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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH CHRIS!

Join us in celebrating a truly extraordinary milestone! Chris began her journey with Hutch Co-op on October 1, 1984, starting as our bookkeeper/receptionist. By 1986, she had stepped into her current role as Office Manager, and what a journey it's been!

Over the past 40 years, Chris has witnessed the Co-op's incredible transformation from a small operation with \$3 million in sales to a thriving enterprise with over \$58 million in sales. Her role has evolved just as much, from handling payroll with pen and paper to managing computerized systems where pay-stubs land in inboxes.

Chris is the backbone of our accounting department, meticulously handling monthly purchases, expense reports for the General Manager, and the delightful task of managing our online tax payments—be it payroll or fuel taxes. Her expertise keeps everything running smoothly, supported by the two team members she manages with grace and efficiency.

Chris, your dedication and hard work have been instrumental in our success over the years. Thank you for being such a vital part of Hutchinson Co-op's growth and achievements. Here's to celebrating your incredible 40 years of service and many more years of success and fulfillment!

Congratulations, Chris, on this remarkable milestone!





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As we prepare to bid farewell to our incredible General Manager, Mike Conner, we reflect on the remarkable journey he's had with us. Mike's last day as a full-time employee will be January 31, 2025, marking the end of an impressive 21.5-year tenure that began on August 1, 2003.

Mike has been the epitome of dedication and hands-on leadership. From his early days, where he tackled challenges with a "let's dig in and fix it" attitude, to his memorable moments as "Frosty the Snowman," covered in elevator dust, Mike has been a constant force of nature. His fearless approach, whether climbing to the top of the elevator to make repairs or capturing breathtaking fall sunrises, has always been inspiring.

Springtime saw Mike hard at work treating and delivering seed to local farms, and his innovative spirit led to the creation of the successful two-year propane program and the prepaid gas club program.

While we'll certainly miss his presence, we're excited for Mike as he embarks on his well-deserved retirement. We have a hunch that he'll be spending plenty of time on the golf course this winter!

Mike, thank you for everything you've done for us. We wish you all the best in your new chapter Here's to a retirement filled with relaxation, adventure, and maybe a few birdies on the golf course!





Manager's Message



MIKE CONNER General Manager

I have good news for everyone. It would appear that it is likely that consumers will see lower energy prices for gasoline and diesel in the foreseeable future. There are four key drivers as to why petroleum prices are falling. First, demand growth out of Asia specifically China has not met expectations. Second, the USA has introduced a million new barrels of crude into the market on a daily basis. Third, Brazil, Guyana, and Canada are also supplying one million new barrels of oil to the world market on a daily basis. Lastly, this has been coming on for a couple of years but as the sanctions on Iran were lifted, they too are flooding the crude oil market contributing about 1.5 million new barrels of oil to global supply. What does all of this mean? Without an increase in global demand the supply/demand equation has become unbalanced causing prices to soften. As consumers it is likely that you will see gas prices below \$3 for the next several months and possibly longer.

The U.S. production has begun to adjust production wells lower; because the price of crude has fallen below the price that domestic production needs to turn a profit. Companies are curbing new projects and production. Couple this with the global unrest with wars in Ukraine and conflict in the middle east this reprieve may not last over a longer period of time

Propane contracting for home heat and for grain drying has come to an end. Our customers have really come to utilize the fixed price contracts to lock in a price throughout the heating season. This really helps make the co-op delivery system very efficient in that our drivers can focus on their routes and delivery efficiencies rather than dealing with the financial aspect of getting paid at the time of delivery. It also lowers our cost of carrying accounts receivable and the interest we pay on borrowed funds because the money part has been handled. Thank you very much for placing that trust in our propane delivery company. I hope that we can

provide the peace of mind that you richly deserve. On a side note, Hutchinson co-op has hedged your contract with purchases from multiple suppliers from at least five different terminals hopefully to provide surety of supply if demand were to spike due to weather or grain drying.

