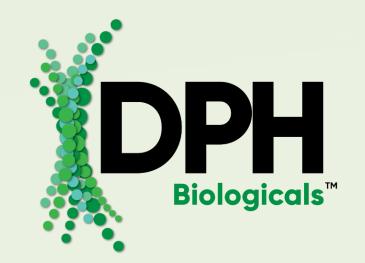


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  - BellaTrove Companion Maxx ST



### **Our Legacy**

- For the past 3 decades, our legacy companies have delivered value to targeted segments in Ag and T&O.
- In 2018 Douglas Plant Health was formed through the acquisition of AgriEnergy Resources and Growth Products.
- To further build on our heritage and bring focus to our core Biological platform of products, in 2021 we introduced our new name, DPH Biologicals.

9	A pioneer in environmentally- friendly bio-innovations, technically-advanced liquid fertilizers, micronutrients and effective biological control products.		Specialized division of Growth Product targeting and serving the citrus, vegetable, and specialty crop market of Southeast United States.			More than a name first product-driver organization resou leverage our legac for the future.		n urced to			
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		AgriEnergy Resources, manufacture of high-quality fertilizers and microbial products for organic and biological farming, including SP-1.		電気で少な	Douglas Products announced the formation of a new Plant Health Division following the acquisition of Growth Products and AgriEnergy.			Branding platforms to take our marketing leading products and communicate unsurpassed value to our customers.			



### **Our Brands**



 Portfolio of EPA registered biocontrol products

BellaTrove Companion Maxx WP

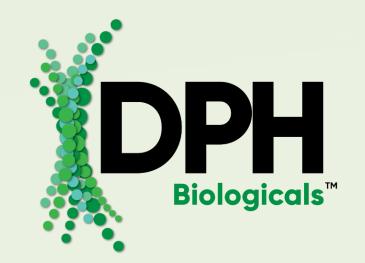
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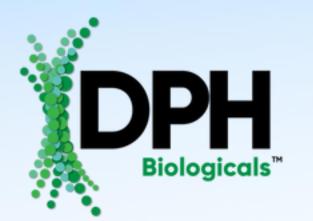




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Terra Trove

TerraTrove SP-1 Classic







# Label & Use





IMPROVES SOIL TILTH & STRUCTURE

IMPROVES PLANT

INCREASES WATER

USE EFFICIENCY

**ROOT VIGOR** 





- Replace up to 50% of starter fertilizer when used in-furrow when planting.
- Easy-to-use liquid formulation seamlessly integrates into broad acre application practices, including broadcast, in-furrow, drip, foliar and fertigation.

 Enhances microbial populations which break down organic matter, captures nitrogen, solubilizes phosphorus, & cycles nutrients – ultimately making nutrients more available to the plant.

### THE COMPLETE BIOFERTILIZER

comprised of a diverse community of microbes, plant-based humus extracts and algae, that work together to improve soil structure, make more nutrients available and ultimately increase yield.





### TerraTrove<sup>™</sup> SP-1 Classic<sup>™</sup>



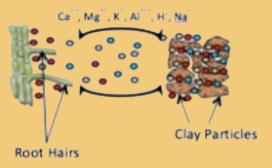
# The Complete BioFertilizer

Liquid biofertilizer comprised of a diverse community of Microbes, Plant Based Humus Extracts and Algae, that work together to improve soil structure, make more nutrients available and ultimately increase yield.

### **RegenAphex**<sup>™</sup>

1. <u>Proprietary Plant-Based Humus Extract</u> Creates an Ecosystem for Water, Nutrients and Microbes, building a symbiotic environment that is conducive to the exchange of essential nutrients, ultimately attaching them to the roots for uptake.

### Humus Extract Improves CEC



Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria

 (PGPR) - Free-living bacteria that colonize
 the Rhizosphere, breaking down organic
 matter, fixing Nitrogen, solubilizing
 phosphorus and cycling nutrients to become
 more available for the plant.

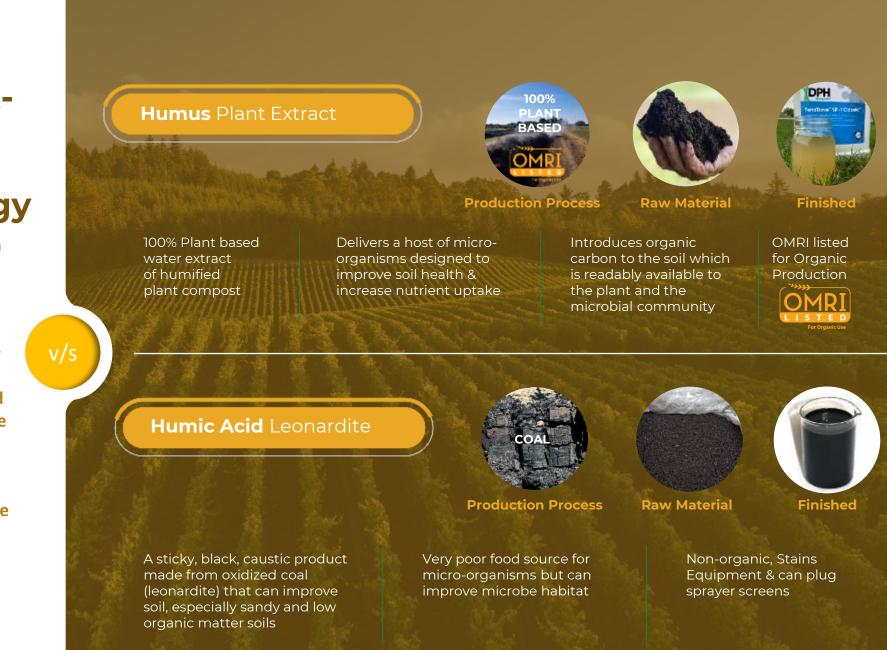
Consortium of Microbes including PGPRs



- 3. <u>Algae</u> Green Manure which quickly breaks down and releases Nitrogen into soil becoming a Food Source for the Microbes & as well as the Plant
- 4. <u>Fermented Plant Extract</u> -Diverse blend which impact microbial diversity and stabilize overall formulation.

### Improving Soil Health with Proprietary, Plant-Based and Regenerative Humus Technology

- RegenAphex serves as the chassis for SP-1 Classic and provides a home for biological activity, improving CEC and delivering 30 PPM of readily available Organic Carbon.
- It is a Unique 100% Plant Based Humus Extract which has shown to be a superior & more sustainable alternative to the well-known Humic Acids prevalent in the market.





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### **The Breakdown**

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# Our flagship product, TerraTrove® SP-1 Classic®, maximizes your crops' horsepower by freeing up untapped nutrients in your soil for uptake.

### Increase

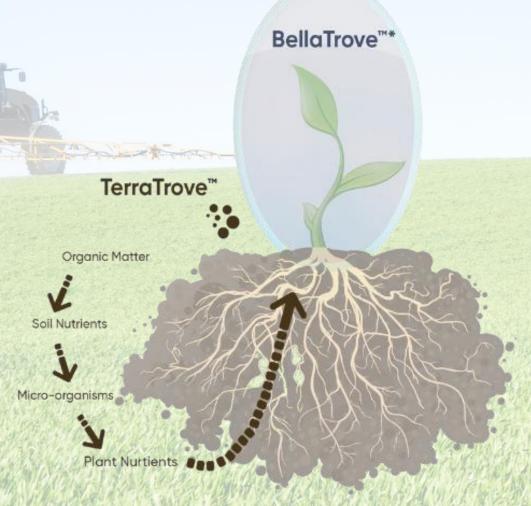
A diverse collection of microbes, plant extracts and algae that work in harmony to improve soil structure, make more nutrients available and ultimately increase yield.

### Replace

Replace up to 50% of synthetic starter fertilizer when used in-furrow at planting.

### Integrate

Easy-to-use liquid formulation seamlessly integrates into broad acre application practices, including broadcast, in-furrow, drip, foliar and fertigation.











# Label & Use



### SP-1 Classic<sup>®</sup>

# **Uniform Crop Establishment**





### SP-1 Classic

Starter Only

First Day Stand Count

Second Day

Third Day

### Earlier and more uniform emergence and higher stands = Greater Yield Potential

		Plant Stand (#/RowFt)			Plant Stand (#/A)					
Trt	Treatment									
No.	Name	Mean		Count	Mean		Count			
1	SP-1™ + Standard (2+3 Gallons)	19.1	а	9	33214.5	а	9			
2	Grower Standard (5 Gallons)	18.5	b	9	32288.8	b	9			
LSD P=.20		0.5			838.5					
Standard Deviation		1.5			2542.1					
CV		7.76			7.76					

Cross Trial Analysis of SP-1 Small Plot Replicated Studies - IA/NE



### SP-1 Classic<sup>®</sup>

### Supports Healthier, More Robust Roots

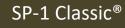


In field comparison shared by GROWMARK FS – SP-1 Classic supports healthier, more robust root systems.









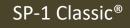
# **Improved Soil Tilth**





14-days after planting - Nebraska





# **Less Soil Compaction**



SP-1 Classic® Foliar Wheat Application 2023, Central Kansas

**Competitor Product** 





SP-1 Classic®



### SP-1 Classic<sup>®</sup>

# Water Use Efficiency





- Higher water holding capacity and drainage
- Doubles infiltration so the soil can absorb 1" of water 2x faster
- 70% better stability as aggregate integrity remains intact in wet conditions
  Resulting in up to 33% less water required



### SP-1 Classic<sup>®</sup> Water Use Efficiency

a soil particle.



MACRO pores the LARGE spaces between the soil particles. U oter Monogement

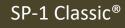
"Soils drain quicker, yet they won't dry out as quick." MACRO pores provide more air space, which allows faster percolation in WET conditions.

> The **MICRO** pores work like sponges to retain moisture in **DRY** conditions.

"<u>Better Drainage</u> coming into harvest – think about that.....get into the field quicker"

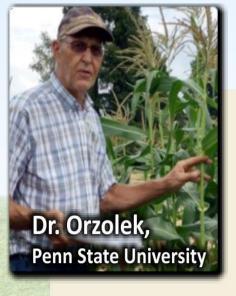
> **Don Jones** Senior Agronomist Growmark FS





# **Nutrient Uptake**







In response to the comment that "fertility programs just don't work like they used to", Dr. Orzolek replied, "Without biology we have no fertility" indicates healthy nutrient exchange from soil to roots.



 Supercharged ecosystem, significantly increasing microbial activity that breaks down organic mater, fixes nitrogen, solubilizes phosphorus and cycles nutrients, ultimately making nutrients more available to the plant

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### Terra Trove SP-1 Classic™

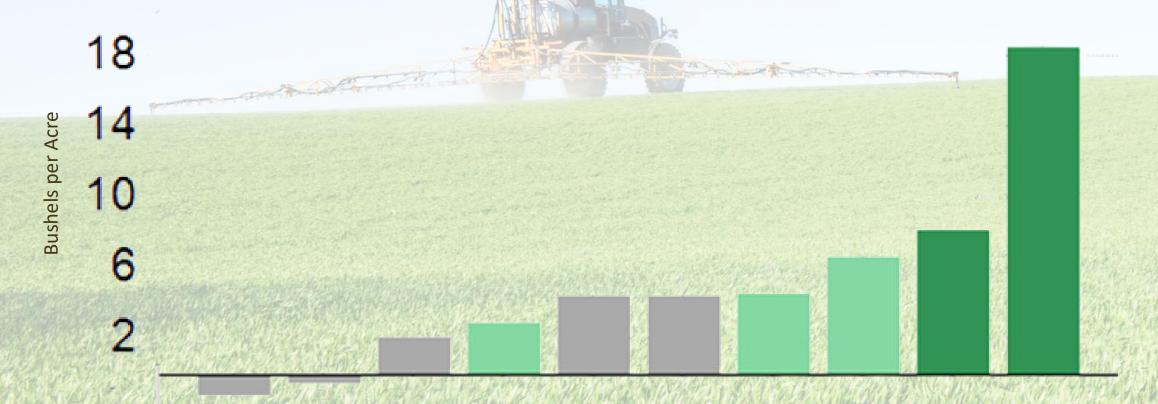
# **Trial Results**

SP-1 has been tested on over 15 crops throughout the major growing regions in the US

# **In-Furrow Corn Trials**



Across 10 large scale commercial trials SP-1 had an 80% win-rate with a mean increase of 2% with the top-end being 18 bu/A more than the grower's standard practice



2021 AgriThority TrialWerx Commercial Trials



# **Microbiology Function**



Nutrient	% Functionality	Mean diff	% Wins	Significance
N Release	75%	4%	72.7%	Statistical
P Solubilitzation	36%	20%		% K_diff
K Solubilization	36%		No.	and the second of
Fe	95%	12%		9
Zinc	56%	vs C 8%	positives	•
Mn	94%	SP-1 vs Ch difference		10 8
S	99%	0%	3	
Ca	64%		1.8 2 2.2	2.4 2.6 2.8 3
Mg	64%	Sector Content	Nutrient tissue of	content for Check (%)
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SP-1 Classic utilizes multiple microorganisms to support plant nutrition. This table outlines what percentage of organisms contribute to specific nutrient cycling.

