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SOILBIOTICS COMPANY E-NEWSLETTER

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## A Little Feel Good News

The future of farming remains in good hands with ag education opportunities increasing and many of our young people looking to take advantage of those opportunities. For example, the Bloomington (IL) Pantagraph reported this week that the Heartland Community College board is working hard on increasing and expanding ag education. They are planning to add to traditional ag classes aimed at transferring to 4-year schools and include new options for ag technology and robotics. Local educational officials noted that agriculture is one of the hottest career opportunities for the foreseeable future. This is part of a trend throughout the U.S.

## And Some Feel Good Music

AgDaily.com reports that Country and Christian musician Sam L. Smith has released a new single dedicated to that famous blue corduroy jacket worn by so many generations of farmers. Take a listen at this link:

<https://www.agdaily.com/video/sam-smith-single-blue-jackets-ffa/>

## SoilBiotics Products for Home Use

Don't forget that in addition to improving your field crops, SoilBiotics products can also be used to prepare home garden plots, reinvigorate lawns and soils, improve the health of landscaping plants, and be used throughout the growing season to improve garden yields. Give us a call at the office and we can talk about your needs.

## Springtime N Management Leads to Great Results

SoilBiotics has a great lineup of products for your nitrogen supplement and nitrogen management needs:

**OS 46**, a ready-to-use fertilizer with a unique formulation of high-quality 46-0-0 urea and SoilBiotics **4 – Ultra Boost**, gives you the advantage of covering up to 1300 acres per day vs. 250-300 acres average for NH<sub>3</sub> or UAN. In a tight application window that can make all the difference!

**SB N 5-0-0** is a natural, plant-derived source of high-quality nitrogen which can be used in both organic and conventional agriculture programs. This is an organic (amino acid) form of nitrogen that had its origin in living material (soybean hydrolysate) rather than being synthetically produced. It can be applied with a starter fertilizer or can be applied as a foliar feed after emergence.

**3– Growth Boost** and **Organic 3r – Growth Boost** are products that chelate nitrogen and thereby promote its conversion into a form that is more available to plants, increasing nutrient efficiency and uptake. This allows growers to reduce overall N inputs.

**Growth Supplement 30** is a foliar applied nitrogen stabilizer that also stimulates plant metabolism, transports nutrients in plants, dissolves macro and micro elements, and enhances cell division and elongation.

**NH<sub>3</sub> CAL** is a soluble calcium product that is used as a nitrogen management aid. It is applied only as a blend with Anhydrous Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>).

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