



DPH Biologicals Appoints Cliff Watrin Vice President of Agronomy

Princeton, IL – March 9, 2022 – Today DPH Biologicals™ announced Cliff Watrin has joined the company as vice president of agronomy, responsible for advancing the company’s technical product positioning and customer agronomic support. Watrin brings more than 30 years of leadership and agricultural research and development experiences to this newly created role.

“As we continue to expand our biological portfolio to ensure growers have access to the most innovative and trusted technology available, we are pleased to tap into Cliff’s great track record of developing and advancing innovative crop management products,” said Alex Cochran, chief technology officer at DPH Biologicals. “Cliff has been at the forefront of biological crop protection and fertility innovation, helping develop industry leading products. We aim to take full advantage of his experience and passion in this space on behalf of our customers.”

Previously, Watrin led research and development for Winfield United, focused on development and product support for seed treatments, crop nutrition inputs, crop protection and biologicals. In addition, he held leadership roles in R&D at Syngenta, including global nematicide and fungicide development lead, seed treatment development lead for the U.S., and manager of the Seed Care Institute. Watrin served as section leader for Minnesota Department of Agriculture’s seed, noxious weed and industrial hemp programs, where he worked closely with farmers, academia, businesses and NGOs to improve growing conditions across the state.

“As farmers seek more sustainable biological solutions, they also want to trust the technology works. I was pleased to join DPH Biologicals due to their technology’s proven performance in the field and their vision for the future of biologicals,” said Watrin. “Having worked alongside several members of the management team and knowing what they are capable of made it an easy decision to join the company.”

Watrin joins a seasoned team with decades of experience in biological crop nutrition, crop protection and precision agronomy. In 2021, under the new management team, DPH Biologicals was created to further scale the business and expand access to one of the most complete bio-fertility solutions available – TerraTrove™ SP-1 Classic™.

About DPH Biologicals

DPH Biologicals aims to become the industry’s most trusted biologicals provider. For more than three decades, we have delivered value to the row and specialty crop, turf and ornamental markets. With unique applicability across broad soil types, our technology platform, TerraTrove™, built on the SP-1 Classic™ formulation, has been refined across millions of acres to make it the most complete biofertility solution available. We are committed to building upon the DPH Biologicals heritage to help meet the needs of a growing population and address global concerns of climate change, food security and clean water. For more information, visit www.dphbio.com.