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Happy SunShiney Monday !!!! Did you Notice the "God-Wink" I got this Morning ...???

It was **18°F**....almost Zero [0] Wind.... Lots of **Sunshine**.... with **8-12 Inches Snow** !!!
Thats very very close to my "Perfect-February-Weather-Package" that I always pray for !!! Really Really Close !!!

******Q & A.... Yes**That Smart-Money-Grower-Pal I mentioned Thursday...???. ... that showed me the Check he received for "All-the-Money" ... for some Honey Crisp...?? He does have all the right things in place.... the Irrigation his Spray Program the Redox Strategy... Lots of "005" ... and that Orchard is in very Gravely-Sandy-Soil. And its a pretty young Block.
But Wow... Amazing Money.

******Q & A... Yes Indeed....** I check the WebOnLine for that every few Months.... There is 1 other Copper Fungicide Product out there on the Market, used mostly in the PNW, that claims it is "**Systemic**" like **CS2005**..... But they have no serious University Researchers or Independent Researchers that will agree with them. A World Renown Disease-Pathogen-Researcher out of U-C-Davis told me there is no other Copper like CS2005.... no Systemics....None. And Jeff Alicandro agrees "**005**" is Systemic...the Only Systemic. So.... With only this one exception, no other Coppers make that false claim, because it just makes them look so stupid.

And.... the "**005**" actually *Costs our Growers a lot less per-Acre* than the old messy Sludge-Crud-Coppers. The most common Use-Rate with "005" is 24 oz-Ac.= \$11.00.... Compare to 5-6 Lbs.-Ac Kocide3000 = \$41.00 ... and Renown Researchers tell all of us in the Published Research Reports that the old Sludge-Crud-Coppers don't even work anymore on some Bacterial Diseases.... while "**005**" is workn Great on *those same Diseases* !!!!

******Q & A....** Yes ... I have read that Truth **All Plants** for sure have their own Natural Self-Defense-Arsenal which includes "**SA**" ... *Salicylic Acid*.

When we put 1 Qt-Ac.-**2-0-10-Saver** in our Tanks [\$6.22] we are giving the Plant a Tickle of SA to keep its own Defense System revved up

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The **\$6.22** is a Bargain even for just the "**2-0-10**" because of all the other incredible-Inert stuff thats in it..... Plus with that 1-Qt-Rate we are getting \$54-worth of 'SA' when we compare it to some of the commercial-Salicylic Acid products like I mentioned Friday. Its one of those NoBrainers.... Pls consider having this in your Tank at least 2 - 3 Apps this coming Season. Your Target-Time-Frame should be before or during High-Disease-Pressure Situations.

******Yup---One Week from Tomorrow....** at the St.Vincent DePaul--K-C-Hall---21130 32ndAve--Conklin.... the Reisters Winter Meeting & Expo. 8.00 am.

Wednesday at Beeches-SouthHaven Thursday at HolidayInn-Traverse

******More--Visiting the ""Links"" at Reisters.Net** We feel very fortunate to be in Bizz with **ORO-Agri....** The Folks that bring us ***Prevam *WetCit *Vintre *ORO-Boost *ORO-RZ**and more. These Products are pretty amazing. The Testimonials I get from Folks just like you are just crazy... And also for Our Organic-Production-Pals.

At a recent Get-Together, One Grower told me he did a Trial with just Prevam in the Tankonce-a-week...and the Redox Products at the proper designated-Times.

Prevam...Once a week.... I said..."What other Pesticides did you Tank-Mix???" He said ""Nuthin....Just Prevam and Redox....Once a week." I said to him..."UnHolie Molie !!! Thats crazy !!!"

But thats what he did...and all was very well. Insect & Disease symptoms were nil...notta....zippo.

Crazy. I dont recommend it. This Guy is up there west of Traverse CityThis was done in Tart Cherries..... Just 1 - 15 Ac.Tank I think he said. He has a few hundred acres. I gotta talk to him some more. These kind of Trial-Stories are just so much fun !!!

We are Praying You All **Have a Blessed Week !!!!**r

