



Quantum Growth Series Overview

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Basic Manufacturer & Fermenter, Strong R&D capabilities



ELI Technology Introduction



Novel Ecosystem in a “bottle”

- Multistage fermentation process
- Vegetative (activates upon contact w/oxygen, nutrients)
- 14 key strains; function in aerobic and anerobic conditions
- Photosynthetic, N-fixers, P-solubilizers and other solubilization
- Shelf stable 2 years

ELI Technology Introduction - Fermentation



- Final stage of fermentation
- Product is grown in final packaging
- Closed environment allows exceptional quality control

Quantum Growth Primary Benefits



ENHANCE PLANT
PHOTOSYNTHESIS



IMPROVE NUTRIENT
AVAILABILITY & TRANSFER



ENHANCE/ RESTORE
SOIL BIOLOGY





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Key Strain



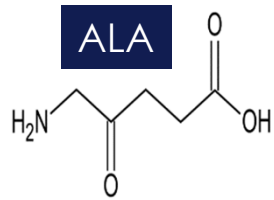
Quantum Growth photosynthetic bacteria
Rhodospseudomonas palustris

- Primary microorganism (~60% of formulation)
- Can produce physiologically active amounts of 5-Aminolevulinic Acid (ALA)

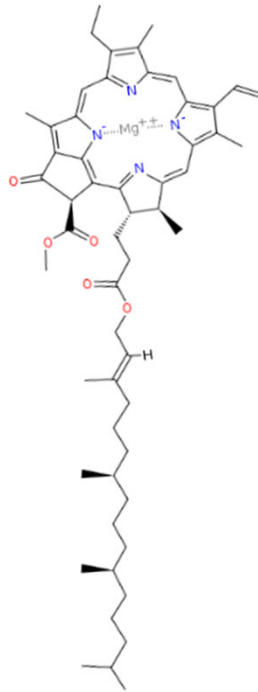


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ALA & Chlorophyll



Chlorophyll a



- ALA is an important 'building block' molecule for chlorophyll
- Plant photosynthesis can be limited by chlorophyll availability
- Purple photosynthetic bacteria can produce physiologically active amounts of ALA



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ALA & Chlorophyll

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Electronic Journal of Biotechnology



Effects of 5-aminolevulinic acid (ALA)-containing supernatants from selected *Rhodopseudomonas palustris* strains on rice growth under NaCl stress, with mediating effects on chlorophyll, photosynthetic electron transport and antioxidative enzymes

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Key Point: *Rhodopseudomonas palustris* can produce physiologically active amounts of ALA that positively influence plant chlorophyll levels



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3rd party MoA

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Nebraska
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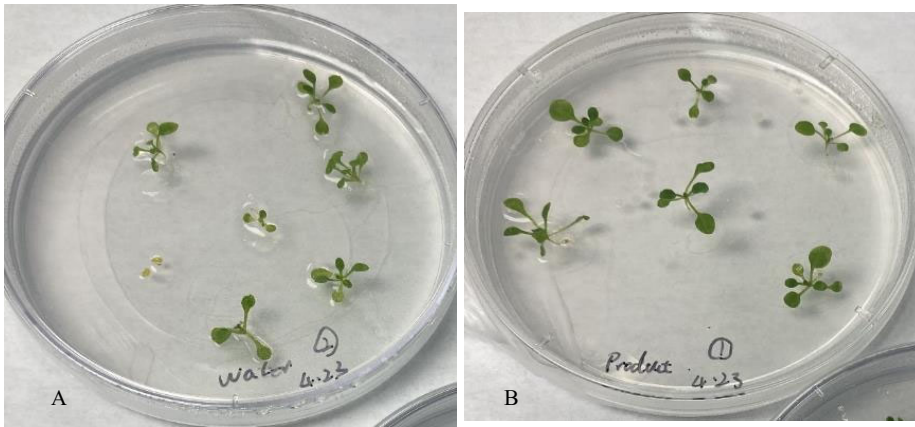
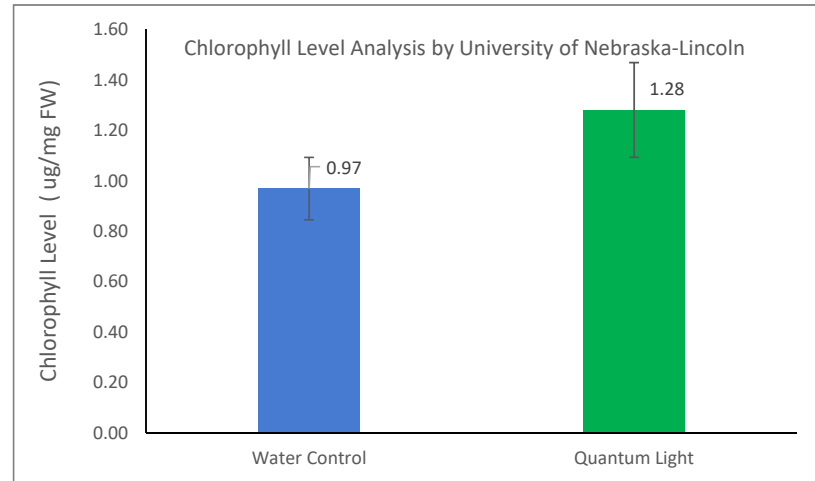