Statistical increase in K leaf tissue, positive effects in 73% of sites.



### SP-1 Classic<sup>®</sup>

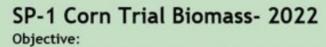
# Corn Trials 2022 – TrialWerx





At the Colby KS trial high July night temps led to corn ear "tip-back"- where ear development becomes aborted.

Ear on left is Grower standard Ear on right is SP-1+ starter- SP-1+starter showed less tip-back across the trial.



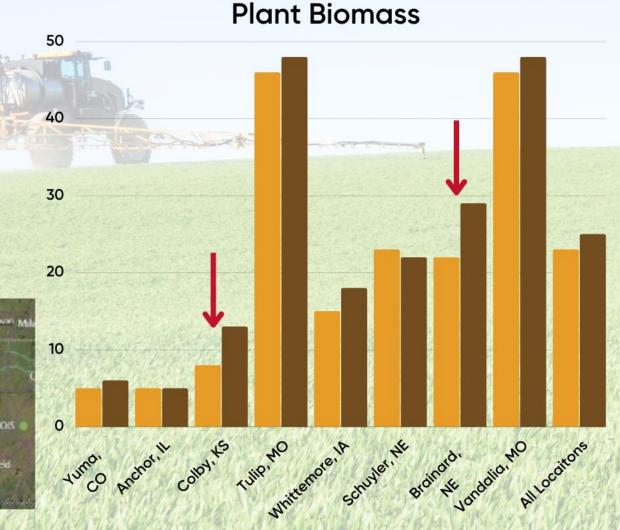
Evaluate biomass differences of SP-1 applied in-furrow across 8 corn trial sites in grower fields

- Grower Standard with starter
- Grower Standard with starter + SP-1
- Biomass was sampled for analysis at growth stage V5-V7

Key Learnings:

- At 7 of the 8 sites, starter + SP1 had either a positive or significantly greater biomass than starter alone.
- SP1 at 2 gpa boosts the benefit of starter- "Better Together"



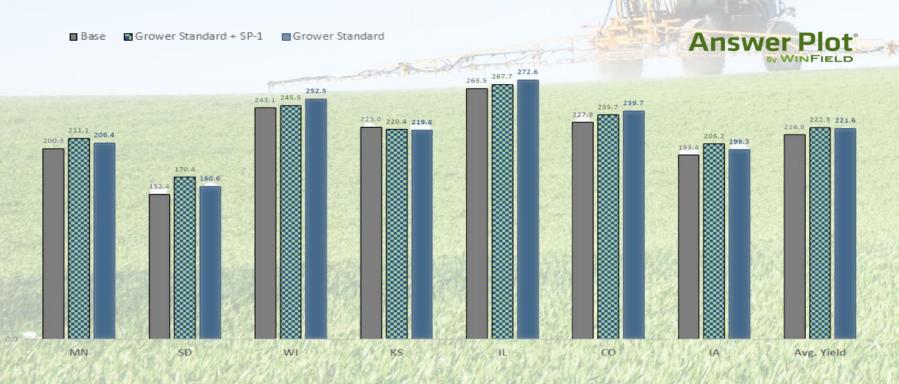




### **Answer Plot – Starter Replacement Trials**



When TerraTrove SP-1 Classic is applied with starter fertilizer, growers have reliably replaced up to 50% of their starter fertilizer needs when planting, without sacrificing performance and in many cases improving crop yield and on-farm profitability. When combined with starter the products perform Better Together.



- Across 7 locations, when Starter was replaced with 2G of SP-1, the combination of 2G Starter + 2G SP-1, while not individually statistically significant, 4 of those locations out yielded the growers standard practice of 4 GPA of starter.
- Average Yield for SP-1 Classic at 2 GPA + 2 GPA of Starter was 222.3 Bu/A va. 221.6 Bu/A for the grower standard of 4 GPA of starter.
- When analyzed across all locations, SP-1 and the Grower Standard where statistically different from the Base Treatment.



# **Starter Replacement Trials**



Large scale on farm replicated testing in-furrow applications replacing 2 gallons of starter with SP-1 compared to grower standard in-furrow application.





### N Rate in SP-1 Corn Trails, IL – CropSmith







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# **McGregor Winter Wheat Trials**

Starters in Winter Wheat   Pomeroy, WA Planted 10/14/2021   1M seed/acre TMC M-Pire  Test Wgt - 62.4   Moisture - 9.4%   Protein						
In-Furrow Treatments* (applied in furrow directly on seed)		eld^ J/a)	Treatments (rates given by acre)	Yiel (bu/		
7.5 gal KS Base + SP1 (DPH)	157	a	3 Gal Rally + 7 oz Nexicor + 16 oz VOYAGRO @ Flag	134	а	
7.5 gal KickStarter + Solubilizing Microbes (Custom Agronomics)	157	а	3 Gal Rally + 7 oz Nexicor + 1 Gal SP1 @ Flag	127	b	
7.5 gal KickStarter	155	ab	3 Gal Rally + 7 oz Nexicor @ Flag	126	b	
7.5 gal KickStarter + MicoRRhiza (MycoGuru)	154	abc	7.5 Gal KickStarter + 64 oz CA Microbes (In-Furrow)	124	bc	
7.5 gal KickStarter + 3.5 oz Gramax NP (BioLevel)	153	bc	KickStarter (In-Furrow) - No Flag	122	с	
7.5 gal New KickStarter	153	bc	- 40# N streamed @ Feekes 4/5	120	cd	
7.5 gal KickStarter + MicroSpark (TerraForm)	152	с	No KickStarter	117	de	
No KickStarter	147	d	3 Gal 7-21-4 Organic Acids + 1 Gal MicroSpark (In-Furrow)	114	е	
^ Groupings done using Fisher's LSD, 95% confidence level	153.7 0.9% 1.4	avg cv sd	* Groupings done using Fisher's LSD, 95% confidence level All treatments but 'No KickStarter' has kickstarter	avg cv sd	123.1 2.3% 2.8	



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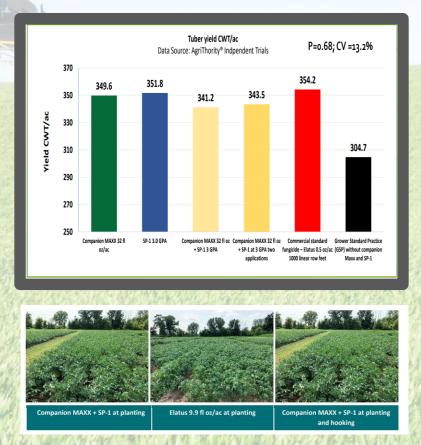
### **Potato Trials & Results**



### SP-1 Shows Exceptional Performance on Potatoes



- Up to 20% yield increase and improved quality in potatoes
- Able to harvest faster and soil comes off much easier, resulting in less transportation of dirt and a higher ROI



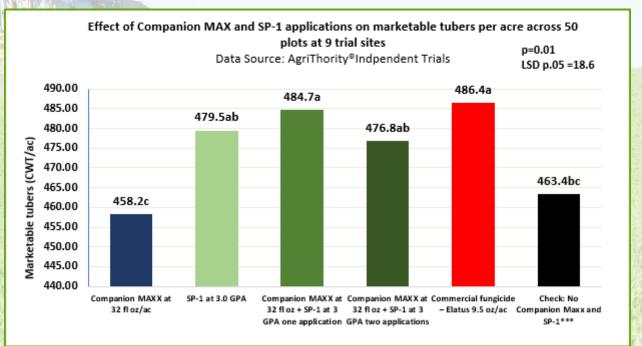


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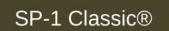


### SP-1 Treated Acres Produced More Marketable Potatoes

- Marketable tubers per acre were also significantly higher in plots with one application of SP-1 at 3 GPA + Companion MAXX 32 fl oz/ ac at planting compared with the check plots and were statistically similar to the plots with SP-1 alone and together with Companion MAXX two applications and the commercial standard at p=0.05.
- Comparing with LSD at p=0.2, all the treatments with SP-1 alone and together with Companion MAXX had significantly higher marketable tubers compared with the check.







# **Commercial Potato Trial- Jensen**



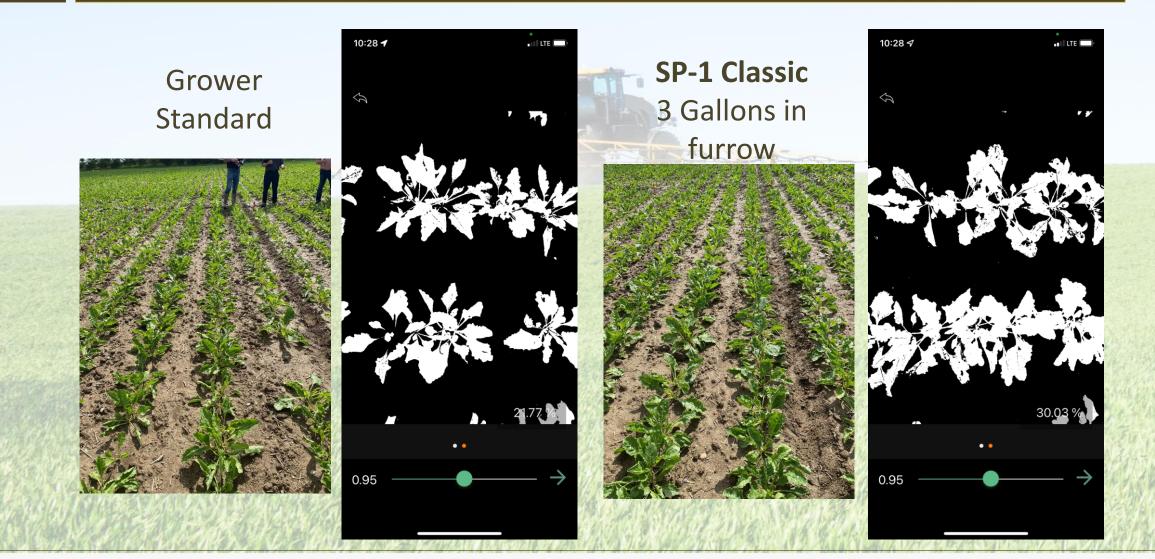
4 Ton Increase of		Untreated (Tons/AC*)					
Marketable Potatoes		Culls/Undersized	Marketable	Total weights			
with SP-1 Treatment	Rep. 1	8.9*	10.4	10.4			
@ 3 GPA	Rep. 2	9.4	21.9	31.3			
	Rep.3	3.9	39.8	43.7			
	Ave. weights*	6.65	24.03333333	30.68333333			
		(* large amount of Pythium leak)					
		SP-1 @ 3 GPA + Exceed @ 8 oz./AC (Tons/AC*)					
and the subscreen		Culls/Undersized	Marketable	Total weights			
A Contract of the States	Rep. 1	7.9	22.4	30.3			
	Rep. 2	4.9	32.4	37.3			
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	Ave. weights*	5.4	28.06666667	33.46666667			
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### MI Sugar – Sugarbeet Trial



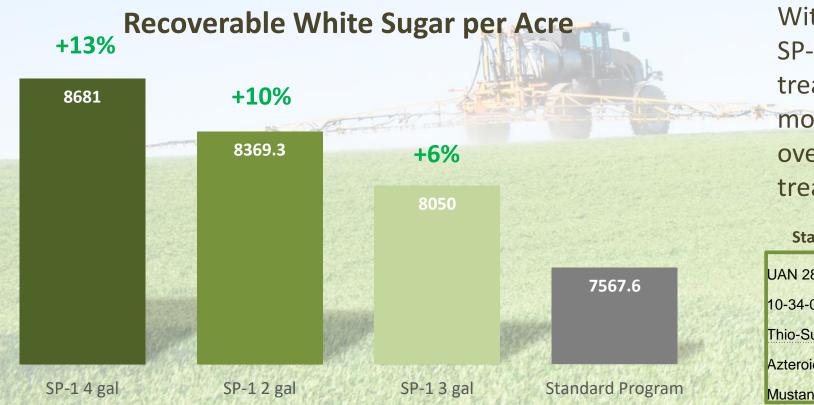




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# **MI Sugar – Sugarbeet Trial Results**





With the addition of SP-1 @ 4 GPA, treatment delivers 13% more recoverable sugar over standard treatment