As for grain and agronomy, at the time of this writing, we're making final preparations for the dryers and bins in preparation for another harvest. As this news hits your mailbox, harvest will be well underway. Yields will likely be wildly variable depending on how much rain fell onto a field and how well it is tiled. We saw significant nitrogen deprivation in fields during the summer months depending on the nitrogen source and the timing of the application. Agronomy came into September with a tougher Fall outlook, but I'm happy to report that the sales are late and coming on strong at this point. Getting a significant portion of the business handled in the fall is critical for the entire system. When the fertilizer applications are all pushed out into Spring there are just not enough hours in a day to get the work done timely. None of us like to wait in line for our turn when it is go time!

As I sign off for the last time, I would like to thank all of the members of Hutchinson Co-op for their support and patience these last twenty-one years. My predecessor blessed me with several long-term, highly committed, employees who have weathered the good and the bad at my side. Hutchinson Co-op and I would not have experienced overall success without their unwavering dedication. Tina, Chris B, Dean, Corey, and Jeremy have all worked this entire time faithfully and I thank each of you for that. There is another larger group of employees that has been added along the way that continue to serve members to the current day. This employee group have worked hard to live up to our core values:

- We will put customers first! Our actions and our decisions will be based on customer satisfaction.
- 2) We will be motivated, educated, and passionate every day.
- 3) We value honesty and integrity with both our customers and our suppliers.
- 4) We are committed to safety and environmental stewardship.
- 5) We will be fiscally responsible.

Thank you, thank you. Hutchinson Co-op is in good hands.

As for me and my wife Renee, our plans are to continue to reside in Hutchinson. The community has served our family well. Hopefully, you'll see me return, from time to time, to help the co-op in the capacity of seasonal help.

Until we meet again,

Mike Conner

What Piece of Pie Do You Support?



TINA HUEBNER Assistant General Manager

At Hutchinson Co-op, we like to think of our business as a pie with many different slices, each representing a division that serves you—our valued customer. Whether it's our gas stations, bulk gas, diesel, propane delivery, grain and feed services, or agronomy sales and seed, each slice plays a part in making us whole.

The part of the "pie" you do business with affects the size of

your patronage check, which we mail out each year in late July. When a division of the Co-op is profitable, a portion of that profit is returned to you as a patronage check. You'll receive 40% of that check immediately, while 60% is kept as stock in the Co-op, which is paid out to you when you reach 70 years of age.

Many don't realize that doing business with multiple

divisions can make a big difference. For example, if you have a propane account with us, you might be used to receiving your annual patronage check based on propane purchases alone. However, your account number works across all divisions, from filling up at one of our gas stations to getting an oil change or buying tires and batteries. Those purchases all add up over the year, contributing to a larger patronage check.

If you sell grain to the Co-op, you receive patronage, but this could grow if you also purchase bulk diesel or gasoline through our stations. While our agronomy division hasn't been able to pay patronage in recent years, we're working hard to turn that around.

We encourage you to consider how doing business with multiple parts of Hutchinson Co-op can benefit you. As you explore this newsletter, you'll see the wide range of services we offer, all designed to meet your needs and help grow your Co-op. Thank you for your continued trust and business, and we look forward to serving you across more divisions in the future!

Reflections on the 2024 Crop Year



CHRIS PLAMANN Agronomy Manager

What a year 2024 has been for our farming community! We kicked off the season with a surprisingly mild winter, lacking frost but seeing plenty of heavy rains. March brought a promising start with dry, warm weather that had us all hopeful for an easy spring. Unfortunately, our optimism was short-lived.

Spring quickly turned into a challenge, with cooler and wetter conditions complicating our

efforts. Finding those rare windows to get work done became a task in itself, and planting in less-than-ideal conditions added to the struggles. Summer didn't offer much relief, with ongoing wet conditions and windy days pushing us to the limits in our quest to complete tasks in a timely manner.

To all the American farmers navigating these hurdles, I have just one thing to say: THANK YOU! Your resilience and dedication in the face of such adversity are truly commendable. Your hard work ensures that the world continues to turn, and we're grateful to be part of your journey here at Hutchinson Co-op.

As we move into fall, let's hope for smoother conditions and a safe, timely harvest. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of our dedicated staff. Here's to a successful and, above all, safe fall season.

Once again, THANK YOU for everything you do. When you grow, we grow!

