

Newsletter Date

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Greetings Friends Kinda Nice Out.... 82*-Sunny

WunderGround says 70% chance of ThunderStorm late Tomorrow, and then no Rain til possible Isolated ThunderStorms Wednesday - 17th.

**** **Wow.... It Sounds like.....** Only about 1 out of 10 Wayne County - N.Y. Apple Growers are 100% Scab-Free. Usually nearly half of those Guys can truthfully make that claim.

Wayne County has had as many Infection Wetting Events as we have here. They had 5 Events lasting over 40 hours.

**** **OverAll.... Those Blocks** where the Scab War has been the worst, and Battles were lost, is where there was Scab last Year.....and the Year before that.

**** **Yup.... My R&D Expert Pals were right.** In one of the 10-Ac-Trial-Blocks I am finding Scab quite easily now on the Red Delicious. The CS2005 is the only Scab-I-Cide we have used in these Trials. My Pals told me that the Systemic "005" likely will not be totally 'Systemic' on the Fruit Tissue.... and we had plenty of Infection Events during and following Bloom. The Foliage still appears clean.... Still monitoring, but I think we gotta add the Captan very soon... which will kinda mess up my "'005 for Summer Disease'" aspect of the Trial....at least a little bit.

No Scab detected in the other 10-Ac-Trial yet.

**** **Keep in Mind....** That you may get a Storm-Event that makes you wanna use Strep in some Blocks... and that Strep has a 50 Da.P.H.I. Most Guys use a 16 - 24 oz.-Ac.-Rate. The Labeled Rate is actually 24 - 48 OZ.

That PHI is critical when Recording in your Official Record Book.

**** **I See in the 10-Day-Forecasted-High**-Temps, a 85*-87*-84*-85*-89*-90*-89*-90*.... Those are all very 90*ish.

Remember to **never** apply any Ethrel PGR Sprays for Return Bloom within 3-4 Days of any 90°F.Crap.

**** **M.S.U. Folks say SWDs** are ready when Your Crop is You doin Blackberries...??? Blues... Raspberries ... SweetsTart Cherries...???

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All of the Above ...when they are getting Ripe, the SWDs are gonna be there.

Choose one of those Insecticides that is Labeled for you, one that is Rated "E" for SWDs, and get an Application on.

You can check out their Article ...Google "Michigan-Spotted-Wing-Drosophila-Update-July-9-2019"

Your MustangMaxx is a good one [E]... Cheap.... 4 oz-Ac. Labeled on the Stone Fruits...all the Berries except for 'Strawberry'.... Use on Soft-Fruiting-Veggies....

But ...Watch Your Days-P.H.I..... 1 Da.PHI on Blues 14 Da.PHI on Sweet Cherry & Apricots....

Grandevo is Zero [-0-] Da.PHI on everything. Alicandro has had better performance of Grandevo where they use NuFilm-17-Sticker. Or if you want, do the Pinene II generic ... cheaper.

**** **Alicandro is not the only Researcher** that is watching the diminishing potency of the EBDCs against Apple Scab. Jeff says at their very best top-performing-age, they were never quite as good as Captan. But.... CaptoZeb is still by far the best Primary Scab-Killer.

Happy Tuesday Eveningr

