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**Happy Monday All .... Hmmm..... 1-20-2020**

**... Thats One-Twenty-Twenty-Twenty ... 🤔**

...And with some recent little Winter Blasts for most of Michigan ...  
So....a little Fire in the Fire Place fits nice for us 'Mature-Folks'... 😊😊

We had a very busy Week last week... up at the **N.W.M.O. & V.Show** ...

That Crew up at the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa Hotel-Convention-Center again did a Superb Job of meeting our every need....

We convened apprx 10 different Meeting-Get-Together-Huddle-Up Events at the Show.... Sunday PM thru Thursday PM.... Plus some Happy Hours!!!

We made some very Fruitful 😊 Connections... Visited with Lots of Growers and some Vendors...

I want to Thank "the **Duke**" and his **GTR&Spa-Crew** for their great performance.... and a **Huge Thank-You** to All of our Fave Grower-Pals and their Spouses that were in attendance at several of our Events !!!!!

Our "**Redox University**" Attendees enjoyed a 1st-Class-Steak Dinner WednPM...and a great Session of Front-Edge-Tech-Learning Thursday.

A Special Thanx to Eric Massey--Redox Agronomist--that had the Presentation of the Technology.... Amazing ...Thank You Eric !!! And Thank You Redox Head-Shed for the Goodies !!

And while we were up there we also celebrated Deannas Birthday...which was actually yesterday...19th...

**\*\*\*\* The next Event of Consequence for a whole Bunch of You** is the M.D.A.-Restricted-Use-Pesticide-Licensing-Training-Day & Testing comin up Wednesday--February-5th--at Fricanos Pizza-- 5808 Alpine Ave NW-M-37--Comstock Park-MI-49321. Thats 2 weeks from this Wednesday....

This Event is popular for many....because ....

...a. You might have Workers that now need improved Credentials for using Paraquat.

...b. You might have New Workers that need a License

...c. You and some of Your Workers may want to just come for the "M.S.U.-Training-Session" because you get a lot of ReCert-Points...and enjoy Fricanos crazy-good Pizza & Beers ... not writing the Test...??? Reisters picks up the Tab for the MSU-Training-Fees [\$12-Person] and

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the Pizza & Beers--Etc.... You need only to pay the MDA yourself if you write the Test. The last I heard they still only do 'Checks'...??? No Cash ...No CrCards.... Checks payable to **State of Michigan**... Please RSVP for this....

**\*\*\*\* Later February....** We are moving the "Ridge" Winter Meeting to Moss Ridge Golf Club... M-46-Apple Ave... Thats Tues-25th.

Then--Wedn-26th is at the Beeches Golf Club--South Haven--Sharing the same Information as Tuesday.... Then Thursday is up at the West Shore Beach Resort Hotel--Traverse City. Again...Same Info...

The Presentations are sometimes slightly modified for the various Venues based on the most Popular Crops of the Attendees. Like Ridge=Apples....South Haven=Blues.... Traverse=Cherries... But each Venue-Presentations offer a whole lot of info about everything.

...And... Why do we call these Grower Meetings -- "'Reisters Grower Services Winter Meetings & Expo"'...??? Why "**Expo**"...?? Because we have several of our Fave-Manufacturer-Vendor-Pals there with their Booths-Tables all set up to Visit with You All... and they also get up in front and do their Presentations... and when you visit with them at their Booth they give you valuable Tickets for winning great Prizes !!!

Please RSVP for These !!!!

Thanks to All Ya's .... Gods Peace...