Planning for the 2025 Growing Season: Why It Matters and What to Expect



JOSH FILK Sales/Applicator, Arlington

My name is Josh Filk. I grew up on a family farm just south of Hutchinson, where we still milk registered Holsteins. After graduating from Hutchinson High School, I earned a degree in Precision Agriculture with a minor in Agronomy from South Dakota State University. I joined the Hutchinson Co-op team in May 2021 as an applicator, and I've been expanding my knowledge of the industry ever since. I'm now excited to take on

the role of Location Lead/Sales Agronomist at our Arlington division.

As we approach the fall harvest, it's crucial to start planning for the 2025 growing season. A well-thought-out farm plan is essential for a smooth transition into the new year. Here's what goes into creating a successful farm plan and why it's so important:

Field Mapping and Updates

We'll begin by identifying which fields we'll be spreading and updating maps if fields have changed, or new ones have been added. Accurate mapping ensures that we target the right areas with the right products.

Determining Product Rates

Together, we'll calculate the rates for each product and

the total amount needed. This allows us to manage our inventory effectively. If our current stock isn't sufficient, we can order additional supplies in advance to avoid any disruptions during the busy season.

Enhancing Efficiency

Planning ahead saves valuable time during the hectic harvest season and helps us maintain our high standards of customer service. By organizing our approach now, we can be as efficient as possible when the season ramps up.

If you haven't yet set up your farm plan, please visit us or contact the sales staff at your preferred location. We're here to help you prepare for a successful 2025 growing season!

Happy harvest to all and stay safe out there!



We're thrilled to welcome Joe Aguilera to the Hutchinson Co-op crew! Joe, a native of Arlington, attended Sibley East schools and earned a degree in Diesel Mechanics from Southeast Technical College. His diverse experience includes working on the maintenance crew at Seneca Foods, maintenance at Bongard's Creamery, and farm work

whenever possible. Joe has joined us as an applicator, truck driver, and service expert in Arlington. We're excited to have Joe on board and look forward to the contributions he'll make to our team.

Agronomy Sales & Seed



ANDY RASMUSSEN Seed/Sales, Hutchinson

For the 2025 growing season, Hutchinson Co-op is excited to offer two top-tier seed brands to meet your corn, soybean, small grain, and alfalfa needs. Mustang Seeds has been a trusted partner for our co-op and growers, offering a comprehensive lineup, including pasture mixtures.

Last season, we introduced a new option in our soybean lineup through a partnership between Mustang and GDM Genetics. GDM,

a family-owned company with a global reach, is known for its innovation in soybean genetics. Their commitment

to delivering diverse, high-quality seed tailored to local conditions makes them a strong addition to our offerings. We're proud to have GDM test plot trials right here in Hutchinson, giving local growers firsthand insights into their performance.

For 2025, Hutchinson Co-op will offer a full range of GDM Genetics soybeans, along with the Apex brand featuring Stine Genetics. Additionally, we'll continue to carry Mustang and LG Seed corn varieties, perfect for both grain and silage. From Conventional to Double Pro, Tricepta, SmartStax, and SmartStax Pro, we have the right seed to protect and maximize your yield.

Contact your local Hutchinson Co-op sales team today for details on early pre-pay pricing and seed financing options for the upcoming season!



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What It Means for Our Soil Fertility



ROB COLLETT
Lester Prairie Location Lead

on Soil

As we wrap up this challenging growing season and look forward to a fresh start next year, reflecting on the past can provide valuable insights for future success. Despite how our crop yields have turned out, the reality is that commodity prices haven't been favorable, and fertilizer costs remain high. This makes it crucial to make informed decisions about soil fertility.

Understanding This Year's Impact

The past few dry years left some nutrients, like nitrates, as residuals available to crops. However, the excess moisture this season washed away any hope of residual nitrates.

The wet conditions also limited root growth and caused compaction during early tillage and planting, leading to nitrogen deficiencies and visible signs of stress, such as yellowing corn.

On a positive note, high soil moisture may have enhanced the mineralization of nutrients, especially in areas with abundant organic matter. To optimize fertilizer inputs, it's essential to understand our current nutrient levels through soil testing. This helps determine whether we need to adjust crop removal needs.

Why Fall Soil Testing Makes Sense

Fall is an excellent time for soil testing. It's important because it measures many aspects of the soil and gives a good picture of soil health. At Hutchinson Co-op, we use Agvise Laboratories for soil sample processing. We offer composite samples at \$50 each and grid sampling at \$15 per acre for 2.5-acre grids or \$12 per acre for 4.4-acre grids.

