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SOILBIOTICS COMPANY E-NEWSLETTER

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Time To Call It a Career

Many of our customers and vendors have spoken over the phone with Corey Schultz, who manages our Logistics Department. Corey has been with SoilBiotics almost ten years, and is retiring, but not from the company. He is retiring from a separate career as a flamethrowing closing pitcher for the Beecher Muskies, a member of the National Amateur Baseball Federation's "Major Division." Corey has been in the NABF since 2010 while he was in college and pitching for the University of St. Francis. The NABF is the nation's oldest amateur baseball organization, dating back to 1914. It features multiple divisions, starting at age 10 and moving through grade school, high school, college, and on to unlimited major. It hosts 50 regional tournaments annually, culminating in the NABF World Series, held at 8 regional locations this year with the playoff and championship games held in Naperville and Carol Stream IL July 31-August 4. Corey and the Muskies made it to the Championship game, falling to the Buffalo (NY) Diesel, 8-6. Corey was named to the 2024 All-Tournament Team.

Now, time to call it a career as a Muskie and just be dad in the backyard, albeit with a much lower pitch speed.

Congratulations from your SoilBiotics teammates on one heck of a run Corey!

To see an article on Corey and his career (plus one cool picture), copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://daily-journal.com/sports/muskies-schultz-makes-history-before-retirement/article/af90ed76-5470-11ef-b8a3-9f5e18a66abb.html>

Please Take Time to Check for Phishing

We've received a number of e-mails this year from companies warning about potential hacking, phishing, and other cyberattacks related to their communications activities. If you get an e-mail from SoilBiotics and something looks off, please verify it by calling 815 929 1752 to ensure it was sent by SoilBiotics.

Planning for Next Year

Now's the time to make your plans for fall/winter soil health improvements you can make that will pay dividends next crop year.

Ask about our family of residue digester products. DgradeR is a liquid product formulated to breakdown forage crop residues. **It contains a unique selection of microorganisms combined with a Humic component. DgradeR+** is a liquid product used to break down crop residue for row crops. DgradeR+ contains a unique selection of microorganisms combined with both Humic and fertilizer components. **SB Digester – Organic 3-0-1** is an organic crop residue digester that is combination of organic nitrogen and microbials.

Soil Boost for Soil Health

Don't forget to plan on applying **Soil Boost**, our high Humic Acid content granular product. Our customers have found that annual applications of **Soil Boost** are one of the best investments in soil health that they can make. It is compatible with dry fertilizers or manures (**Not urea**) and increases microbial activity in highly mineralized soils.

