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Greetings ... Pretty Weird ... Snow Flurry 8am - Gooding St... 😞

The other day headed up to Office, we saw a huge cloud of Smoke way up ahead ...like 2 miles ahead... but as we got close and driving into it, it was a very serious Snow Squall.... Weird.

Four of next 9 days maybe some Sun...and Four of next 9 maybe some Rain... with a week from tomorrow being the only day to hit 60°F. The Avg Temp for the last 10 days April...???Like Normal...?? ...is actually 60°F

Sorry ...That the FRNotes from Yesterday never made out of the I-Net-Tech-Gates...

... til this morning ...!?!? 🤖??!! 😞

We have had some Web-Issues here at my Home-Office-Gooding St... 😞 ... 😞 ...

**** **Good Pal from SW-Corner Called...** No Pink on any of his Apples yet.

....Been so Cold in some Spots.

Some Guys there lost their King-Bloom-Viability on a couple Varieties... SideBloom-Potential still lookn good...

**** **Q & A ...** Indeed.... The Calcium reserves in the Tree/Plant-System are quite readily depleted by the Big-Green-Growth-Flush commencing at Pink. Therefore ..**Yes...**The "Kudos 27.5WDG" ProhexadioneCa does indeed help prevent BitterPit... by dramatically slowing down the Big-Flush. So.... At Pink...**Do** [depending on TreeSize] **2-3-4 oz-Ac-Kudos 27.5WDG** and Repeat at 7-10 Da.Intervals. Do several Apps... until 1st - 2nd Cover-Time-Frame... and

Yes..... Put your Fave Calcium in the Tank-Mix.... assuming your Fave is **MainStay-S.I. or **RidgeCal.BPC... or **FoliCAL....

There are other Calciums that visit this issue....but the one getting the most Press is soooo *over-priced*.... and some of You Guys tell me it reeeaaally *under-performs*.... !!! Lots of you have heard me share at Meetings.... how I like a lot of the Products from that company.... but they are just simply 3X the Co\$t that they \$hould be....

**** **No...Your ORO-Agri Products are Not "Oils"**

We are indeed careful because these Products do significantly "*Heat-Things-Up*"... but ORO-Agri products *do not* ever cause the dreadful mess some Guys have created with using "Oils" !!! We are *Not Oils*.

The confusion comes from me mentioning that these Products are made by 'Squeezin-the-Crap-Out-Of' Orange-Peels... So....some folks call it Orange-Oil. It dont matter wutch a call it ...the stuff is amazing.

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The one Product the Row-Crop-Guys use a lot of... *OROs HSMOC*...is the only one of the ORO Product LineUp that you need to treat like an 'Oil' as it does have SoyBean Oil in its composition. The RowCrop Guys discovered that this stuff gets them back to "One-Pass" Control of certain Glyphosate-Resistant Weeds-Grasses.... Many Guys always planned to make a 2nd pass for those certain targets.... but discovered the TransPhloem Action with *OROs HSMOC* !!! Amazing

**** **Just Had Interesting Argument** 😞 A Pal says...."If the Main-Thing about doing the Alternate-Center-Strategy is to keep the New-Growth covered as much as possible...??? ...and the 28 - 39 Degree-Fahrenheit-Temps are radically holding back that Growth...??? ...Keeping things at H.I.G...??? So...Why can't I stall my Alt-Center-Apps..???"

I actually had to stop arguing I know and understand the 'No-Growth' thing and certainly agree we can stretch it out a bit...

I mean Good Grief ... There's Nuthin movin...!!! Some HIG-Squirrels-Ears have looked the same for 5 Days !!!!!

**** **One Fave** told me if he uses any Oil, he gets Russet.... Said if he doesn't use any Oils, No Russet.

But... But ... Several Pesticides claim on their Label that you should use Oil with the product for increased efficacy.... Like Centaur.. Lorsban.. Esteem.. Diazinon.. Sivanto....

So ... Oil creates a significant list of tribulations. Any-All of these above Products will work just as great with doing 4-Pints-per-100-Gal-InSpray-90.... a 90-10-NIS.... the Best. There are other 90-10-NIS products that work just as well, but the last time I checked they were almost 2X-\$\$\$....?? ...and do the Math....Your InSpary-90 works out Less-Cost-Per-Acre than the Oils....??? ...most of the time.

Reminder....Some Consultants tell their Guys to keep Captans away from Oils...like 3 Weeks Front & Back... and All other Consultants that really watch things tell their Guys to stay at least 2 Weeks away... Front & Back...unless you get a huge dose of Precip.

**** **gam-Gooding St** Serious SnowSquall...Big Wind 32°F... No wonder the Fruit Buds are 'On Hold'... 😞

Dowagiac=36*.. Kent City=32*.. West Branch=30*.. Traverse City=28*

Williamson NY=43*.. Punta Gorda-FL=72*.. Anchorage AL=37*

**** **On April 21 - 1789 -- John Adams was Sworn In** as the *First-Ever Vice President* of the United States....

**** **Q & A ...Yes...The GreenFeed-27 "N"** product is very safe ...No Phyto... On most Fruit Crops, during Bloom, just us the lower rate-- 1-2-3 Qts depending on your TRV.

For whenever you determine a "N"Deficiency....I would certainly look first at GreenFeed-27.... No Question...Hands Down.

If you are doin Organic wOMRI-Compliance...??? Look at Agrinos-5-0-0....

Warmest