perlan they had Crops like.... 1200-Bu-Acre-Ida Reds in a LowLowLocation.... While up the Street at a more favorable Location they had 40-50-150-Bushels....

No other Commonly-Considered-Cold-Temp-Fighter Plans did anything for those N.Y. Guys in 2012-Bloom.... There was no Warm-Air for the Fans... No Nutrient-Program helped ... No--Not Coppers... just to Cold. Perlan won't reduce the Russet we get from Freezes ... But Jeff reminds his Guys that if you can set a decent Crop, you are also controlling Tree-Vigor... which is a huge issue.... especially when it gets out of control.

+++ **Perlan - 1 Pint-Acre** ... Decent water... like 50 ga. If you use 200 ga.Water, then use 2 pints Perlan.

Never apply Any Sprays of any Kind to Frost-Injured blocks until Fruit Buds and Foliage have totally completely thawed ... Waiting for 60°F is best ...but within 24 - 36 Hours of Freeze.

Some Folks seriously believe they have seen some benefits using Perlan for this purpose at Late T.C.-PrePink also...??? Jeff has not been able to get more than 1 favorable-documentation of this....because Weather conditions have not been available to do more of the Trial...

If you only need 1 Trial...??? Then yes.... 100% Success....

ButWe like to see 3 Replicated Trials before saying we have success.

******Yup---We are Indeed going to be doing our Kudos PGR** at *Pink...and *PreBloom... and *Bloom... and *PetalFall.... and *1st Cover Low-Med-Rate..... **With our Fave Calciums in the same Tank-Mix....**

MainStay-S.I..... Ridge-CAL..... FoliCAL.... All have been Tested in Trials using TankMixed with Kudos... Worked Great !!!

**** **37°F and Snowin** here at my Gooding St--Home Office right now....

Crazy

Doin Fire in the FirePlace ... and Popcorn Tonight

**** **Reeeaaally Lookn Forward**to Taken my Bride of nearly 51

Years out to Dinner 🙄👍🙏

HeyAlso Remember "Mothers Day" is May 10th this Year

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...We always Give Thanks for All Dedicated Moms...!!!

Warmest....