Making Informed Decisions for Next Year

With soil test results in hand, you can make more informed decisions. Fall is a prime time to apply phosphorus and potassium, allowing these nutrients to break down and become more available to plants.

Most area soil tests indicate sulfur levels are low. Here at Hutch Co-op we offer three different sulfur options: elemental, AMS and Taurus Sulfur. Elemental sulfur is best applied in fall applications, AMS in spring applications and Taurus Sulfur during herbicide applications.

Maximizing Your Fertilizer Investment

Add-on products like P.Max can enhance nutrient availability. A benefit of P.Max is it helps promote early root growth vigor and better overall plant structure. Using nitrogen stabilizers can significantly reduce leaching and volatilization, delaying nitrogen availability until plants need it most. We've seen remarkable improvements in fields utilizing these stabilizers.

Flexibility is key. This past year, techniques like sidedressing, foliar feeds, and stress mitigators proved beneficial. Don't hesitate to adapt and implement these practices to enhance your soil fertility and crop performance in the future.

For any questions or to schedule your soil testing, contact us at Hutchinson Co-op. We're here to help you prepare for a successful growing season ahead!

Grain and Feed Department Updates



MICHAEL IRLBECK Grain Divison Manager

We're thrilled to bring you the latest updates from our Feed Department as you prepare for the upcoming season!

Horse Feed: We offer a range of high-quality feed designed specifically for horses. The Summit Senior Horse and Summit Classic Horse feeds provide balanced nutrition to support health and performance. The Showrite Cruiser B30 and Showrite Rite Fiber are formulated to promote digestive health and overall wellbeing. Our Co-op 18% Layers is ideal for providing the necessary nutrients for laying hens, ensuring optimal egg production. The Hubbard Elite Calf Starter is designed to support the growth and development of young calves,

giving them the best start in life. These specialized feeds are crafted to meet the unique needs of each animal, ensuring they receive the nutrition they require for peak performance and health.

For bedding, we stock Small & Medium Flake Wood Shavings from Pine Products and can special order large flakes upon request. For bulk orders, please provide us with at least 48 hours' notice so we can prepare and ensure the right staff is in place. We are also streamlining our delivery schedule and would like to discuss your needs in person to better serve you.

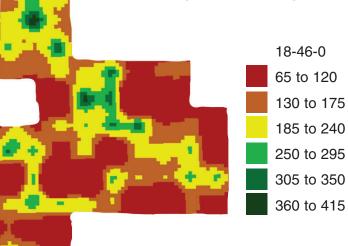
In our Feed Department, we offer top-quality mixes including Hubbard Access Finisher and Hubbard Access Grower for steer feed, as well as Hubbard Express 40-0, which is ideal for both calf and beef growth.

For grain storage, we provide the following options: the Delayed Price (DP) Program, which has a storage rate of 4 cents per month, prorated, and the Open Storage (O/S) Program, at 5 cents per month, prorated. Drying fees are 5 cents per point for both corn and soybeans. Remember, you have a 5-day grace period to decide whether to sell your grain or select a storage program.

Thank you for choosing Hutchinson Co-op. We're here to support you with all your feed and grain needs!

We're excited to welcome **Cole Traynham** to our team as our new feed mill operator. Originally from Arlington, Texas, Cole has recently moved to Hutchinson, MN to start a family and begin his career with us. He is a proud father of a 3-year-old daughter and a 5-month-old son. We're delighted to have Cole join us and look forward to his contributions.

After grid sampling, we are able to create recs for your fields needs



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Corner Market



CASIE ZASKE Corner Market Store Manager

Harvest Season is Here!

Looking to feed the crew during the busy harvest season? We've got you covered with a range of delicious options, including pizzas, burgers, and chicken sandwiches—perfect for keeping everyone energized throughout the day. To order a pizza, simply call us at 320-327-2500.

Our kitchen is open from: 5am to 7pm Sunday-Wednesday 5am to 8pm Thursday-Friday 6am to 8pm Saturday, making it

easy to grab a meal when you need it most!

