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**Today - May 10th - Is the Normal "1st Bloom" Day in Apples...
...when we Look at a 30 Year Average ...Based on the ol
standard McIntosh.**

So YupWe are 6-7 DegreeDays behind the Norm...

****Scabbies

It sounds like most Areas dried off in time to avoid a Primary Scab Infection ...?? Not All...

When it is not windy, I'd be out there getting another Center on. It's been a struggle trying to stay ahead of it.

....and,

Please ... don't be one of those Folks that rationalize with themselves that it's too cold out for Insects to be a viable target. Those Folks end up Sprayin & Payin a lot more later.

Those Insects in their primordial Growth Stages are Doable. For longer than any of us have been alive, those Insects have been following the Bud-Stage-Growth timing thing right along. For Centuries now, they've stay right on it. It's factual history.

Using But-Kickn-Nukes right now for Cheap.... ??? Smart Money.

******If you had Big Rainfall.... Remember** that the Residual-Redistribution thing gets depleted ... CapToZeb is the absolute best for 'redistributing' itself with a drizzle.

******It's About "Pink-Spray-Timing" in Blues** at least down South Haven way...

I would most certainly have some 'AzoxyProp' in the Tank @ 14-oz-Ac... and 2 Qt-Ac-Formula II-SW and 9.6 oz-Ac-Asana [Zyrate] and consider Tank-Mixing with either 24 oz. Grandevo or 24 oz-Ac- BioProtec Plus

....Feed-Back from you Blues Boys tells me that either of these out-performs any BTs big-time.

******Several Guys Getting Their "Pink"** on Apples tomorrow...some today ... and We'll likely have another Fungicide-Pass before much Open-Flower....

Try to do your Kudos in One App and a Calcium in the Other Pass.

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**** **Has MSU Tested** Your Blocks for "Strep-Resistance" ...?? If you do not have the Resistance Issue, you may want to get some Strep into the Shed. If we get some fierce weather ...winds that cause trauma, or Hail, be ready with 1 Lb Strep and 1 Pint CS2005. That scenario is also a perfect time for Tank-Mixing 3 pints-Ac-Formula-II-SW or K-PhiteLP ...

Your Easy-Targets for the ""Up-in-Smoke-Fire-Blight-Travesties"" are of course old Ida Reds...Gala... Jonathan related Varieties ...Gingers Honeys ... Fuji

And let's keep in mind what Geo.Sundin said ""Using **OxiDate 2.0** resulted in a complete clearing of any cultural bacteria and fungus of the flower stigma niche."" That leaves no convenient place for the FB-Bacteria to get started.

**** **Lots of Beautiful Young Blocks** that are standing in water.... Very Wet-Feet for a Very Long Time.... even where it's tiled.

Phytophthora is pretty cheap & easy to fix Nowadays. Pls don't get talked into Hi-Cost primitive 'Remedies' that often don't work very good...if at all. With no more work than a Cover Spray, you can cure the problem. Use this Formula for "Per-Treated-Acre" as a Foliar Using your **TRV-Calculations** to Dial-Down

3-4 Qts Formula-II-SW [or K-Phite7LP]

1-2 Lbs DiKaP

.... This ciphers out to around \$8 - Ac for your New-Hi-Dollar Young Systems.

Happy Friday Nightr

