

SP-1 Classic

DPH Biologicals[™]

Leading with Science in the Field: Validate & Scale

100+ trials over 20+ states

2022 Field Trials

Crop	# of Trials
Corn	58
TNV including berries	18
Vegetables	18
Sugarbeet/Potato	9
Alfalfa/Wheat	6
Cotton/Peanut	2
Turf	2





2023 Field Development Plan: Portfolio, Geographic, Crop & Customer Expansion

92 Trials in total

- (41) Corn
- (38) Soy
- (2) Sugar beet
- (2) Potato
- (2) Cotton
- (2) Almond/Grape
- (2) Pepper/Tomato
- (2) Turf
- (1) Peanut





Addressing Soil Health with Proprietary, Plant-Based and Regenerative **Humus Technology**

RegenAphex[™]

> RegenAphex is the Chassis for DPH Bio Flagship BioFertilizer SP-1 Classic. 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.

RegenAphex will serve as a chassis for new technologies as they enter our portfolio & may also be sold as a stand alone for the majors for their proprietary products





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SP-1 Classic

The **complete 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.





TerraTrove™ SP-1 Classic™

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.



The Complete BioFertilizer

Proprietary Plant-Based Humus Extract 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.

Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR) - Freeliving bacteria that colonize the Rhizosphere, breaking down organic matter, fixing Nitrogen, solubilizing phosphorus and cycling nutrients to become more available for the plant. Humus Extract Improves CEC





Algae – Green Manure which quickly breaks down and releases Nitrogen into soil becoming a Food Source for the Microbes & as well as the Plant

Fermented Plant Extract - Diverse blend which impact microbial diversity and stabilize overall formulation.



SP-1 Sets Stage for Uniform Crop

1st Stand Count

2nd day

3rd day



- Greener/Healthier Plant
- Improved Emergence & Vigor
- Uniform Crop



- Fewer Plants
- Uneven Emergence

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Improved Soil Tilth and Healthy Roots



Compacted Soil Structure

Granular Soil Structure



Enhanced Nutrient Uptake



Dr. Orzolek, Penn State University

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"



Leaf Nutrient Content

Nutrient Tissue Content for Check (%)





SP-1 v. Check % Diff.

SP1 Fertilizer Compatibility – Enables Scale



SP-1 Classic Compatibility with UAN32







SP-1Classic TM

Better Together Value Proposition

• 10-34-0 provides early season vigor and reliable food source for biology.

10-34-0

- Trusted source of commodity markets and developing markets.
- 3 additional modes of action that provide season long benefits.

- The most complete mix of biological additives in the market.
- Releases/Makes available Macro's, Secondary & Micro-Nutrients.
- Excellent source of additional revenue for Supplier & Retailer.





2022 Trial Summary Update





Multi-site Trial Summaries

Product: SP-1 **Crop:** Field corn **Locations:** Multiple, Corn Belt





AgriThority three-year integrated analysis all results on Corn

2018, 2021 and 2022 crop seasons. TrialWerx + small plot trials (32 locations)

Response of SP-1 across an environmental gradient

Key Takeaways

- Historical win rate of 68% across all years and locations
- Win rate at sites with yields above
 220 bu/acre increases to
 above 80%
- Average yield increase of 2.5 bu/acre across all locations
- Highest relative effect at sites with Yields below 160 BU/Acre
- All locations were **additive** use of SP-1 versus replacement of starter



Site mean yield (bu/ac)



2022 Answer Plot results enable 2023 soft launch

Key Takeaways

Across 7 locations, when Starter

combination of 2G Starter + 2G

SP-1, while not individually

standard practice of 4 GPA

When analyzed across all

different from the Base

locations, SP-1 and the Grower

Standard where statistically

of starter.

of starter.

Treatment.

standard of 4 GPA

was replaced with 2G of SP-1, the

statistically significant, 4 of those

locations out yielded the growers

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

Answer Plot[®] ■ Base ■ Growth Standard + SP-1 ■ Growth Standard By WINFIELD 272.6 267.7 263.5 245.5 235.7 252.5 2431 220.4 223 239.7 222.3 227.8 221.6 211.1 219.8 205.2 214.8 206.4 200.3 199.3 193.4 170.4 160.6 152.4 MN SD WI KS Avg.Yield IL CO IA

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.



Growmark-MiField 2022 Starter Trial





Side by Side Split Field Comparisons, 12 row X Field Length, 6 locations, Altamont, Brownstown, Teutopolis, Stewardson, Humboldt and Windsor. SP-1 Applied at 2 gallons per acre with Quick Grow LTE Base



Performance is a must for products South Central FS (SCFS) brings to our customers. The best way to determine what products perform is multiple local, on farm research trials that are done in cooperation with our customers. SCFS evaluated countless products in and narrowed the research down to 6 products to take to the field in 2022. Quick Grow LTE averaged 264.4 bushels per acre across all the trials. The chart displays the performance ABOVE the check, Quick Grow LTE.

