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SOILBIOTICS COMPANY E-NEWSLETTER

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2019 Trial Results Starting to Go Up on Our Website

Early results from some of our 2019 crop trials will soon be posted under the PRODUCTS tab on our website in the "Trials and Results" section, including the 4th year of our Multi-State Seed Treatment Trial featuring some outstanding results. Please visit our website often in the coming months to see our new trial results at: http://www.soilbiotics.com/Products/Trials_and_Results

Product Updates for the Coming Spring Season

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.

For Conventional programs, SoilBiotics **OS 46** is a ready-to-use fertilizer with a unique formulation of high-quality 46-0-0 urea and SoilBiotics **4 – Ultra Boost**. Unlike products using urease inhibitors, which tend to work only in the short term, **OS 46** can hold the urea nitrogen in organic form for months, so it will be ready when the plant needs it.

CAL-10 is a plant food that is compatible with most conventional starters, liquid nitrogen, fertilizers, herbicides, fungicides, microbial products, and with the SoilBiotics Conventional Growth system. It is safe to use when used according to instructions, is non-corrosive, and contains no biotics. It is not a fungicide or a pesticide. **CAL-10** is 100% natural.

SB N 5-0-0 is a natural, plant-derived source of high-quality nitrogen which can be used in both organic and conventional agriculture programs. This is an organic (amino acid) form of nitrogen that had its origin in living material (soybean hydrolysate) rather than being synthetically produced. It can be applied with a starter fertilizer, or can be applied as a foliar feed after emergence.

Seed Start 200 is a new seed treatment that contains a unique combination of Humic Acid (10.5%) along with a consortium of living breathing micro-organisms designed to boost plant and soil microbial activity.

SB 0-0-1 is a plant-derived product that can be applied as a foliar application or through irrigation and can be used to prevent and/or correct nutrient deficiencies. It is used to improve seed germination and rooting, increase plant growth, promote leaf growth and development.

University of Illinois Extension to Host Additional Hemp Production Workshops

The University of Illinois Extension will be hosting its 2nd annual "Industrial Hemp Production Workshop" at Highland Community College's Student Conference Center on March 24th, 2020. The workshop will begin at 8:30 and run until 3 p.m. The college is located at 2998 W Pearl City Rd, Freeport, IL 61032.

Those interested in viewing a complete agenda or attending the workshop may register online at www.go.illinois.edu/jsw or by calling the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at 815-235-4125. The cost of the program is \$25, which includes light refreshments and lunch. Pre-registrations are encouraged due to limited seating.

Also, for those of our customers further south, there will be another workshop hosted by Southern Illinois University on March 28. Location and details are pending and we will publish that information in our March newsletter.

Upcoming Shows

WINTER MEETING NOTICE

Plan on joining the SoilBiotics staff along with organic farmer, researcher, and SoilBiotics Distributor, Andy Clayton, for an informative meeting on Friday, March 6th, 2020.

The meeting is at The Virginia at Scripps Park, 110 Ellen Scripps Drive, Rushville, IL 62681. (Parking is behind the swimming pool.)

This is your chance to listen to Todd Zehr, the founder of SoilBiotics, present about the short and long-term benefits of using humate products on various crops and soils. Experienced users of the SoilBiotics products may also provide testimonies regarding their results.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 2nd to:

The SoilBiotics office @ 815-929-1752, or

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