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SOILBIOTICS COMPANY E-NEWSLETTER

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## Thank You!

Sincere thanks for your support this past year and best wishes to you and your families for a wonderful holiday season and a great 2020 from the SoilBiotics team!

## Holiday Hours

The SoilBiotics offices will be closed for the holiday on Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th. We will have shortened hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, December 23rd, plus Thursday and Friday December 26th and 27th.

## SoilBiotics Product Updates & Recommendations

We are excited to announce the availability of SoilBiotics **21Ca + 17S**, a new Calcium-Sulphate product formulated to maximize nutrient uptake and enhance microbial activity in Conventional programs. This product is granular, dust-free, and spreads easily and uniformly in one pass at 60'-70'. It will retain its hardness and shape in high heat and humidity conditions and works well with other fertilizers and inputs (a compatibility test is recommended). It contains no Phosphorous so is suitable for P-restricted and P-sensitive zones. This allows growers to correct nutrition without overlapping P and K. A high-solubility formulation allows SoilBiotics **21Ca + 17S** to begin working on contact with the soil, providing immediate nutrition to plants.

**Organic 2r - Soil Boost** and **Organic Plant Boost** will now be sold with Dust Control. Dust Control is designed to reduce dust when used with humate products, and can also be applied to reduce dust with fertilizers. It is OMRI Listed to meet all your organic needs, and is beneficial for use in conventional programs as well. Dust Control should not be mixed with solutions or products with pH levels below 4 - 4 ½. A compatibility test is always recommended.

If you are applying Anhydrous Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) post-harvest, or planning on applying in the spring pre-plant, don't forget SoilBiotics **NH<sub>3</sub> CAL**. This is a soluble calcium product that is used as a nitrogen management aid to reduce N loss and ensure N availability during key growth stages. It is applied only as a blend with Anhydrous Ammonia. **NH<sub>3</sub> CAL** can be applied through sidekick injection equipment and is easy to inject into nurse tanks. It contains no microbes or bacteria

Call your SoilBiotics Distributor, SoilBiotics Sales Rep or the SoilBiotics Office to learn more.

## Build Soil Structure Now for Benefits Next Year

As we write this newsletter in early December, we can look out the office window and see combines still rolling to bring in the remaining corn crop. With field activity extending so late this year, don't forget your soil structure. Now is the time to apply **Organic 2r - Soil Boost** on both conventional and organic fields. The high Humic acid content of **Organic 2r - Soil Boost** helps your soil become looser so water retention is increased, helping the root zone and reducing surface runoff and erosion. **Organic 2r - Soil Boost** helps improve soil pH by neutralizing and buffering acid and alkaline soils. And it enhances uptake of nutrients by your newly planted crops!

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