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SOILBIOTICS COMPANY E-NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

Don't Forget the SOIL BOOST Fall Discount Program!

Don't forget to place your order for **Soil Boost**, our high- quality Humic Acid product for post-harvest application as part of a regular, sustained soil health program. **Soil Boost** improves soil crumbling, increases aeration, improves water retention, and reduces leaching of soil nutrients.

Now through the end of November 2023, we are offering a special Fall discount of 5% off any order for Soil Boost, regardless of order size. No other discounts apply to this special offer. Soil Boost is available in 50 lb. bags or 1-ton bulk bags.

Don't miss this opportunity!

Soil Organic Matter

Soil Health is continuing to be a hot topic in agricultural circles and rightfully so. Soil health is the core of giving crops the best opportunity to perform to their highest potential. Topics within the soil health conversation include the use of cover crops, and the building of soil organic matter (OM). Our SoilBiotics **DgradeR** and **DgradeR+** digester products are formulated to help build OM through breaking down prior crop residue and any organic material left on the surface by covers. The latest edition of Wisconsin Agriculturist (a Farm Progress publication) includes a very good article that might be of interest to you. Copy this link into your browser - <https://www.farmprogress.com/wisconsin-agriculturist>, and the October issue should appear. Look for the article titled "Soil-health/nurture-your-soil-during-extreme-weather" by Steve Okonek.

Applying P?

Growers planning to apply Phosphorous (P) fertilizers should be aware that P can bond with ions of Ca, Mg, Al and Fe that are present in soil and form inert compounds, which are inaccessible to plants. Most soil tests will only show you what minerals are in the soil, not what is available to the plant. If you have high phosphate levels, why apply more? It is cheaper and better for the soil if the phosphate and trace elements already there are made available to the plant via the application of Humic substances, which are natural chelators. Talk to us about how we can reduce your input costs!

Construction Reminder

OFFICES: The walls are up and everything is moving along as we build the our future new offices. We hope to be able to move in next spring. We are currently in temporary offices with limited access and do not anticipate being able to allow customer visits or meetings at this location unless prior arrangements are made. **Our BUSINESS PHONE number is the same – 815-929-1752.**

SHIPPING/PRODUCT PICK-UPS: Construction will not affect our warehouse and receiving facilities, which will remain open for all shipping and product pick-ups at the **2902 W. State Route 17, Kankakee IL 60901** address. Please call the business phone and work with our Order Department to arrange for any shipping or product pick-up needs.

MAIL or PARCELS: If you need to **mail or parcel ship** anything to SoilBiotics please send it to: SoilBiotics, c/o Judy Zehr, 18500 West 3000 South Road, Reddick, IL 60961.

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