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## Plan for Soil Health to Reduce Your Costs

Harvest is still a way out for most growers in the central part of the U.S., but it's never too early to start or improve upon your soil health program. Plus, most growers were burned by excessively high fertilizer prices this year. They'll be looking at ways to better control preplant costs for next year by improving their post-harvest soil health product applications this year, so demand will be up for those products.

### Boost the Soil!

Our high-quality **Soil Boost** Humic product increases nutrient availability by solubilizing soil bound nutrients, sequestering excess soil nutrients, and rebalancing the soil naturally. It is compatible with dry fertilizers or manures (**Not urea**) and increases microbial activity in highly mineralized soils. It helps alleviate soil compaction, increasing drainage and water holding capacity. It is compatible with both Conventional and Organic programs.

### Improve OM

We continue to field test our new SB Digester products and are seeing very good results, which we hope to add to our website this fall after harvest. This is a low-cost way to improve soil Organic Matter content by conserving what you already have! We've already published earlier results realized by a SoilBiotics customer using our program. See the results here:

[https://www.soilbiotics.com/files/2020\\_Residue\\_Digester\\_soil\\_test\\_Langford\\_3.pdf](https://www.soilbiotics.com/files/2020_Residue_Digester_soil_test_Langford_3.pdf).

## Getting Ready for Winter Wheat

SoilBiotics **Organic 1r - Seed Treatment** can be applied to organic or conventional winter wheat seed for increased germination and better stands. We have seen results of as many as 5k more live plants per acre.

## End of Summer Show Time!

Coming up in August are some great opportunities to see the latest and greatest in farm equipment, crop inputs, and just generally have a good time. So, get out there and take a look at the events in your area of the county. Here's just a small sample of upcoming events:

- **Minnesota FarmFest, Morgan MN, Aug 2-4**
- **DakotaFest, Mitchell SD, Aug 16-18**
- **AG DAY at Illinois State Fair, Springfield IL, Aug 16, (Willie Nelson & Family headline that night's grandstand program).**
- **PRO FARMER TOURS – Aug 22-25. Various locations, info at <https://www.agweb.com/events/pro-farmer-crop-tour-2022>**
- **Farm Progress Show, Boone IA, Aug 30-Sept 1**

So, whether it's a county fair, state fair or field day, consider attending and supporting these fun and educational events.

