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Place Your Focus on Summer Inputs

We're just now entering the summer, when a lot of the yield potential for crops is either realized or is negatively affected by the weather or insect and disease pressure. SoilBiotics has a complete line-up of products that can help your plants through heat and drought stress, and help make applied insecticides and fungicides more effective against pests. Talk to your SoilBiotics representative today!

No-Till Tip

Crop residues can build up in reduced tillage programs, and these need to be kept in a constant decay cycle. The decaying residues not only help in keeping weed pressure down, but also continually supply nutrients to the growing crop and keep N from being lost.

We recommend that you add **SB5500** and **3- Growth Boost** (conventional)/**Organic 3r - Growth Boost** (organic) to post-emergence herbicide applications to promote residue breakdown and protect N from being lost to leaching/volatilization while increasing soil micronutrient availability.

Protect Beans from Yellow Flash

Remember that post-emergence herbicide applications with glyphosate for Roundup Ready or Liberty soybeans may cause micronutrients like manganese to be chelated and flushed out, so the plant suffers deficiencies. It will cost you yield. We recommend that you foliar apply a post-emergence program including **5 - MicroNutrient Boost** and **Growth Supplement 30** with herbicide applications to improve herbicide effectiveness and stimulate growth.

SoilBiotics Sponsoring Podcast

SoilBiotics is sponsoring the **Back To The Roots (B2R)** Regional Update monthly podcast for organic farmers, beginning with the May update. This is a farmer-to-farmer podcast and you can pick up a lot of great tips from fellow farmers. Visit their website and listen to the archived podcasts at

<http://www.b2rpodcast.com/podcasts.html>

Holiday Hours

For the upcoming holiday, the SoilBiotics office will be open normal hours Monday, June 29th through Thursday, July 2nd, but will be closed Friday, July 3rd.

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