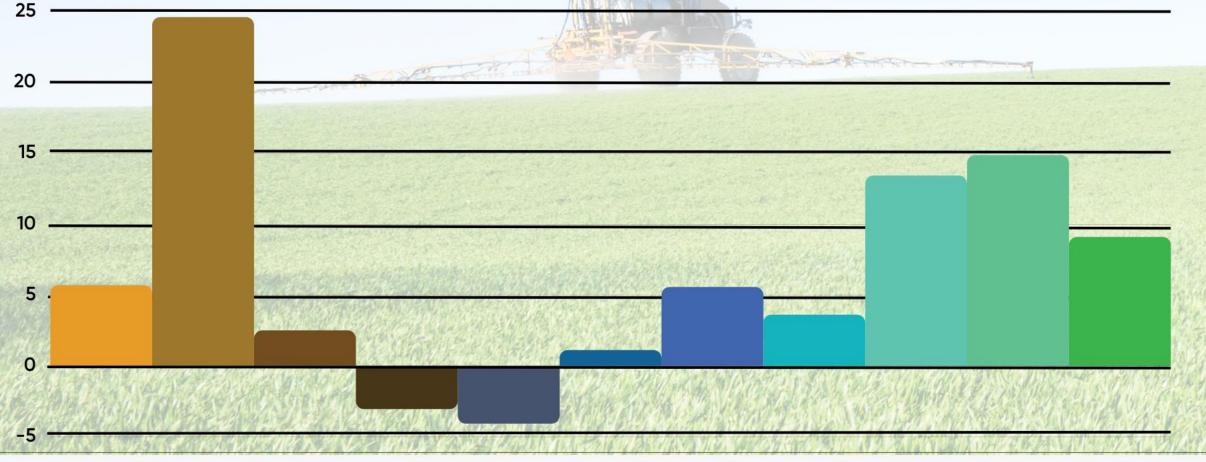
**Standard Program – All treatments** 

UAN 28%	8 gal	
10-34-0	6 gal	2X2
Thio-Sul	4 gal	8 MA
Azteroid FC 3.3	6.3 fl oz	In-Furr
Mustang Max	4 fl oz	A Party

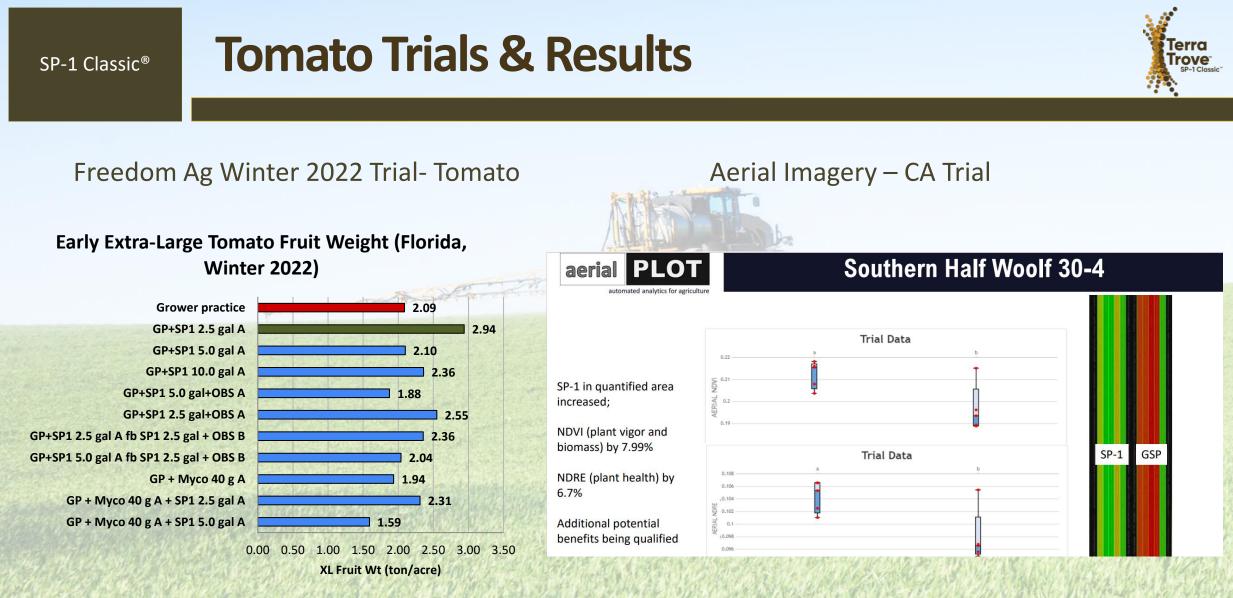




Sugarcane Tissue Sample Differences - Row Closure 3/14/23 - Average % Difference from Grower Standard • N 5.69% • P 24.59% • K 2.5% • Mg -3.05% • Ca -4.07% • S 1.12% • B(ppm) 5.56% • Zn (ppm) 3.61% • Mn (ppn) 13.41% • FE (ppm) 14.86% • CU (ppm) 9.09%



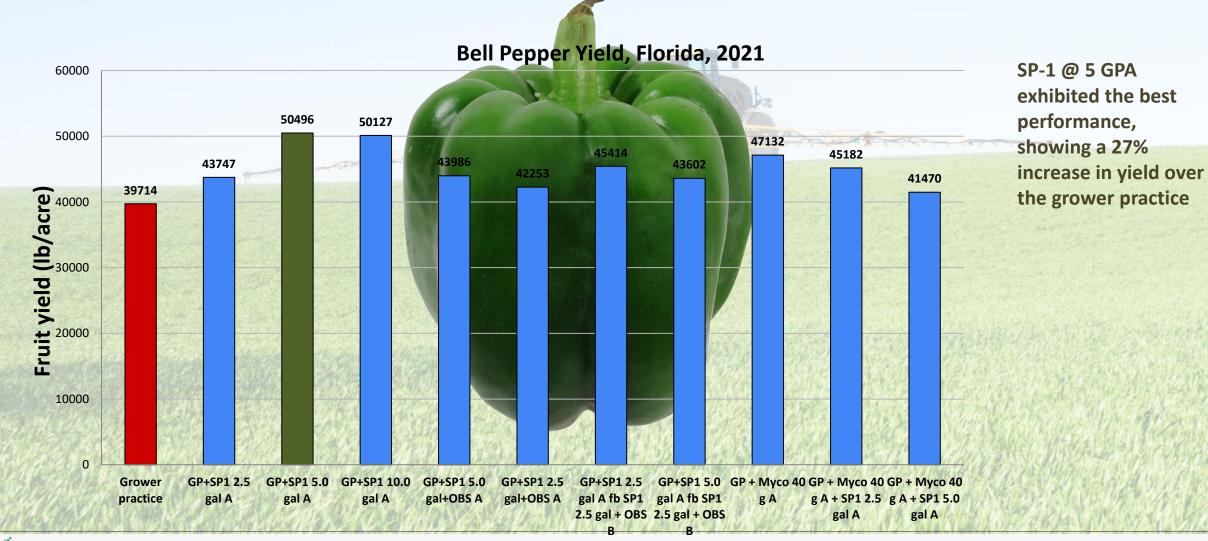




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### SP-1 Classic<sup>®</sup> Pepper Trial & Results



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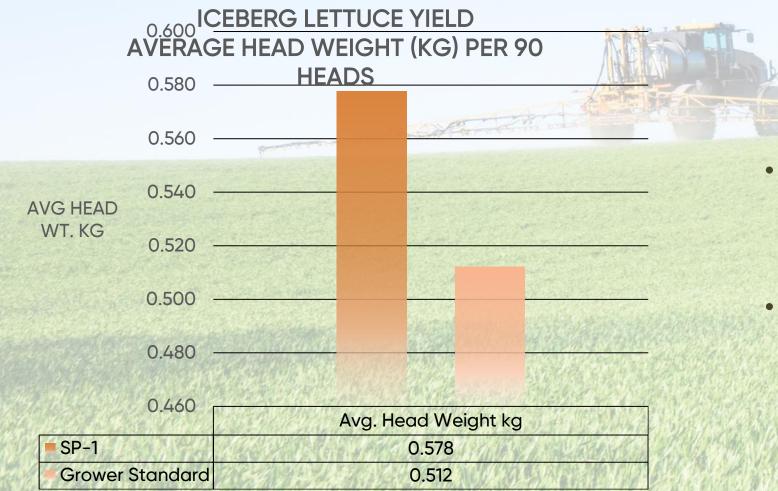
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## SP-1 Classic<sup>®</sup> Iceberg Lettuce Trial



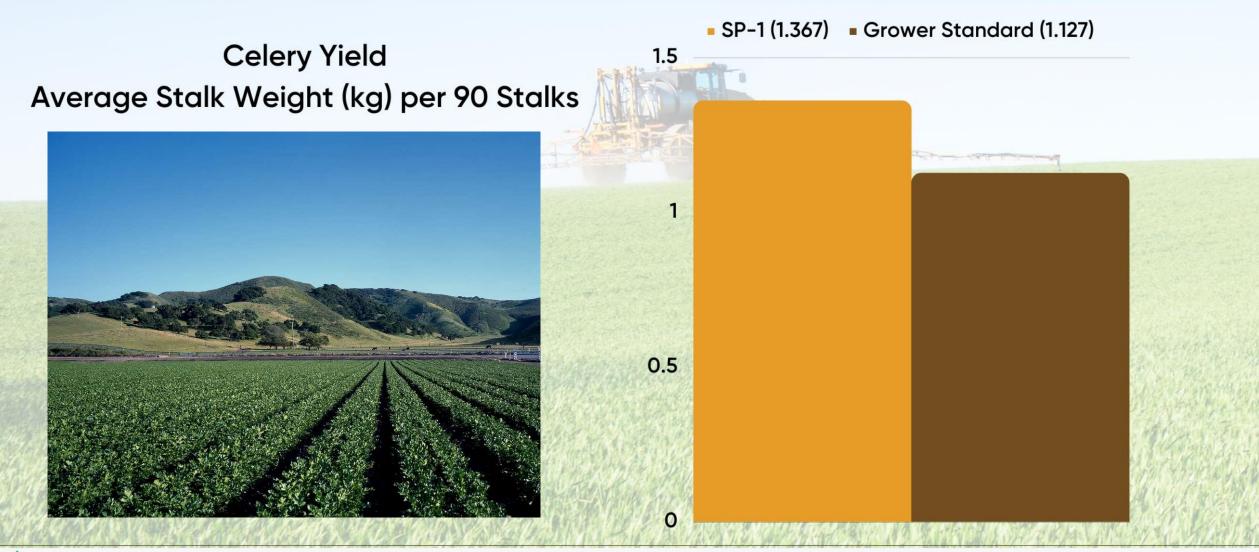


- Average head weight (kg) in the SP-1 treated portion of the field was 0.578 kg
- SP-1 treated area was 13% higher than the average head weight (kg) in the grower standard at 0.512 kg.











# **Blueberry Trial & Results**





Cooperator: Alan Schreiber Treatments: 3 Design: Randomized Complete Block Design (RCBD) with 4 replications per treatment. 10 bushes per plot Plot size: 30 feet by 10 feet Application: Irrigation injection Agronomic practices: Standard regular irrigation, crop protection, and fertility practices.

	7/21/2022	7/28/2022	8/4/2	022
	Marketable yield	Marketable yield	Marketa	ole yield
	tons/a	tons/a	tons/a	
1 Untreated Check	5.42	5.49	2.28	-
2 SP-1 2gpa	6.29	5.62	2.08	-
3 SP-1 4gpa	7.74	5.08	2.79	-
LSD P=.10	1.497	1.42	0.516	
Standard Deviation <sup>38</sup>	2.123	2.014	0.732	
CV	32.74	37.32	30.68	
Grand Mean	6.483	5.397	2.386	
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#### SP-1 Classic<sup>®</sup>

## Seeing is Believing: Wheat Trials – Spring 2023





SP-1 Classic® + Herbicide

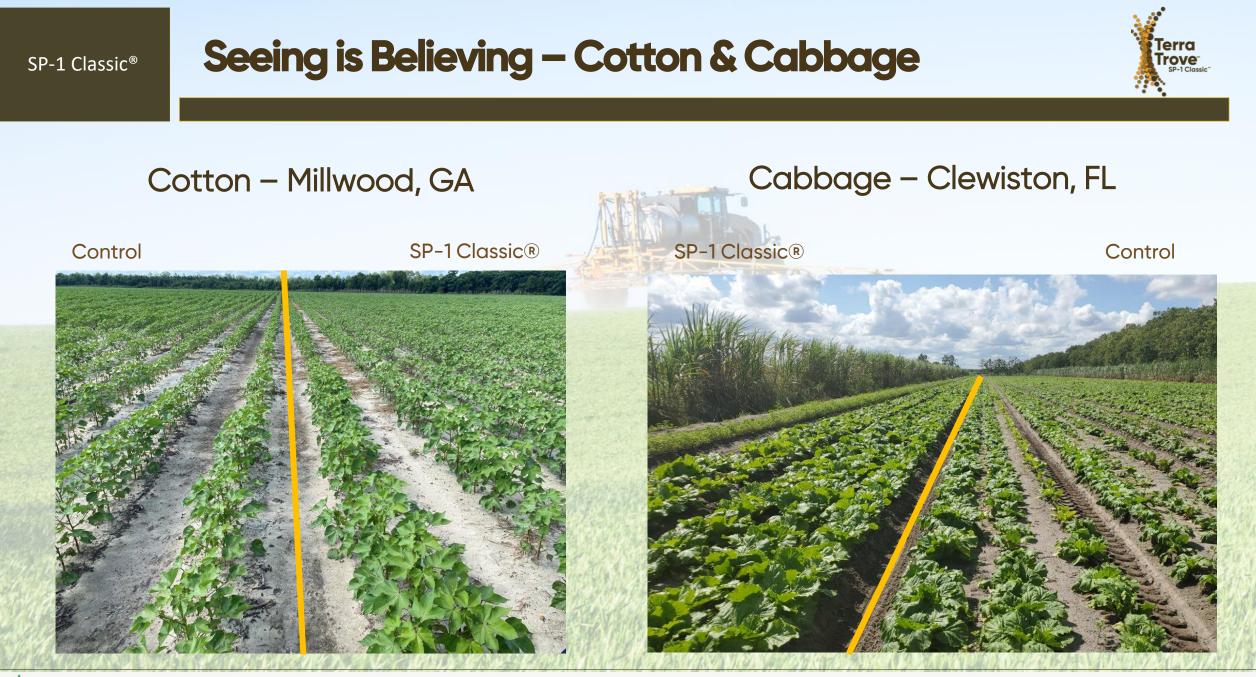




Herbicide Only









#### SP-1 Classic<sup>®</sup>

## Seeing is Believing – Pistachios





SP-1 Classic – 3 Gallons injected one Application June 13th

Grower Standard Program

The SP1 Classic treatment had 12-18" of shoot growth, while the Grower standard exhibited 6-8" shoot growth.