Figure 1. Photo *Arabidopsis thaliana* after 2 weeks of treatment, A: Water control; B: QL Product



Results:

The leaf chlorophyll contents in treated product groups increased 32.0% compared to the control.

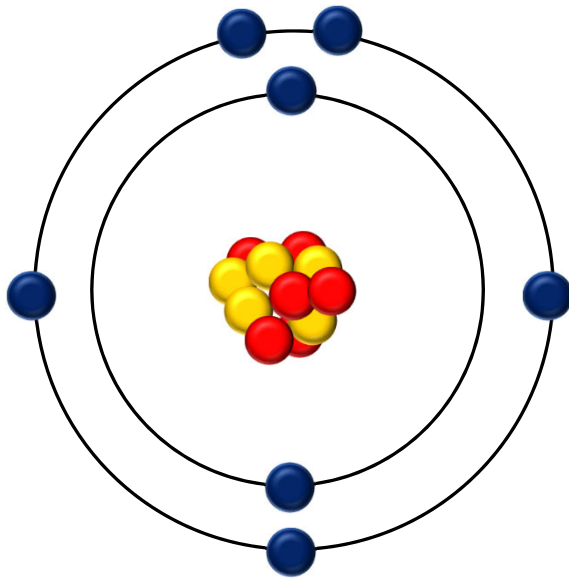
Conclusion:

Quantum-Light effectively improved the plant chlorophyll levels which contributes to photosynthesis enhancement.



IMPROVE NUTRIENT AVAILABILITY & TRANSFER

Overview

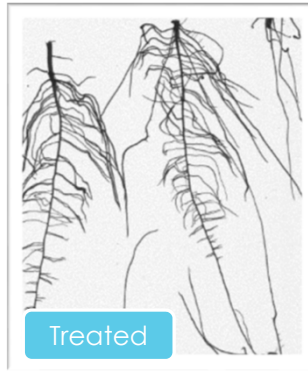
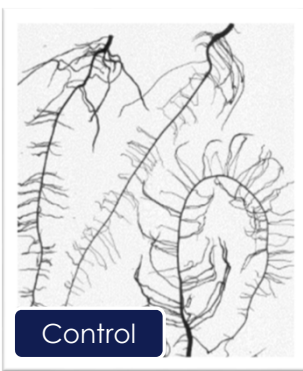


- Increase nitrogen availability – 9 species that fix nitrogen (*R. Palustris* has 3 pathways for fixing N) and 3 that produce ammonia
- Increase phosphorus availability; 6 species that solubilize phosphorus
- Includes microorganisms that can solubilize:
 - potassium (K)
 - iron (Fe)
 - zinc (Zn)
 - calcium (Ca)
 - manganese (Mn)
 - magnesium (Mg)
 - molybdenum (Mo)
- Multiple cultures that breakdown and recycle organics