Breakfast Options: Kickstart your morning with one of our satisfying breakfast options. Whether you're in the mood for a hearty breakfast burrito, one of our delicious breakfast sandwiches, or a breakfast pizza, we have something to please every appetite. Stop by and fuel up for the day ahead!

Fall Cappuccino Flavors: As the weather cools down, warm up with our seasonal cappuccino flavors. This fall, enjoy the rich taste of S'mores or indulge in the everpopular Pumpkin Spice—both perfect for a cozy start to your morning.

Best-Selling Energy Drinks: If you're looking for a quick energy boost, our best-selling energy drinks are here to help. Popular choices include Celsius, Ghost, Monster, C4, and Rockstar. Pick your favorite and power through your day with ease.

Don't forget - We sell frozen hamburger that is prepackaged by Schroeder Meats. Whether you're planning a family dinner or stocking up for future meals, our high-quality frozen hamburger is a great choice!



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C-Store on Adams



NICHOLE DEGN C-Store Manager

We've introduced two new premium car wash options:
Gold Plus and Platinum Plus.
Both provide enhanced cleaning and protection, giving your car a brilliant shine every time.
Whether you're preparing for

winter or just maintaining your ride, these washes are designed to deliver top-notch results.

You can also pre-buy multiple car washes with our convenient reusable car wash card. Just stop in, and our friendly staff will set you up with everything you need.

For a quick clean of your vehicle, our free vacuum station is located on the south side. Keep in mind, it's only available during the day as it shuts down at night.



If your tire is low, head to the south side of the building and look for the bright green air hose. It's easy to find and perfect for a quick fill-

We offer a variety of breakfast sandwiches to kickstart your day, perfect for when you're on the go.

For coffee lovers, our fall menu features crowd favorites like Pumpkin Spice, Salted

Caramel, S'mores, and the always-smooth Irish Cream—perfect for those cozy autumn mornings.

Our best-selling energy drinks include Celsius, Monster, and Rockstar. Plus, don't miss out on the seasonal favorite, Alani Witches Brew, which is a fall hit among our customers!

Service Station News



DEAN BREHMER Service Station Manager

What sets our Tire Center apart? A wide selection of tire sizes and types, with expert service from our team: Adam, Cory, and Grant. Together, they bring years of tire knowledge, handling everything from lawn and garden tires to tractor and payloader tires—and everything in between. The only tires we don't service are bicycle and motorcycle tires. Looking for the best tires for winter? Our top recommendation is the Toyo

Celsius II. Be sure to rotate your tires every 6,000 to 8,000 miles for even wear and to extend their lifespan. We offer replacement and relearning services for most TPMS (Tire Pressure Monitoring System) sensors, ensuring your vehicle's safety.

Fall Tire Sale: Mark your calendars! From October 21st to November 8th, we're offering special discounts on select tire brands. It's the perfect time to get your vehicle ready for winter with a fresh set of tires. Stop in and take advantage of these limited-time savings!

Fall Bug Control: Time to spray for spiders, Asian ladybugs, and other pests? We recommend applying insect control as soon as you notice pests like centipedes, ladybugs, and crickets. Products like Talstar, Tempo, Permethrin, and Demon are effective, with some safe for indoor use.

Lawn Care – Healthy Lawns Start in Fall: September is ideal for applying broadleaf weed control as plants store nutrients for winter. We offer weed control products and Weed n Feed, perfect for giving your lawn a strong start in spring.

Fall Fertilizer: Don't forget to apply fall fertilizer to help your lawn resist disease and prepare for winter dormancy.

Gift Card Promotion: From November 1, 2024, to February 28, 2025, receive a \$50 gift card for every 100 gallons of qualifying lubricant products purchased.

Station Manager,

Dean Brehmer

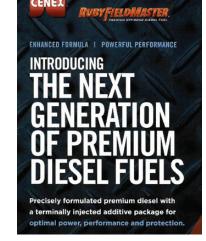
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Fall Tire Sale Oct 21st - Nov 8th, 2024

Just in time for that summer driving vacation the Hutchinson Co-op Tire department will again have its annual Fall Tire Sale. Several automotive passenger and light truck tires are sale priced including private and major brand tires.

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Important Dates:
October 1, 2024 –
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Propane Sales & Service



PETER WILSON Propane Sales

Why Choose RSD for Your Propane Needs?

