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**Wow....Had some Fantastic SunShine Wednesday ...** 🙌❤️😊

Love those BlueSkys & the bright SunShine ...Alot ....  
And Today is Quite Nice as Well !!!!!

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We need you folks to make sure you have **RSVPd....**  
Especially You **NorthWest** Michigan Folks for Thursday--27th--  
Traverse City Meeting !!!!! We need to hear from more of You !!!

\*\*\*\* **Keep Your Ear to the Ground** 😞😞😞😞..... about the Near-Future of Chlorpyrifos .... Lorsban .... Certain Folks are making another attack trying to get it gone. The new Dow-DuPont""Corteva"" people announced they will be halting production in 2020... ???

This spells trouble & hardship and additional costs for controlling S.J.S... Black Stem Borer ... Woolies ..... and Lots more serious Pests that Lorsban4E has been doin for **\$17-Ac....**

\*\*\* **Q & A... Do the EPA-MDA-USDA-Enforcement** People actually physically show up at our Office, or at the Office of the BNR Down-the-Street... ?? ...asking to see Records of Paraquat Sales...??? Answer... Sometimes...*They can if they want* ....

....But ...RGSs & All Retailers .... **BigNationalRetailers** [BNRs]... and little Mom & Pops .... All have to do the Monthly Reporting that clearly spells out who purchased What & When & Quantities .... It has to be done Monthly....*Its the Law*. If MDA-EPA-Enforcement see a Red Flag...??? ...then they make a personal visit to our Office...or the BNR .... And then, they normally come and see the Grower that triggered the Red-Flag...

Triggers can occur if maybe you purchase enuf RUP to treat 4000 Acres, but you are a 250-Ac-Guy...??? 😞

\*\*\*\* **Many Apple Guys** Had Scab in 2019....Lots of **Tart Cherry** Guys had way too much Leaf Spot .... So.... that inoculum is all-over-the-place out there ... a bunch of it ....more than ya think .... Alot ....

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But if we start early ...stay ahead of it ...Slow Down the Rig a bit[quite a bit for acupla you guys] ....??? There is no valid reason we can make our 2020 Scab & Leaf-Spot Free ....

Remember to direct more of your Spray-Pattern to the Tops of the Trees....

\*\*\*\***Some Faves** mentioned that Alicandro sometimes mentions a Grower Pal of his that might have a piece of Equipment for Sale...??? ....the Description...Asking Price... Contact Info ... maybe a Pic.... Etc... ????

We can do that also ...I have done that in the past ....No problem ... Always glad to help ....

Geeesch ..... Tomorrow is Friday Already ...??? *Lookn Fwd to Seeing a Bunch of Ya's Next Week !!!!*