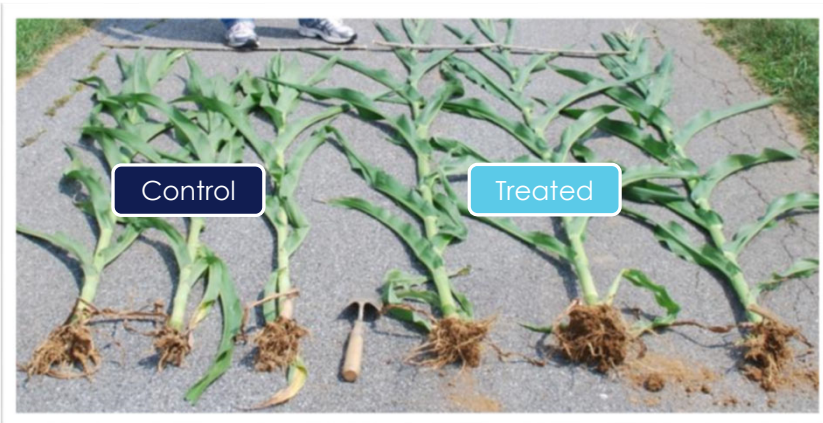


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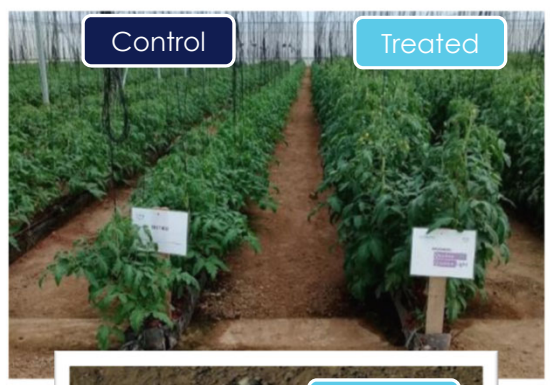
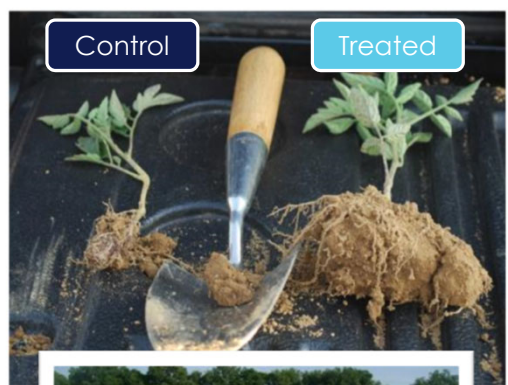
In field results – Row Crop



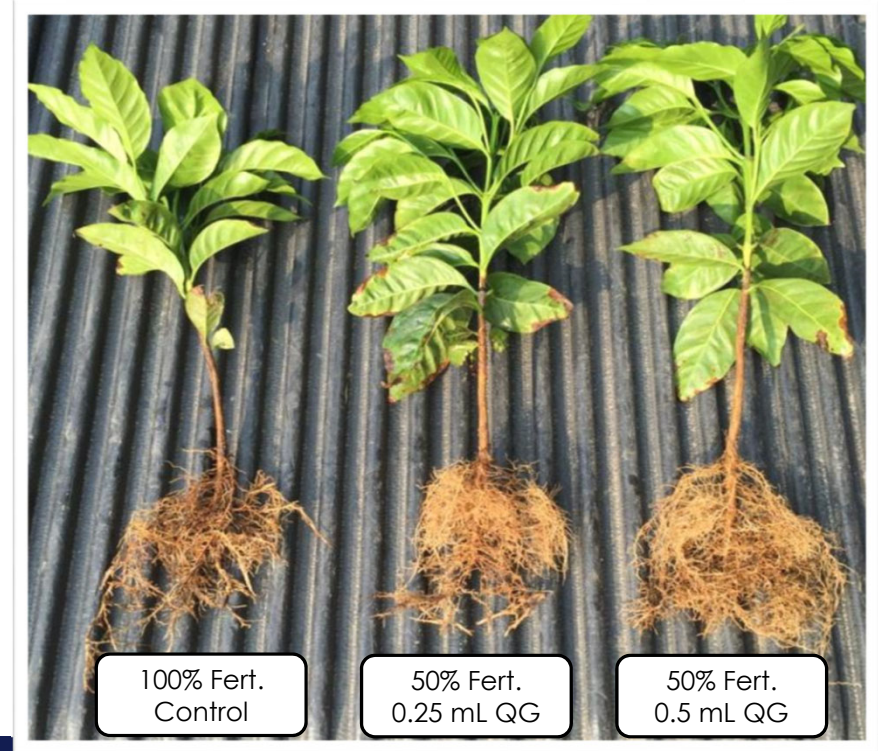
- Improved root structure
- Increased shoot growth
- Improved plant health
- Increased yield