# **SP-1 Classic Foliar Applications**









While SP-1 is not a PGR, the ingredients within SP-1 work together to produce Phytohormones such as Auxins, Gibberellins, Cytokinins & ACC-deaminase that are known to lessen abiotic stress allowing the plant to focus its energy on growth.

- Easy-to-use, tank-mix friendly liquid formulation seamlessly integrates into broad acre, foliar application practices.
- Produces phytohormones such as Auxins, Gibberellins & Cytokinins, & ACCdeaminase that are known to lessen Abiotic stresses such as Salinity, Heat, and Drought.
- Encourages healthier plant and faster recovery from herbicide applications and ensures optimum nutrient uptake during grain fill.
- Ideal tank mix partner with post herbicide, broadly compatible with adjuvants.
- For best results add SP-1 to tank mix first.

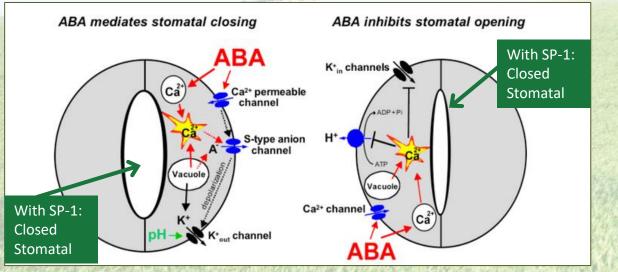


## **SP-1 Primes the Plant to Combat Abiotic Stress**

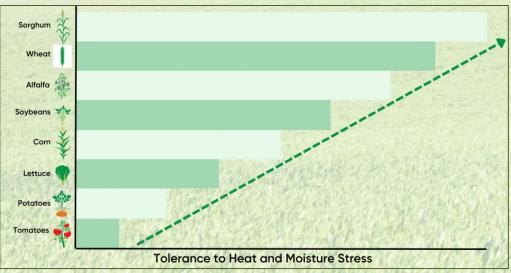


- When plants are under stress, they produce ethylene which speeds up maturity and when left unchecked can result in premature death.
- SP-1 Classic contains microorganisms that produce phytohormones and enzymes such as ABA and ACC-deaminase known to directly inhibit ethylene production.
- In addition, ABA inhibits the opening of the stomatal giving the plant the ability to conserve water under stressful conditions.

- The microorganisms in SP-1 Classic hit several pathways that increase Osmolytes which enhance the plants potential to preserve water without hampering the normal metabolism under drought, heat and salinity stress.
- In addition, osmolytes protect the plant from oxidative damage by inhibiting the production of Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) while conserving the cellular functions of the plant under abiotic stress.



Masera, P., Leonhardt, N., Schroeder, J. (2008). The Clickable Guard Cell: Electronically linked Model of Guard Cell Signal Transduction Pathways. University of California, San Diego



• Osmolytes are naturally found in plants to varying degrees with crops like sorghum having a very high level of osmolytes while tomatoes are on the other end of the spectrum.

• SP-1 Classic helps bridge the gap on crops with lower levels of osmolytes such as Potatoes, Corn and Soybeans.

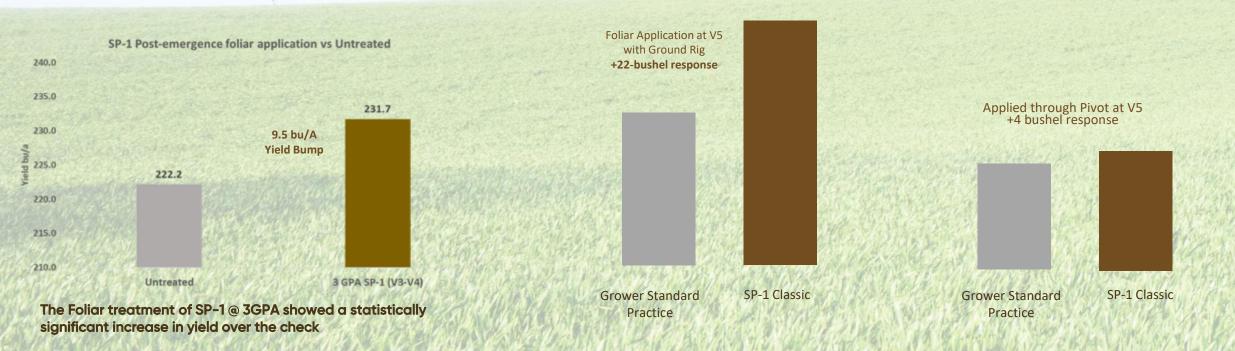


# **Foliar Application Results**



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- Lessen Abiotic Stress
- Focus Plants Energy on Growth
- Improve Water Use Efficiency



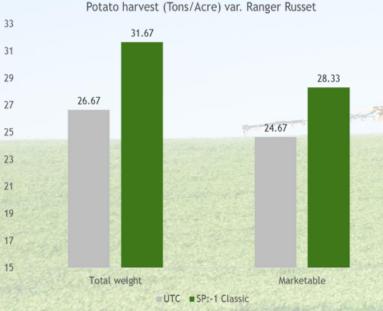




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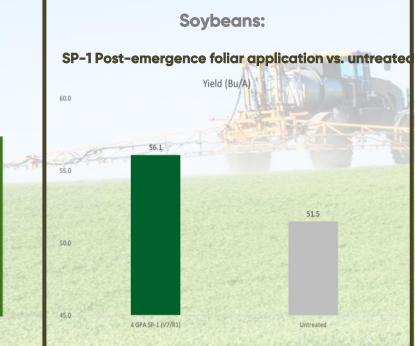


#### Potatoes



• When used as a foliar, SP-1 increased total tonnage by 5 tons or an 18.7% Increase over the check.

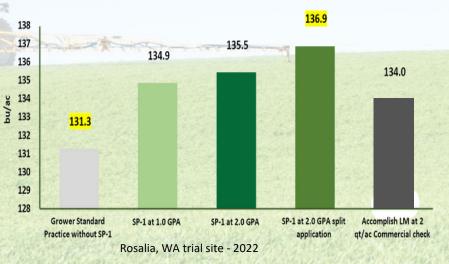
• Marketable potatoes increased by 3.7 Tons/Acre or 14.8% more marketable potatoes by integrating SP-1 Classic as a foliar application.



• When used as a foliar, SP-1 by 9% or 4.6 bu/A in Soybeans

#### Wheat: Green-up: SP-1 Post-emergence foliar application vs. grower standard and

Accomplish



• SP-1 treatments outperformed the Grower standard as well as well as the Accomplish treatment.

• SP-1 @ 2GPA with a split application performed the best outyielding the Grower standard by 5.6 bu/A.









# Label & Use



#### SP-1 Classic<sup>®</sup>

## Label and Use Instructions





## TerraTrove<sup>™</sup> SP-1 Classic<sup>™</sup>

Guaranteed Analysis Active Ingredient(s): as soil amending ingredient(s)

licrobial	Content	0.5%
	Bacillus amyloliquefaciens1x10 <sup>2</sup>	cfu/ml
	Bacillus licheniformis1x10 <sup>3</sup>	cfu/ml
	Bacillus megaterium1x103	cfu/ml
	Bacillus pumilus1x103	cfu/ml
	Bacillus subtilis	cfu/ml

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**Product Specifications:** 

Density

...8.30 lb./gallon (0.99 kg/liter) @ 68 °F







#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A biofertilizer designed to aid in the conversion of inorganic and organic fertilizers into plant available forms, decreases soil compaction and improves water infiltration in soils. Application of TerraTrove" SP-1 Classic" increases microbial populations in the rhizosphere.

#### MIXING AND APPLICATION

Shake well before using. Tank mix TerraTrove" SP-1 Classic" according to the directions in the table below. Mix only enough for the immediate application. Do not mix product with bactericides or copper compounds. Only mix TerraTrove" SP-1 Classic" with other products the day of use.

#### **Organic Grower Considerations:**

This product is intended for use according to an approved organic system plan. Consult your organic certifier before using this product.

CROP APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS		
Crop	Rate per application	Directions
Berries	2 – 10 gal per acre	Apply at planting or at Spring bud break. Use higher rates if
	18.7 L – 93.6 L per ha	broadcast applied. Apply prior to harvest, and post-harvest.
Root Vegetables	2 – 10 gal per acre	Apply at planting. User higher rates if broadcast before bedding or after planting. Secondary (optional) applications every 7 to 30 days following planting up to 21 days before harvest. Use
	18.7 L – 93.6 L per ha	lower rates if banded or injected through irrigation, higher rates if broadcast.
Citrus	2 – 4 gal per acre	Apply at planting. Apply in conjunction with growth flushes,
	18.7 L – 37.4 L per ha	especially the Spring and Fall growth flush.
Cole Crops	2 – 10 gal per acre 18.7 L – 93.6 L per ha	Apply at planting. Use higher rates if broadcast before bedding or after planting. Secondary (optional) applications every 7 to 30 days following planting up to 21 days before harvest. Use lower rates if banded or injected through irrigation, higher rates if broadcast.
Corn	1.5 – 7 gal per acre 14 L – 65.5 L per ha	Apply in furrow or alongside seed at planting. Apply high rates if broadcast applied directly before or after planting. Apply at sidedress with lower rates if also applied during planting. May be applied with post emergent herbicides.
Cucurbits	2 – 10 gal per acre 18.7 L – 93.6 L per ha	Apply at planting. Use higher rates if broadcast before bedding or after planting. Secondary (optional) applications every 7 to 30 days following planting up to 21 days before harvest. Use lower rates if banded or injected through irrigation, higher rates if broadcast.
Small Grains	1 – 5 gal per acre 9.36 L – 46.8 L per ha	Apply before, during, or just after planting. Can be applied during Spring bud break of Fall planted grains. May be applied with post emergent herbicides.



## Label and Use Instructions



Soybeans	1.5 – 7 gal per acre 14 L – 65.5 L per ha	Apply in furrow or alongside seed at planting. Apply high rates if broadcast applied just prior or just after planting. Apply at sidedress. Use lower rates if also applied at planting. May be applied with post emergent herbicides.
Fruiting vegetables	2 – 10 gal per acre 18.7 L – 93.6 L per ha	Apply at planting. Use higher rates if broadcast before bedding or after planting. Secondary (optional) applications every 7 to 30 days following planting up to 21 days before harvest. Use lower rates if banded or injected through irrigation, higher rates if broadcast.
Grapes	2 – 5 gal per acre 18.7 L – 46.8 L per ha	Apply at bud break. Repeat every 7-30 days until dormancy.
Grasses (grown for seed, sod production, pasture, forage) and Alfalfa	1 – 3 gal per acre 9.36 L – 28 L per ha	Apply at bud break. Apply after each harvest.
Perennial Herbs and Spices	2 – 10 gal per acre 18.7 L – 93.6 L per ha	Apply at planting. Use higher rates if broadcast before bedding or after planting. Secondary (optional) applications every 7 to 30 days following planting up to 21 days before harvest. Use lower rates if banded or injected through irrigation, higher rates if broadcast.
Leafy Annual Vegetables and Herbs	2 – 10 gal per acre 18.7 L – 93.6 L per ha	Apply at planting. Use higher rates if broadcast before bedding or after planting. Secondary (optional) applications every 7 to 30 days following planting up to 21 days before harvest. Use lower rates if banded or injected through irrigations, higher rates if broadcast.
Potatoes	2 – 10 gal per acre 18.7 L – 93.6 L per ha	Apply in furrow at planting. Use higher rates if broadcast before hilling or after planting. May be applied during hooking and early bulking.
Tree Fruits and Nuts	2 – 5 gal per acre 18.7 L – 46.8 L per ha	Apply at bud break. Repeat every 7-30 days until dormancy.
Tropical/Sub- tropical Fruits	2 – 5 gal per acre 18.7 L – 46.8 L per ha	Apply at planting, Apply in conjunction with growth flushes. Especially the Spring and Fall growth flush.

AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSE PROPOGATION RATES		
Greenhouse plants, Injection systems	1 pint to 1 quart per 1,000 ft <sup>2</sup> . Initial plug planting or seeding: 32 – 64 fl. oz. per gallon stock tank at 1:100. Constant feed, 4 – 8 fl. oz. per gallon stock tank at 1:100. Metric: Initial plug planting or seeding, 1 – 2 L per 3.78 L stock tank at 1:100. Constant feed, mix 60 – 120 ml per 3.78 L stock tank at 1:100	Drench or spray at appropriate rates to insure proper soil penetration.
Seed Piece or Bulb Treatment	Mix 1:1 with water and spray the seed piece or bulb	
Root Dip Application	Mix 1:1 with water and thoroughly soak roots prior to transplant.	

#### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Storage: TerraTrove" SP-1 Classic" should be stored in original container, away from heat and direct sunlight. Preferably store in cool areas out of direct sunlight, away from children and pets, feed, and food products. DO NOT ALLOW TO FREEZE. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment.

**Disposal:** Do not reuse this container. Rinse with water and add rinsate to spray tank, then offer container for recycling or by reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Expiration Date: product guaranteed effective up to 1 year after date stamped on container.

#### FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician. Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Inhalation: Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician/poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist. Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### CONDITION OF SALE AND WARRANTY

DPH Biologicals warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use. Handling, storage and use of the product by Buyer or User are beyond the control of DPH Biologicals and Seller. Risks such as crop injury or other unintended consequences resulting form, but not limited to, weather or soil conditions, presence of other materials, disease, pests, drift to other crops or property, or failure to follow label directions will be assumed by Buyer or User. IN NO CASE WILL DPH BIOLOGICALS OR SELLER BE HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

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## **Application Methods**



SP-1 Classic is tank mix friendly with most Crop Protection and Nutrition products. This versatile solution integrates seamlessly into your current operations whether it be:

- In-furrow or 2X2
- Broadcast
- Foliar
- Fertigation
- Aerial
- Drip Tape

Consult the label and your sales representative for more specific recommendations and proper application rates.

Organic Grower Considerations: SP-1 Classic is OMRI listed for organic production.

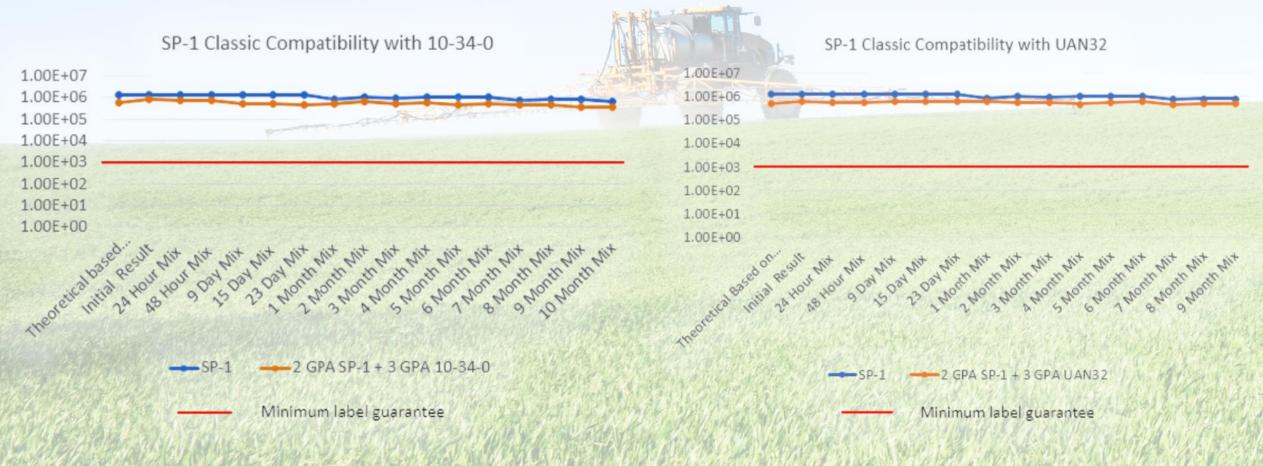




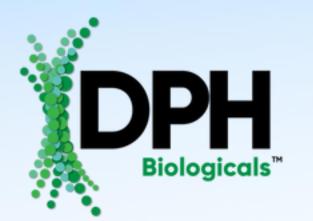
## SP-1 Classic® Fertilizer Compatibility

Terra Trove SP-1 Classic

SP-1 Seamlessly fits into fertility programs without any special precautions or additional steps needed. Studies have shown that SP-1 when combined with Fertilizer will remain viable for over one year in the tank without a statistical decline in CFU counts.







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Terra Trove

TerraTrove SP-1 Classic















**ENHANCE NUTRIENTS AVAILBILITY** 











## **Best in Class Delivery System**

that keeps the biology alive and sticks it to the crop residue.

To facilitate crop residue breakdown and make fertilizer uptake more efficient, growers turn to TerraTrove<sup>™</sup> Residuce<sup>®</sup> Complete, a diverse blend of naturally-occurring, nutrient-cycling fungal and bacterial microorganisms. This all-in-one solution includes fulvic acid and a food source, recycling and repurposing unprofitable carbon



## The Breakdown

#### Phanaerochaete chrcysosporium beneficial naturally occurring fungus capable of organic breakdown of the lignin (woody plant parts) of crop residue.

#### **Bacillus Spp**

(bacteria) species that accelerate crop residue cellulose breakdown through the production of the enzyme cellulase.

## Trichoderma

#### Harzianum

is a major producer of enzyme cellulase. Cellulases are enzymes that are responsible for breakdown of challenging crop residue components

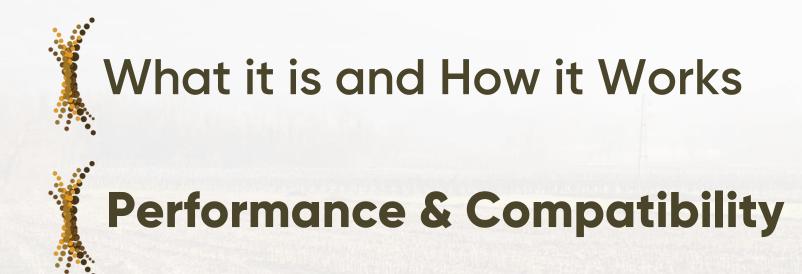
### **Fulvic Acid**

stimulates microbial activity, assisting in the transferring of micronutrients in the soil to the plant, and can improve the breakdown of plant residue. Residuce® is a diverse blend of naturally-occurring, nutrient-cycling microorganisms plus a food source. These organisms were specially chosen to help break down plant residue such as crop stubble, leaves, and composts.

- Residuce is used to accelerate the decomposition of recalcitrant organic materials that have a high C:N ratio such as cornstalks, wheat straw, and lawn thatch.
- Accelerating the breakdown of bulk carbon promotes rapid aggregation of soils which increases root penetration and exploration and increased levels of nutrients in the soil solution and can result in reduced fertilizer use without sacrificing yield
- The increased soil aggregation results in better performance by bio-fertilizers and biopesticides such as SP-1 and Companion
- By breaking down crop residue, Residuce enables improved plantability, standability & overall crop establishment.

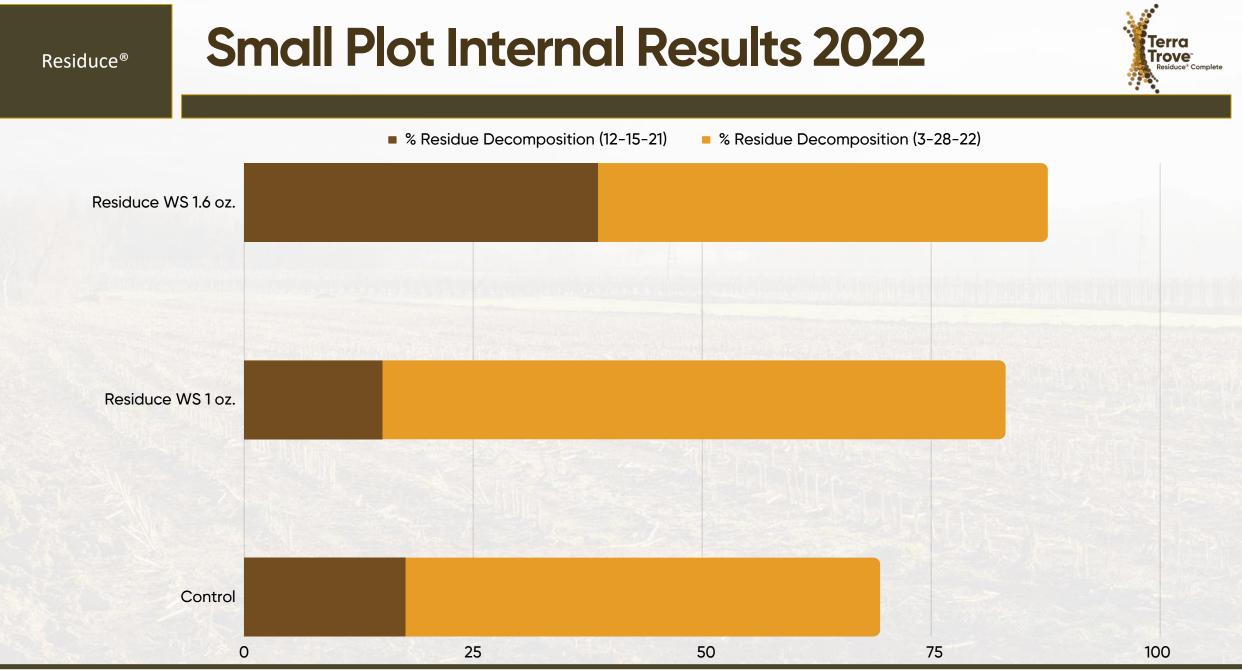
## Providing Season Long Performance & Extended Nutrient Release















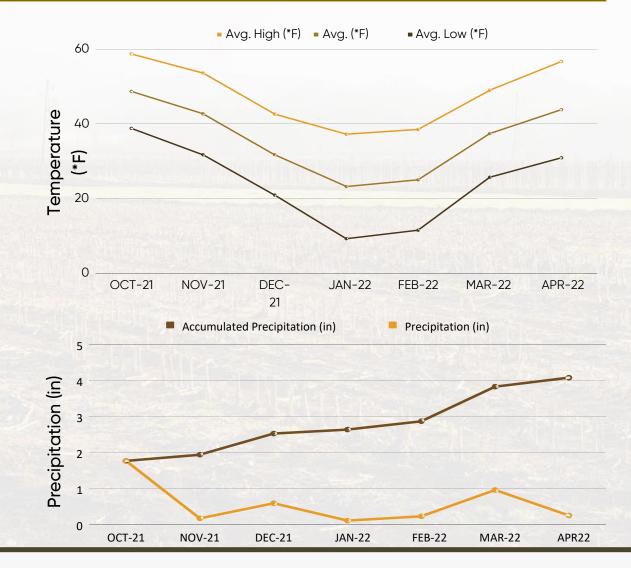


## **Objective:**

Evaluate the effectiveness of a residue digester in accelerating the decomposition of cornstalks over fall, winter, and spring.

## **Summary Protocol**

- Season: Winter, 2021/2022
- Location: Nebraska
- Treatments: Three
- T1 Untreated Check
- T2 Residuce®
- T3 Residuce® + MT17
- Replications: Four
- Trial Design: RCBD with four replications
- No-till production system
- Corn was harvested with a chopping corn head which cuts and spreads residue to facilitate breakdown





#### Terra Terra Residuce\* Complete

## **Residue Study Process**

- The line transect method has been proven effective in estimating the percent of the ground surface covered by plant residue at any time during the year
- 100-foot rope marked at 1-foot intervals
- Spread rope across field at angle to rows and count number of points that contact residue
- 100 points contacted 100% coverage
- Only estimates ground coverage but does not estimate volume or height of residue over the soil

Provide soil

University of Nebraska Extension

Line Transect Method T1, T2 & T3 were analyzed by LSD (0.05). No difference in October. T2 & T3 were significantly less than T1 in April.		
Description	Post Harvest in October (%)	Spring in April (%)
Buffer	6	6.8

94.9

93.5

Check

Residuce®



88.9

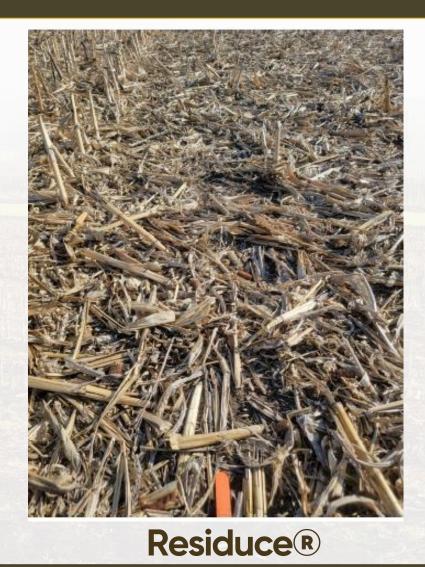
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**Untreated Check** 









## **Untreated Check**









# 2022-2023 Residue Trial – Tolono, IL



## **Trial Details**

- Tolono, IL
- 113 acre field
- Previous corn crop, no tillage or manual collection of stalks
- Residuce® Complete was applied at 12.8 fl. oz./acre
- Applied November 23, 2022 in water at 15 GPA using a 120' sprayer
- Plats are 480' wide by approx. 1,200' long
- Michigan State NPK calculator used to determine nutrient sink

#### Michigan State NKP Stover Calculator

- Studies show that residue contains 100 lbs. of N, 50 lbs. of P205, & 210 lbs. of K20 an acre on a 200-bushel corn crop
- Residuce<sup>®</sup> helps sink these nutrients into the soil making them available for uptake.
   Farmers can expect a 3:1 ROI with Residuce<sup>®</sup>.