Source: Growmark FS



Growmark-MiField 2022 Starter Trial



Periscope: Plant Growth Regulator **Xyway**: Fungicide **SP-1**: BioFertilizer

Trovec: Organic Acid Quick Grow Complete: Nutrition+ Ethos: Insecticide



Consistency in performance builds confidence in products. The graph on the right shows the range in which the products performed; the longer the box, the wider the range of performance, the smaller the box shows the consistency of performance. By analytically testing products year after year, SSFS will be best suited to bring the top performing products on the market to increase the bottom line at the farm gate.

Source: Growmark FS





Trial Details

Product: SP-1

Crop: Corn

Location: Farmer City IL

- **Objective:** Apply SP-1 In-furrow (IF) or in 2x2 band placement at three N (32% UAN) rates to assess SP-1 efficacy/N use efficiency
- **Cooperator:** CropSmith

Experiment Design	Crop : Corn	Local Agronomic Practices	Seed : Locally adapted	
	Design : SBD			
	Rows: 4		Row Width: 30"	
	Treatment: 8		Tillage: Conventional	
	Reps : 6		Taxaat Danulatian.	
	Length: 40feet		35000 corn	

Treat- ment	Product	SP1 Rate	Placement	Timing	N Rate lbs N/Acre	N Place- ment
1	0 N				0	
2	SP1 0 N	2 gallon	In-furrow	At Plant	0	
3	75% N			At Plant	120	2X2
4	SP1 75% N	2 gallon	In-furrow	At Plant	120	2X2
5	75% N 2X2 placement			At Plant	120	2X2
6	SP1 75% N 2X2 placement	2 gallon	2X2	At Plant	120	2X2
7	100% N			At Plant	160	2X2
8	SP1 100% N	2 gallon	In-furrow	At Plant	160	2X2



Nitrogen Replacement Study - Corn

Key Takeaways

- > SP-1 placed in 2 x 2 band yielded higher or equal to N fertilizer at both the 100% or 75% N rate.
- SP-1 performance at a 2 x 2 banded rate has the potential to save the grower fertilizer costs
- Mid-season tissue sample analysis showed higher nutrient availability of N as well as micronutrients Mn and Zn

In-Furrow or in 2 x 2 Placement b а а b b b b b 236.8 230.9 230.5 229.8 227 226.9 173.7 169.9 Yield bu/a Untreated SP1 IF + 0 75% N SP1 IF + SP1 + 75% 100% N SP1 IF + SP1 + 100% Check Ν 75% N N 2x2 100% N N 2x2

SP-1 Effect on Corn Yield at Varying N Rates

75% = 150lbs of N 100%=200lbs of N

LSD: α =.10 Letters followed by different letter are significantly different

TRIAL # SP1-031-IL-22-DT



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 that are



SP-1 Classic is well known for its work in the soil, but it is widely used as a foliar application. This versatile biofertilizer integrates seamlessly into your current operations whether it be broadcast, in-furrow, 2X2, foliar or fertigation!



2022 Gill Ag Corn Trials

Product: SP-1

Crop: Field corn

4 Locations: Minnesota

Yields: Grower standard avg: SP-1 treated avg:

236.2 bu 237.0 bu



Cooperator: Jim Gill, Gill Ag Consulting

DPH Trial Manager: Cliff Watrin

Trial #s: SP1-973-MN-22-JH, -972-MN; -971-MN; -970-MN



Results

SP-1 applied with 50% starter rate yielded equal or greater than full starter rate alone







TRIAL DETAILS

Product: SP-1

Crop: Corn

Location: Multiple locations

Crop: Corn

Product Application Details:

- SP-1 applied in-furrow tank mixed with liquid starter fertilizer.

Experimental Design

- Split a <u>40-100 acre</u> field into alternating strips that will receive the following treatments:
- Treatment 3 is optional but encouraged, at whatever rate reduction in starter fertilizer is feasible

Objective: Evaluate SP-1 Classic plus starter vs GSP effects on corn growth, development and yield

Cooperator: FBN

Trial treatments:			
Treatment	Application Timing	Product	Application Rate
1	In furrow @ planting	Grower standard practice	Grower standard rate
2	In furrow @ planting	Grower standard practice	Grower standard rate
		SP-1	2 gal/acre
3 (Two locations)	In furrow @ planting	Grower standard	50% grower standard rate
		SP-1	2 gal/acre



Hamlin Co SD- Field view







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TRIAL # SP1-001-SD-22-DT

Wilcox NE SP-1 + 50% starter performance

Franklin County, Nebraska – Corn

Yield Summary

Treatment	Mean Yield
Standard	285.3
Standard + DPH	289.3
50% standard rate + DPH	283.00







TRIAL # SP1-006-NE-22-SP

Corydon IA SP-1 + 50% starter performance

Yield Summary

Treatment	Mean	
Treatment	Yield	
Standard	179.0	
Standard + DPH	178.9	
50% standard	180.8	
rate + DPH		







TRIAL # SP1-004-IA-22-SP