In field results - Specialty



- Improved root structure
- Increased shoot growth
- Improved plant health
- Increased yield





IMPROVE NUTRIENT AVAILABILITY & TRANSFER

In field results - Turf & Trees

March (prior to treatment)



July (4 single gal monthly treatments thru irrigation)



- Improved root structure
- Increased shoot growth
- Improved plant health
- Increased yield





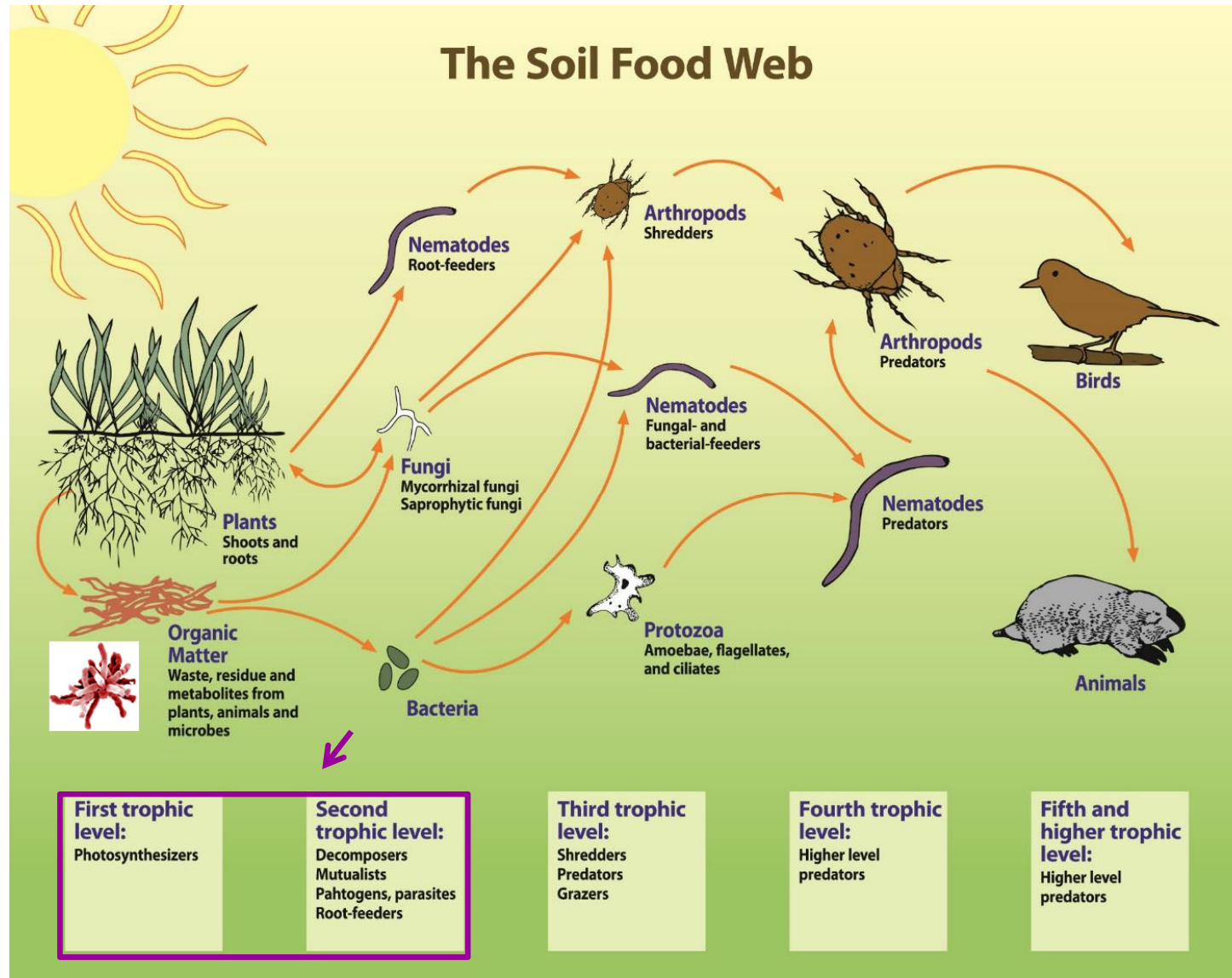
ENHANCE/ RESTORE SOIL BIOLOGY

Benefits of Balanced Biology

- Nutrient cycling
- Nutrient retention
- Improved soil structure, infiltration and water-holding capacity
- Disease suppression
- Degradation of pollutants
- Biodiversity