## **Tolono Residue Trial**



## **Additional Details**

- $\cdot$  Corn yield and biomass was high (>200 bu/A) in 2021
- Corn was harvested with a chopping corn head and distributed surface coverage was greater than 90% after harvest in October 2021
- The winter season was dry with very little precipitation
- By April 15, there was reduced coverage due to wind movement and some degradation
- The lack of moisture over the winter probably reduced overall decomposition
- DPH treatments showed a significant reduction in coverage compared to the untreated check
- Splitting stalks showed more saprophytic fungal decomposition (black) in T2 and T3 compared to T1 which remained more white



#### **Residuce**<sup>®</sup>

The darker areas in the

out in the field.

# **Tolono, IL Trial - Seeing is Believing**



RGB NDVI Residuce® Residuce® Complete Complete RGB = more corn stalks left Control Control The darker images represent more bare soil as the NDVI for bare soil has an NDVI of Tolono UP around 0-0.1 while dried corn stalks have Residuce® Residuce® an NDVI of 0.4ish (lower value = closer to Complete Complete being bare soil). Control Control **Residuce**® Residuce® Complete Complete



aerial **PLOT** 

automated analytics for agriculture

# **Tolono, IL Trial Results**



= \$31.52

= \$17.20

**ROI Estimate** 

aerial **PLOT** 

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ROI Estimate

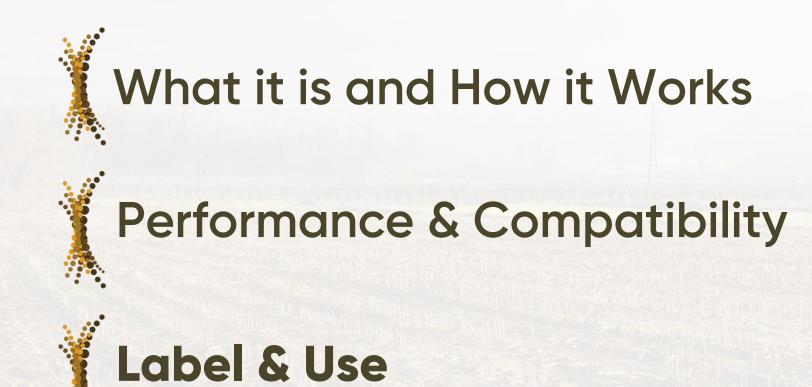
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#### 19.7% accelerated degradation of stover which equates to: Spring/Summer **Extended Nutrient** Value Delivered/A **NPK Released** Mkt. Price **Release Estimate** \$0.80 (32%UAN) \$15.76 19.7 units of N released X2 3:1 ROI \$8.60 \$0.87 (MAP) X2 9.85 units of P released\* to date X2 \$21.51 = \$43.20 \$0.52 (Potash) 41.37 units of K released \$45.87 / A Total Value Note tire tracks and lighter color where Residuce® was applied across the rows. **Full Crop Season** Residuce®

Control

Complete







#### **Residuce**<sup>®</sup>

# **Available in Dry & Liquid Formulations**

Net Weight: 10 lb. (4.54 kg)



F003166

Residuce is available as a dry in Residuce WS and a liquid as Residuce Complete





#### **TerraTrove**<sup>®</sup> **Residuce**<sup>®</sup> **WS** F003166

Guaranteed Analysis Active Ingredient(s): as soil amending ingredient(s)

Microbial Content	
Bacillus amyloliquefaciens	
Bacillus licheniformis	5.00 x 10° cfu/g
Bacillus megaterium	1.25 x 10° cfu/g
Bacillus pumilus	
Phanerochaete chrysosporium	8.75 x 10⁵ cfu/g
Trichoderma harzianum	
Sugars (Sucrose as microbial food)	
Total Other Ingredients:	5.0 %



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## **TerraTrove**<sup>®</sup> **Residuce**<sup>®</sup> **Complete**

Guaranteed Analysis	
Alkyl Polyglycoside (surfactant)	35.0
Organic Acids (pH Buffer)	
Rheology and dispersant agents	
Also Contains Non-Plant Food Ingredients:	
Guaranteed Analysis – Soil Ămending Ingredients	
Microbial Content	
Bacillus amyloliquefaciens	.5.0 x 10° cfu/r
Bacillus licheniformis	.5.0 x 10° cfu/r
Bacillus megaterium	
Bacillus pumilus	
Bacillus coagulans	
Phanerochaete chrysosporium	
Trichoderma harzianum	
Fulvic Acids	
Total Other Ingredients:	53.0





Net Contents: 2.5 Gallon (9.5 L) Net Weight: 22.9 lb. (10.4 kg)

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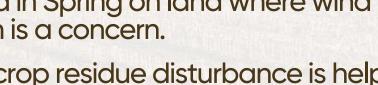
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#### **Residuce**<sup>®</sup>

## **Application Methods**

- Residuce® WS, w/Humic, & Complete is broadcast sprayed onto corn stalks, etc. and incorporated mechanically or with water.
- Applied after harvest; however, is best applied in Spring on land where wind erosion is a concern.
- Some crop residue disturbance is helpful to ensure good soil contact.





Product	Rate
Complete (liquid)	12.8 fl. oz/acre
WS (dry)	1.6 dry oz/acre





# Terra Terra Tove Myco Seed Treat®

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# What it is and How it Works

## **Performance & Compatibility**











IMPROVED ROOT SYSTEM



IMPROVED STRESS TOLERANCE



A comprehensive biological seed treatment that delivers a consortium of 7 different species of bacteria and fungi that surround the seed and quickly form symbiotic and mutualistic relationship with emerging roots creating a much more active rhizosphere to support crop development.



## The Breakdown

MST includes seven different microbial species to ensure the right microbes are in the right place at the right time.



Myco Seed Treat®, (MST), is a comprehensive biological seed treatment that delivers a consortium of 7 different species of bacteria and fungi that surround the seed and quickly form symbiotic and mutualistic relationship with emerging roots creating a much more active rhizosphere to support crop development.

- Microbes live symbiotically with the plant root and improve soil nutrient cycling.
- Mycorrhizal fungi extend the reach of the plant's roots for nutrient uptake.
- Boosts initial growth and works throughout the season to improve nutrient uptake, while colonizing existing root system.
- MST aids in abiotic stress resistance.
- The increased soil aggregation results in better performance by bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides such as SP-1 and Companion















# **Ongoing Wheat Trial 2023**





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# **Soybean Plot Results 202**



#### 8% Yield Increase on Soybeans – W Illinois Soybean Research

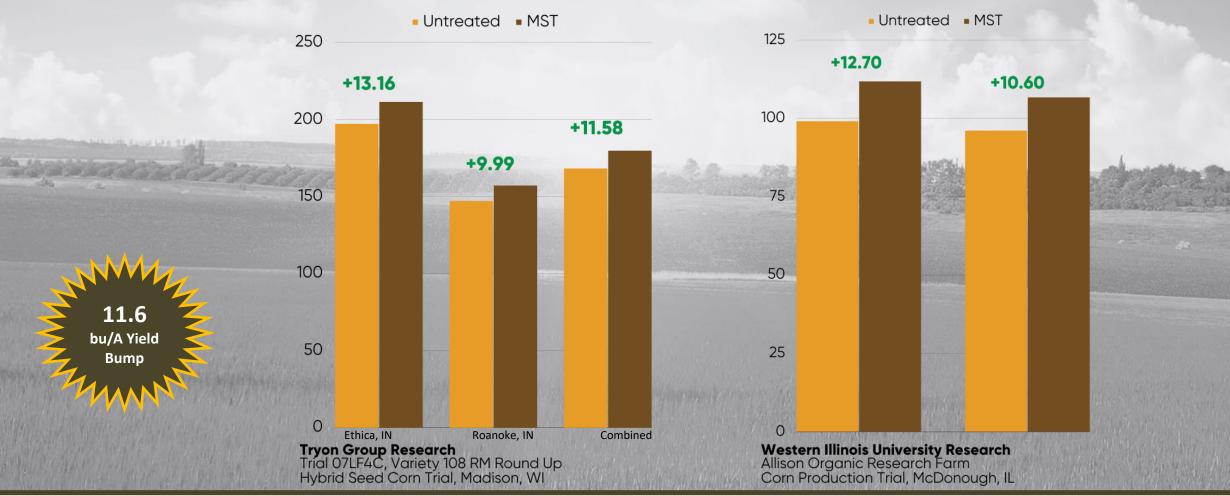








#### Average Yield Increase of 11.6 bu/A on Corn over 6 Trials







# What it is and How it Works

# **Performance & Compatibility**







### **MST**

# Label and Use Instructions





#### TerraTrove Myco Seed Treat

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Microbial Content	
Bacillus amyloliquefaciens	2.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/c
Bacillus licheniformis	8.0 x 10 <sup>7</sup> cfu/c
Bacillus megaterium	
Bacillus pumilus	
Bacillus subtilis	
Trichoderma harzianum	
Endomycorrihazl fungi	5.0 x 10 <sup>1</sup> cfu/g
ugars (Sucrose as microbial food)	
Other Ingredients:	5.0 %



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Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at http://www.aapfco.org/metals.html

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#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TerraTrove Myco Seed Treat (MST) is a proprietary blend of naturally occurring, nutrient cycling bacterial and fungal microorganisms plus a food source to aid in digesting residual organic matter in the soil to increase nutrient availability to the plant. MST provides a zone of microbes surrounding the seed which can form a beneficial relationship with the plant's roots after germination. The added food source improves microbial establishment and growth.

#### MIXING AND APPLICATION

Add MST to seed transfer systems as planters are filled to allow even distribution of product onto the seed. If adding directly to the planter

- 1. Fill the planter box half full of seed
- Add half the amount of MST to the added seed and mix to distribute
- Add the remainder of the seed and MST
- 4. Mix thoroughly until all the seed is covered with MST

MST can be applied to seed previously treated with fungicides and insecticides. MST is not a seed lubricant, follow planter manufacturers recommendations for use with seed lubricants such as talc or graphite.

	Seed Treatment
Сгор	Rate
All	4 – 12 oz per 100 lb. of seed. Use higher rates for smaller seed diameters.

#### **Organic Grower Considerations:**

This product is intended for use according to an approved organic system plan. Consult your organic certifier before using this product.

#### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Storage: TerraTrove Myco Seed Treat should be stored in its original container, away from heat and direct sunlight. Preferably store in cool areas out of direct sunlight, away from children and pets, feed, and food products. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment.

Disposal: Do not reuse this container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

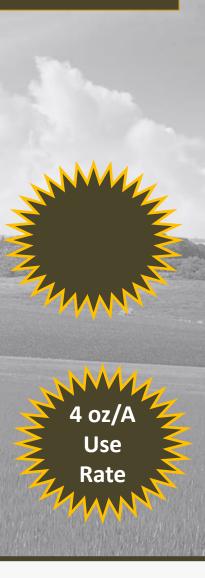
Expiration Date: product guaranteed effective up to 2 years after date stamped on container.

#### FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Immediately flush plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Inhalation: Remove exposed individuals(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician/poison center if individuals condition declines or if symptoms persist. Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison center or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

Condition of Sale and Warranty: DPH Biologicals warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use. Handling, storage and use of the product by Buyer or User are beyond the control of DPH Biologicals and Seller. Risks such as crop injury or other unintended consequences resulting form, but not limited to, weather or soil conditions, presence of other materials, disease, pests, drift to other crops or property, or failure to follow label directions will be assumed by Buyer or User. IN NO CASE WILL DPH BIOLOGICALS OR SELLER BE HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

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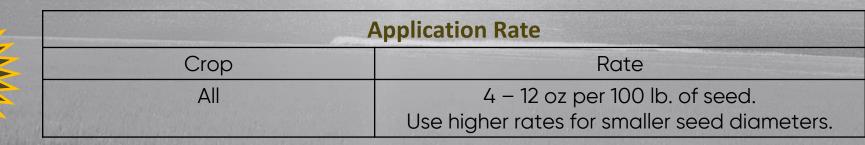
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## **Unlocking Your Plants Natural Defenses Against Disease**



### **Companion®** Wettable Powder



Biological Fungicide delivering 3 modes of action providing more control and pesticidal resistance in one product.



