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SOILBIOTICS COMPANY E-NEWSLETTER

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## SoilBiotics Products Can Help Growing Season Challenges

While there are some fields yet to be planted, those that got planted and have emerging crops are going to need some immediate help to overcome the slow start. We can't control how warm or cool it gets, or when it rains, but we can provide fertility as to make sure that the crop is well nourished. Here are a couple of recommendations for consideration right now:

### **CORN**

Corn will need additional N more than usual due to increased leaching and denitrification caused by too much moisture. Our newest product, **OS 46**, a ready-to-use fertilizer with a unique formulation of high-quality 46-0-0 urea and SoilBiotics **4 - Ultra Boost** can be top or side dressed post emerge to provide the "push" the plants are going to need this summer. It can also be applied by air. The enhanced chelation provided by **4 - Ultra Boost** will pay dividends in nitrogen use efficiency.

**NOTE:** We can also blend Calcium Sulphate with **OS 46** to help nutrient needs. Call us for details.

For organic programs, **Organic Blend 5-0-0** or a combo of **eFISHnt 5-1-2** and **Organic 3r – Growth Boost** can be foliar applied post emergence to get the crop moving.

### **BEANS**

For Roundup-ready or Liberty soybeans, glyphosate caused "yellow flash" can be minimized by adding SoilBiotics **Growth Supplement 30** to the spray tank to replace manganese that is flushed out by the herbicide. **Growth Supplement 30** also stimulates the plants metabolism, transports nutrients in plants, and dissolves macro and micro elements to increase cellular health and allow the plant to grow into its potential.

## Stay The Course

There's no doubt that growers will be watching input costs more so than normal as many crops are already assumed to have lost significant yield potential. But that's no reason to throw in the towel and just hope for the best. You can still have a positive effect on the bottom line by making the right decisions now.

If you are taking prevent plant and idling some acres, take the opportunity to talk with SoilBiotics about products that will improve soil health with an eye on future yields.

## Holiday Hours

For the first week of July, the SoilBiotics office will be open normal hours Monday through Wednesday, but will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th for the holiday.

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