Opting for our Remote Sensing Device (RSD) for propane delivery has several advantages. With a complimentary monitor installed, you can avoid the hassle of checking your tank in the cold weather. This device helps us be more efficient with our deliveries, reducing the likelihood of running out of gas and saving you from potential out-of-gas fees. Embrace

the convenience and ensure you're always topped up without the extra effort!

Keep Paths to Your Tanks Clear

As winter approaches, it's crucial to keep pathways to your propane tanks clear of snow and debris. This simple action helps keep our drivers safe, preventing injuries and ensuring they don't accidentally step on something hazardous. A clear path allows for efficient and safe deliveries during the colder months.

When to Call for a Propane Fill-Up

To help us serve you better, call for a propane refill when your tank reaches 30%. This early notice allows us to integrate your delivery into our busy schedules more efficiently. Additionally, planning for upcoming storms or holiday periods ensures you won't be caught short during peak times.

For any questions or further assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to ensure you're prepared and comfortable throughout the season. Stay warm and safe!



Propane Drivers

Peter Wilson, Scott Corrow, Cody Thurmer and Dwight Wiechman

Bulk Fuels



CHUCK TOLZTMAN Energy Sales Specialist

Bulk Fuels: Preparing for Winter

Welcome to fall! As harvest kicks into high gear or perhaps starts winding down, we're all focused on getting those crops into the bins. While some fields are yielding great results, others may not be performing as hoped. Regardless, the harvest continues, and it's time to think ahead to the winter season.

Winter is just around the corner, bringing snow and cold

temperatures. Now is the perfect time to start planning for your winter fuel needs. Typically, we begin this transition from late October to mid-November, depending on how the weather shapes up and when harvest wraps up.

Managing Bio % for Winter

If you have spring diesel with a B20 blend remaining in your tank, it's important to manage the blending as temperatures drop. Properly adjusting the bio percentage ensures your fuel will function optimally throughout the winter. We can help you navigate this process to ensure your equipment runs smoothly.

Bulk Fuel Considerations

As harvest season wraps up, it's a good time to think about adding #1 fuel oil or Winter Master diesel to your FMD tank. This preparation helps ensure your fuel will perform well through the colder months.

We offer various blends of winter diesel to suit different temperatures. For extremely cold conditions, it's essential to know how these blends can prevent fuel gelling. We can guide you on which blend is best for your needs and how to manage it effectively.

Here's a quick overview of the fuel options we offer: Summer Fuels

During the warmer months, we provide Cenex Premium Roadmaster and Cenex Premium Fieldmaster blends, both containing 20% biofuel (B20). The primary difference is that Roadmaster is clear, while Fieldmaster has a red dye. According to Minnesota law, these are the only fuels available from April 15th to September 30th.

Transitioning to Fall Fuels

Starting October 1, we offer the B5 blend, which contains 5% biofuel. However, this blend may require additives in late fall or winter to lower the cloud point, which is +14°F in its pure form.

Seasonal Options

In the fall, we stock Cenex Premium Roadmaster with a seasonal enhancement, available from late September to mid-October. This premium diesel has a cold filter plugging point of -25°F and is a blend of 30% #1 and 70% #2 diesel with a 3.3% bio content.

Winter Fuels

For late fall and winter, we offer Cenex Premium Wintermaster Diesel. This premium diesel is formulated for extreme cold with an operability of -30°F and a cold filter plugging point of -37°F. It's a blend of 70% #1 and 30% #2 diesel with a 1.4% bio content, available in both Roadmaster and Fieldmaster. We also carry #1 diesel in clear and red for blending purposes. Adding #1 diesel can lower the cloud point significantly, though it may impact power and efficiency due to its lower BTU content.

We hope this overview helps clarify your winter fuel options. If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to give us a call or visit my office.

Additionally, we're offering contracts for next spring. You can pay in full now or make a deposit of 50 cents per gallon, with a 10-cent per gallon premium added to the cash price. For 2025 contracts, payment is due upon delivery or can be paid in full in December for tax purposes at the cash price. Lock in your fuel needs early to ensure you're prepared for the season ahead. Wishing you a safe and successful fall!



Dillion Jobe & Chuck Toltzman (Missing: Jim Pichotta)



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