## **Companion Wettable Powder**

- Labels & Product Overview\*
- Features & Benefits
- Trial Results





\* The Companion family currently has 2 labels, one of which is exclusive to CA. Companion Biological Fungicide WP represents the CA registration while BellaTrove © 2022 DPH Biologicals Companion Maxx WP represents the remaining states. For purposes of this presentation, Companion WP will be used to represent both labels unless explicitly spelled out.

## **Companion Wettable Powder**

#### Same Active Ingredient - 2 Separate Labels



#### CA Label

- Current label for California
- Al: Same ENV503
   as Companion
   Maxx
- New registration
   for Companion
   Maxx ST
   submitted with
   expected
   registration by
   year end

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Companion® Biological Fungicide Wettable Powder For Use On Agricultural Crops

n	<ul> <li>Intended for Agricultural Use</li> <li>Can Be Used for Foliar and Soil Applications in the Field, in Nurseries, in Greenhouses, or in Shadehouses</li> <li>Can Be Used for Organic Production</li> <li>For Prevention, Control or Suppression of Soil and Foliar Diseases</li> <li>For Seed Treatment of Various Crops</li> <li>Activates ISR (Induced Systemic Resistance) in Plants</li> </ul>
	ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Bacillus amyloilguefaciens strain ENV503* OTHER INGREDIENTS: TOTAL *Contains not less than 6.33 x 10° Colony Forming Units (CFU) per gram of product
	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
	(See side panel for additional Precautionary Statements)
	Another quality product from:
	DPH Biologicals 1550 East Old 210 Highway Liberty, MC 64088 Questions? Call toll free (800) 648-7626

Manufactured in the U.S.A.

EPA Registration No. 94485-7

EPA Establishment No. 94485-IL-1

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**Companion Biological Fungicide WP** 



- New label recently approved with exception of CA.
- Includes additional
  crops Tree nuts &
  fruit, Corn, Wheat,
  Sunflowers,
  Sugarcane, Cotton
- Expanded use pattern including Aerial

BellaTrove Companion Maxx WP

EPA REG NO. 94485-5 EPA EST NO. 94485-IL-1

Not for sale or use after: [Date stamped/placed on Inheling will be 6 months after the date of manufacture!

Net Contents: 20 lb

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#### BellaTrove Companion<sup>®</sup> Maxx WP

# **Broadly Labeled for both Crops and Diseases**



Companion has shown reduction of disease, increase in plant vigor, and/or increases in yield in many crops and growing systems

- Apple
- Avocado
- Banana
- Cauliflower
- Cranberries
- Clover
- Corn\*
- Cotton\*
- Cucumber

- Ornamental flowers
- Grape
- Lettuce
- Melon
- Onion
- Papaya
- Pear
- Pepper
- Potato

- Pumpkin
- Rice
- Soy
- Squash
- Stone Fruit\*
- Strawberry
- Sugarcane\*
- Sunflower\*
- Tomato
- Tree Nuts\*





Proprietary - Industry leading, biological fungicide that directly attacks pathogens while activating a plant's own immune response



- Contains DPH Bio's proprietary active ingredient, *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens ENV503*
- Use of **highly resilient gram-positive spores** allow for building robust and stable formulations, can be combined with many crop protection and fertility products
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- Zero pre-harvest interval





### How to Apply to Field Crops



- Foliar Spray (including Aerial) Every 7-10 days during disease onset, preventative use only.
- Transplant Water Applications
- In-Furrow
- Banding
- Drip Irrigation
- Sprinkler or Flood (Basin), Furrow, and Border Irrigation



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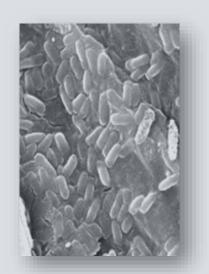
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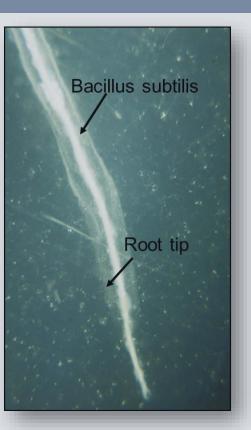


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VSID2 VSA  $H_{2}O_{2} \rightarrow Trp \rightarrow IAA$   $L \rightarrow Trp \rightarrow IAA$   $L \rightarrow Trp \rightarrow IAA$   $ACX2/3 \rightarrow JA \rightarrow JA$ 

Hong-Mei Yuan, Wen-Cheng Liu, Ying-Tang Lu (2017). CATALASE2 Coordinates SA-Mediated Repression of Both Auxin Accumulation and JA Biosynthesis in Plan Defense, Cell Host & Microbe

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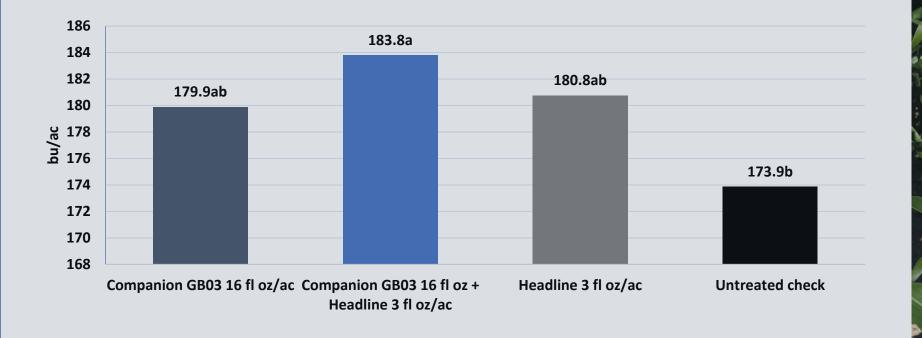


### Impact on Corn Yield

#### Companion<sup>®</sup> WP

Corn grain yield across 40 plots at 10 trial sites Data Source: AgriThority®Indpendent Trials





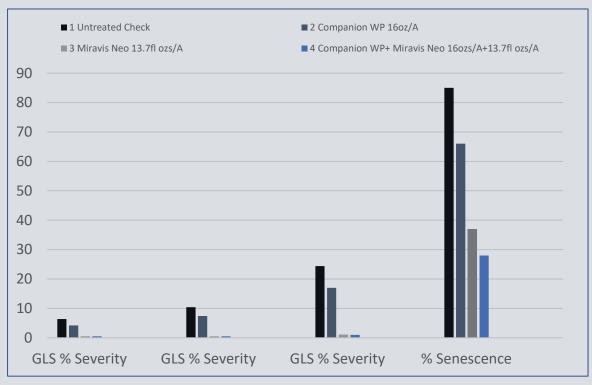




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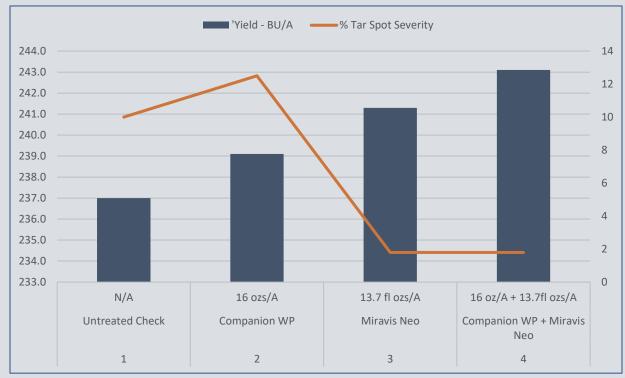


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### Better Together – Stay Green



Control

Companion 16ozs R1

Miravis Neo 13.7 fl ozs R1

Companion 16ozs + Miravis Neo 13.7 fl ozs R1



### Squash



#### **Companion efficacy – Dr. Roberts U of FL**



AUDPC- Area Under Disease Progress Curve- calculated from three diseases rating dates

\* letter followed by a different letter- significantly different at an alpha level of P = 0.05

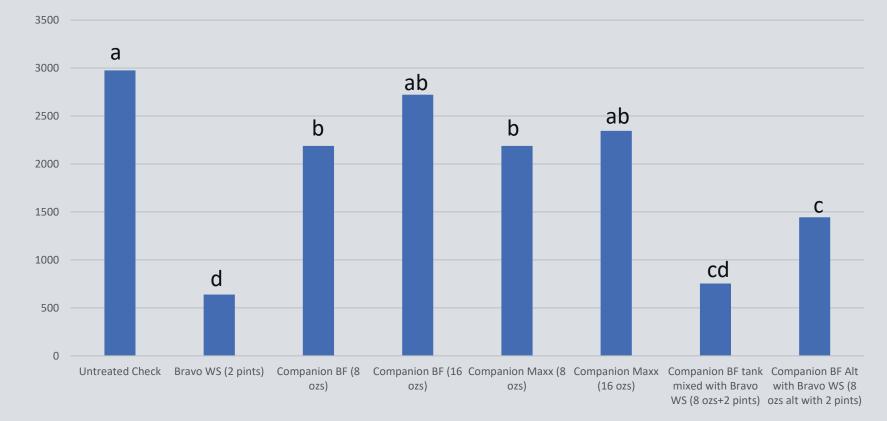
### AUDPC = Area Under the Disease Progress Curve, this represents the disease occurrence throughout the season





### Squash – Powdery Mildew Evaluation





**Conclusion:** Under extreme disease pressure Companion BF and Companion Maxx provided equivalent disease control that was significantly weaker than the standard. Companion tank mix and alternation programs were statistically equal



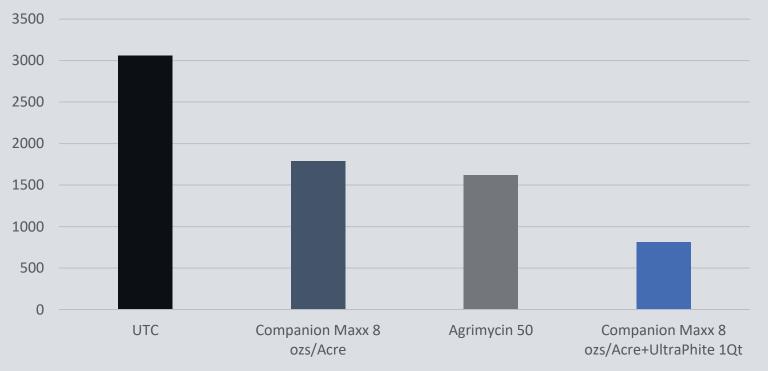




### Tomatoes

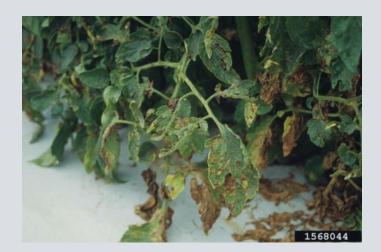


AUDPC



■ UTC ■ Companion Maxx 8 ozs/Acre ■ Agrimycin 50 ■ Companion Maxx 8 ozs/Acre+UltraPhite 1Qt

Under very heavy disease pressure both Companion Maxx and Agrimycin 50 reduced disease severity roughly 50%. The combination of Companion Maxx with UltraPhite reduced disease severity by 75%

