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Fiction and Fact in Jim's Almanac


Minneapolis, according to *most southerners* (and many easterners, too), is situated in the farthest tundra of northern United States, just a "few miles south" of the Arctic Circle! Wintertime temperatures regularly plunge to 60 degrees below zero, they explain, and it rarely reaches 30 above in summer. OR SO THE STORY GOES.

Minneapolisians know this reputation is as old and enduring as the analogy itself — and like most armchair comparisons, about as accurate. Those who confuse weather in *northern* Minnesota with weather in Minneapolis forget that the city is 289 miles *south* of its northern border city, International Falls, the city that usually gets most of the nationwide publicity on bitterly cold weather. The distance between the two cities is about the same distance as between Washington, D.C. and the Canadian border and to compare their weather is neither justified nor accurate.

See you in Minneapolis!

Three New Booklets Available From OSHA

The new booklets are free and cover various phases of programs and policies of OSHA. The three booklets are: "SBA Loans for OSHA Compliance," "Protection for Workers in Imminent Danger," and "How OSHA Monitors State Plans." Each booklet will be part of four series of pamphlets designed to assist employers and employees in understanding and complying with OSHA standards and regulations. Copies are available from OSHA regional offices or OSHA's Office of Publications, Room N3644, Washington, D.C. 20210.



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EPA Releases Guide For Commercial Pesticide Applicators

The "Core Manual" is a 48-page booklet designed to help pesticide applicators meet the general certification standards. It is reported that the guide does not include information to meet specific standards required by Federal regulations or state law. Copies of "Apply Pesticides Correctly — A Guide for Commercial Applicators," are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.



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