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## General Comment

We farm grapes organically, and are strong proponents of organic farming. We have Organic BioLink Zinc on our approved list of inputs with our certifier, CCOF. Our petiole tests do not show deficiency in zinc, so per NOP we need to prove soil deficiencies in the local area in order to be able to use something proactively like Organic BioLink Zinc at fruit set to prevent berry shatter. This is VERY burdensome. Proactive use of zinc, boron and the like should be allowed without the deficiency requirement. Thank you for your consideration.