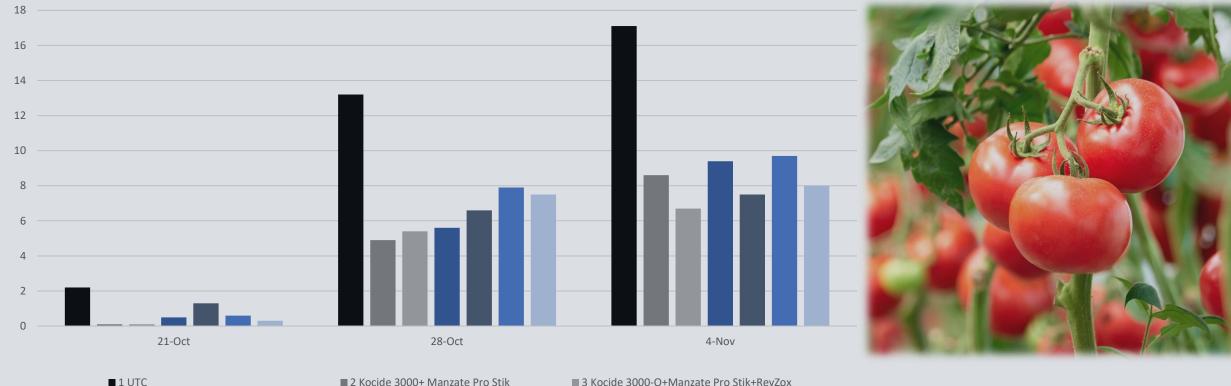




WP

### **Tomatoes – Bacterial Speck**

**Tomato Bacterial Speck Trial U FL Fall 2021** 



2 Kocide 3000+ Manzate Pro Stik

■ 3 Kocide 3000-O+Manzate Pro Stik+ReyZox

■ 4 Companion WP 0.5 lb/a

■ 5 Companion WP 1.5 lb/a

■ 6 Companion WP 0.5 lb/a + Manzate Pro Stik

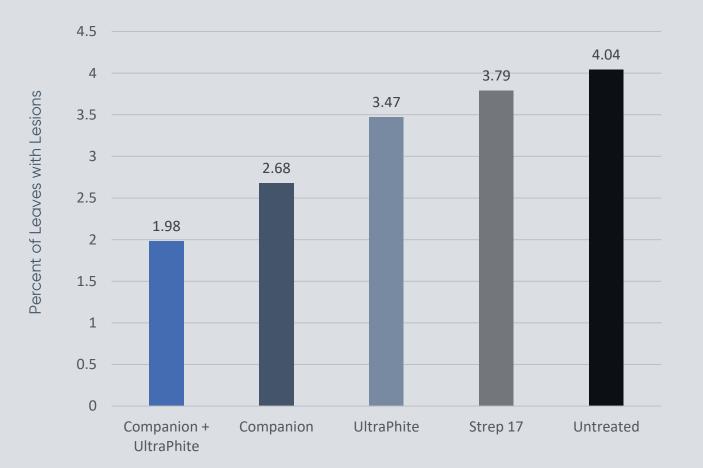
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Apple Scab

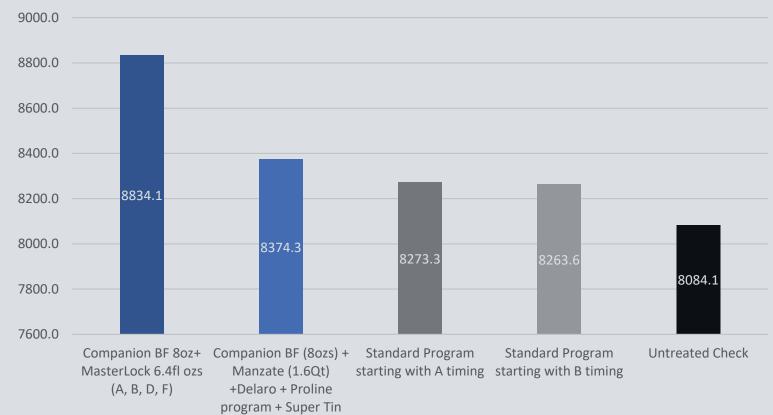




### Sugarbeets - MI Sugar Cercospora Program CR+



Recoverable White Sugar per Acre



Manzate	1.6 qt	A
Delaro	11 fl oz	В
Proline	1.6 fl oz	В
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Super Tin	8 fl oz	D
Topsin	20 fl oz	D
Manzate Pro-Stik	2 lb	D
Provysol	5 fl oz	F
Manzate Pro-Stik	2 lb	F
MasterLock	6.4 fl oz	ABDF
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	Application Dates:	
A - 7/5	D - 8,	/16
B - 7/15	E - 9/	2
C - 8/2	F - 9/	14



### Sugarbeets - Cercospora Program Standard - Answer



Recoverable White Sugar per Acre 8000.0 7500.0 7000.0 6500.0 6000.0 5500.0 5000.0 Standard Program 1 Standard Program 2 Companion 8 ozs (B Companion 16 ozs Untreated Check timing) plus Program 1

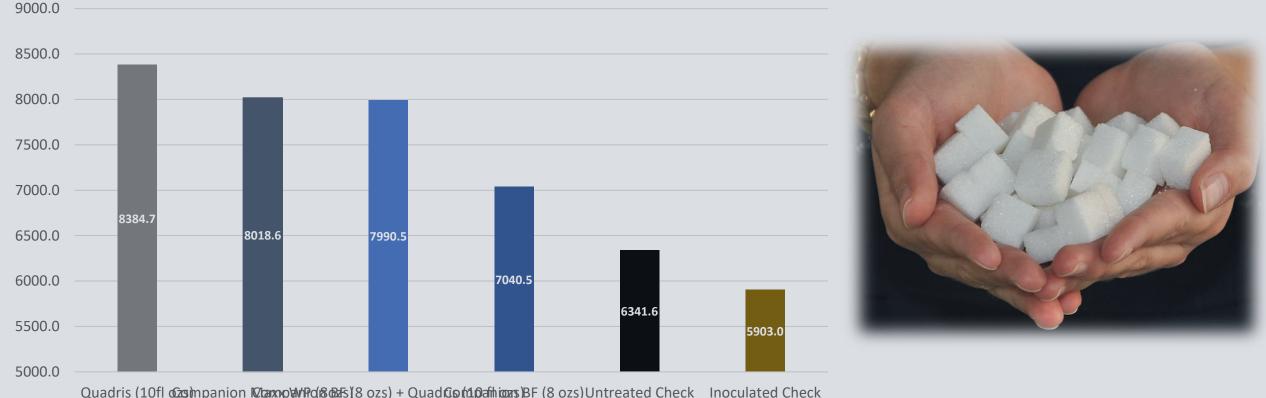
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DPH Biologicals

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BellaTrove Companion<sup>®</sup> Maxx ST





Biological Seed Treatment Fungicide which delivers suppression & stimulation through 3 modes of action



- What is it and How it works
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- Label & Use





### BellaTrove Companion® Maxx ST

Proprietary - Industry leading, seed treatment biological fungicide that directly attacks pathogens while activating a plant's own immune response



- Enhanced crop nutrition, stress reduction and disease suppression in one product
- Impacts Nutrient uptake of Phosphorous and other key macro and micro-nutrients.
- Suppression of seedling diseases as well as longer term rhizosphere diseases
  - Rhizoctonia, Pythium, Fusarium
- Contains DPH Bio's proprietary active ingredient, *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens ENV503*
- Better Together: Works well with crop nutrition & protection products
- Increases a plant's own ability to fight disease and withstand stress
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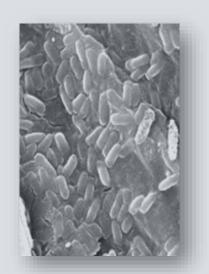
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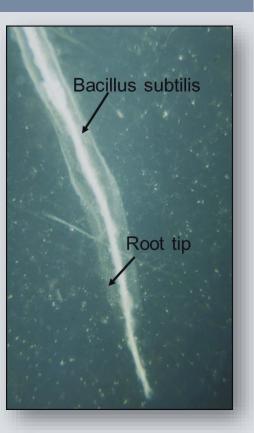


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Biotrophs

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SA  
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$$\rightarrow$$
 TSB1 $\rightarrow$  Trp $\rightarrow$  IAA  
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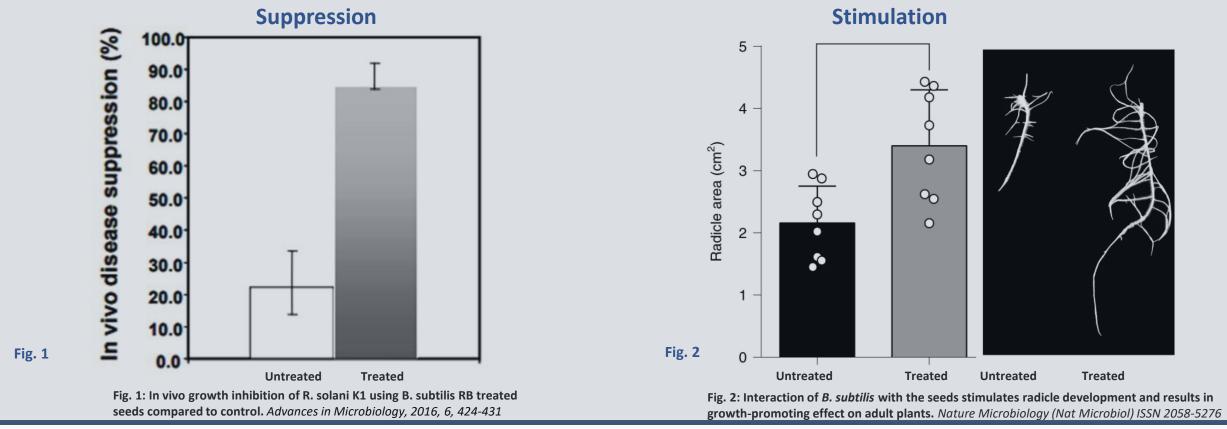




## **Disease Suppression & Plant Stimulation**



While BellaTrove Companion Maxx ST is a new formulation and registration, the A.I. is a proven performer for both disease suppression & root/plant stimulation





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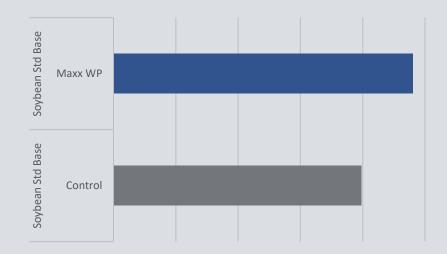


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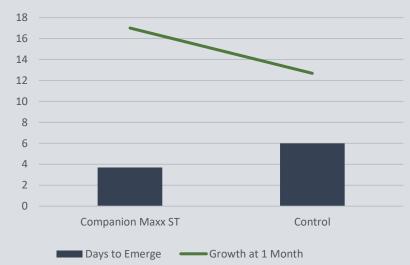


# 8-point increase in cold germination over standard treatment

Soybeans - Mean Cold Germ



2 Day emergence advantage with over 4" plant height differential after 30 days



Companion Emergence & Shoot Growth vs. Control



## **Compatibility Studies**



Companion Maxx ST is safe to use with seed treatment pesticides to enhance disease control and reduce the occurrence of resistance. It was put through a series of studies on multiple crops to ensure compatibility and seamless integration. The following crops and categories were tested:

Crops:

Corn, Soybeans and Wheat

Physiological Quality:

- Warm & Cold germs were conducted resulting in neutral to positive responses
- Statistical improvement on cold germ with Soybeans

Plantability:

Flowability:

the tolerance range for plantability

No negative effect on plantability. Each of the Companion Maxx ST treatments were within

No negative effect compared to treated seed

Dust-off:

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Seed testing completed by SGS, Brookings SD



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#### BellaTrove<sup>™</sup> Companion<sup>®</sup> Maxx ST

Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strain ENV503*	0.149%
Other Ingredients	
Total:	
*Not less than 59 x 10° Colony Forming Units (CEU) per gram of product	

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN** 



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## **Crops, Diseases & Rates**



Crops	Diseases	Rate per 100 lb. of Seed to be Treated	Rate per 50 lb. Seed Unit
Alfalfa	Fusarium spp. (Fusarium seedling blight) Rhizoctonia spp. (Damping-off fungus) Pythium spp. (Damping-off fungus)	0.25 to 1.0 oz.	0.125 to 0.5 oz.
Legume Vegetables including: Green Beans, Snap Bean, Lima Bean, Kidney Bean, Navy Bean, Pinto Bean, Wax Bean, Pole Bean, Garden Pea, Pea and Field Bean, and Soybeans.	Fusarium spp. (Fusarium seedling blight) Rhizoctonia spp. (Damping-off fungus) Pythium spp. (Damping-off fungus)	0.33 to 0.5 oz.	0.165 to 0.25 oz.
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Cut seed Potato	Fusarium spp. (Fusarium seedling blight) Rhizoctonia spp. (Damping-off fungus) Pythium spp. (Damping-off fungus)	2 oz.	1oz.
Peanut	Fusarium spp. (Fusarium seedling blight) Rhizoctonia spp. (Damping-off fungus) Pythium spp. (Damping-off fungus)	0.165 to 1.0 oz.	0.0825 to 0.5 oz.
Wheat and Barley	Fusarium spp. (Fusarium seedling blight) Rhizoctonia spp. (Damping-off fungus) Pythium spp. (Damping-off fungus)	0.25 to 0.33 oz.	0.125 to 0.165 oz.
All Other Agricultural Seed: Brassica(Cole) Leafy Vegetables, Cucurbits Vegetables, Fruiting Vegetables, Bulb Vegetables and Root and Tuber Vegetables	Fusarium spp. (Fusarium seedling blight) Rhizoctonia spp. (Damping-off fungus) Pythium spp. (Damping-off fungus)	0.25 to 1.0 oz.	0.125-0.5 oz.
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## **Flexible Application**



NUMBER

# Seed Treatment (Slurry)

Planter Box

# Hopper Applications





## **Operational Efficiency**



- Ease of use
  - Stable for months once mixed in a slurry
  - Widely compatible with all ST technologies commonly used
  - On seed stability for years once applied
- Mixes easily with water-based ST formulations including polymers— no special precautions necessary.
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