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Hello Friends.....

WunderGround showing a chance of ThunderStorm...Like 7p - 8p Today....

... and another chance Precip tomorrow-7p - 8p.... But SunShine Tomorrow during the Day...

then ...

Thursday-Early-Afternoon--21 mph-Winds from the W-NW...

Yup---We are Carefully watching to certify our *1st Scab-Infection-2020--Sparta Weather Station*.... We had a bunch of "Guesstimate-Entries" We will keep you Posted....

And yes...We noticed the MSU-Site mentions a Scab-Infection back on March 24...???

...When of course there was no Green-Tissue exposed yet

...???

****** Its Very Encouraging ...**to See the Rigs going out in the Orchards, and that they are **Not** being coated with that ugly Blue-Nuisance-Paint !!! Most every time that you dont see that awful Blue-Paint, it means that Grower is using the "005" ...

Alicandro mentioned recently that Low-A.I.-Coppers--like MagnaBons CS2005-- "...are definitely 'Safer' than 'Old-School' traditional copper Fungicides" ...and "consistently excellent results have been achieved" emphasizing that the New-Low-A.I. Formulations out-perform the old Sludge-Coppers.... and the only Low-A.I. on the Market that has been proven to work systemically ...?? ...and doesn't make that awful mess of your Rig...?? ...MagnaBons CS2005...

And.... When we Tank-Mix 12-16 oz-Ac-with the Low-Rates Captan 80 and EBDC... We are only adding \$6 - \$8 - Ac Cost to the Mix !!!

****** Also...I See Jeff** AlicandroEncouraging his Disciples to get into some of the New Biological Soil Inoculants ...especially when you're planting new Orchard and Nursery... he is talking about Products like I mentioned recently like the *BioSeed* from AgBioTechand the great Product Choices from Agrinos... *a. Agrinos 5-0-0... b.*

iNVigorate ... c. B-Sure ... and Jeff mentions some others that he has recently looked at...that I don't recommend unless you have really huge really deep pockets, and this Farming-Gig is just a hobby for you...?? We have watched Agrinos prove that they have Excellent-Huge-

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Performance Products at 5-10-cents-on-a-Dollar compared to the cost of some others out there on the Market...

**** **Yes Please ...** We are certainly on the Job Kinda almost like Bizz-as-Usual... But Pretty Please

Call Ahead if you need to stop over 616-887-9933..... 616-678-7708 We are doing a lot of EMail---Texting....and Phone-Work of course.... But to keep the Exposure to a minimum for All involved, Please call ahead of your visit Sooo Appreciated !!!

Also---Please Note on the Reisters.NetWe are gonna be closed on **Good Friday** Honoring our Savior God.

**** **Guys Nervous....Askn about ...Is their 16-18 GWA Enough...**for Scab-Sprays Early ...???

Short Answer=Yes. Most of You Folks have really impressive Rigs... And...These early-on-Scab-Control-Apps...?? Your Fungicide does much better with ReDistribution Properties if you dont dilute it too much ... 15 GWA is hugely better than 150 GWA.

Jeff Alicandro mentioned that he has seen Airplanes do a very good job with 3 GWA at 100 mph !!!

**** **Yup....** Omniscient = All Knowing Omnipotent = All Powerful

Omnipresent = Present Everywhere at the same Time ... Yup ... Thats our Incredible God !!!

**** **Q & A ...** OK--For some of the New-Readers The Best '*Program*' for VitaZyme....

.... Always at **1 Pint - Acre - All Crops -**

1.-Pink-Pre-Bloom 2.-PetalFall-Early-Post-Bloom 3.-Again 15-20 Days after Petal-Fall-Appln

4. Ten-14 Days PreHarvest 5.ASAP-PostHarvest

**** **Q & A... Yes....** Some Guys like to do 2 Applns Captan80-Plus-Syllit Fungicide... at the QIG to Early TightCluster Timing Syllit is aprpx \$8-Pint.... Use 24 oz[1.5 pt]=\$12.... It only slightly raises your per-acre-Co\$t... may \$3 - \$4 - Ac more... because you back-out the EBDC....

**** **Q & AYup....**Post-Bloom-Apps of the Imidacloprid do indeed help against SJS... So does Imidan ...and Pyrethroids ... Products like EndigoZC and Leverage360 contain Dual-A.I.s Pyrethroids and Neonicitinoid... I like these as they are low-cost...but Ya gotta do some fancy cypherin to address the EPAs Total-Seasonal-Use-Limits issues.... Some of the Neonics are Imidacloprids ...and some of the Pyrethroids have those Season-Limits.... Ya gotta be especially careful whenever theres "RUPs" involved..... As Official Visits dont require an appointment ...and they do have legal rights to see the Spray Records.... 😊 😊
Supposed to be T-Storms this early Evening...7pm...??? Kinda sunny right now....👍😎

Be Careful Out There