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**Subject:** RE: Heat Stress Monitoring  
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Brett,

Thank you for your feedback and comment. We appreciate your participation with this rulemaking.

If you have further comments on the rule or our stakeholder meetings, please let us know.

Thank you.

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Hello David,

Thank you for allowing us to sit in on the Emergency Heat Stress Rule Making Stakeholders meeting the other week. I am all for making things simpler and easier to use, however, I am also for accuracy. We have orchards all over NCW and the readings can vary quite a bit depending on what hillside or part of the valley our workers are located. I would be in favor of using the WBGT meter, which is the gold standard used by everyone federally and nationally else seems to be using. For less than \$200, anyone can buy a WBGT meter, which to me is not cost prohibitive.

Thank You,

**Brett Franklin**

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