Food Web Challenges

- Physical disruption (tilling, plowing, etc.)
- Chemical disruption (pesticides, pH, etc.)
- Monoculture

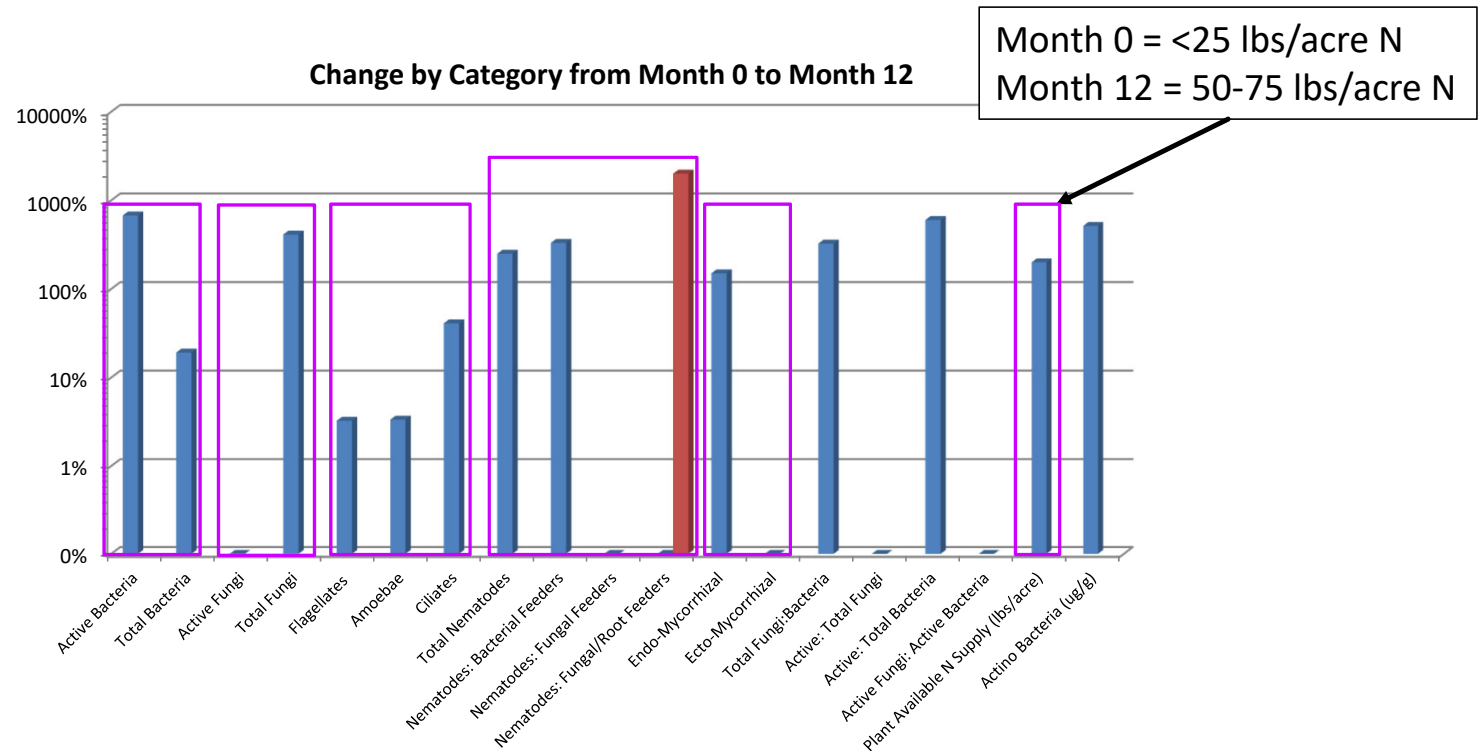




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SOIL BIOLOGY

Soil Biology Analysis - Citrus

- 3 yr & mature (30+ yr old) conventional citrus grove in Sebring, FL
- SFW analysis prior to treatment and after 1 year
- Quarterly QG applications at 1 gal/acre
- Soil analysis thru Earthfort Laboratories



Note: Grower's fungicide program inhibited activation of most beneficial fungi

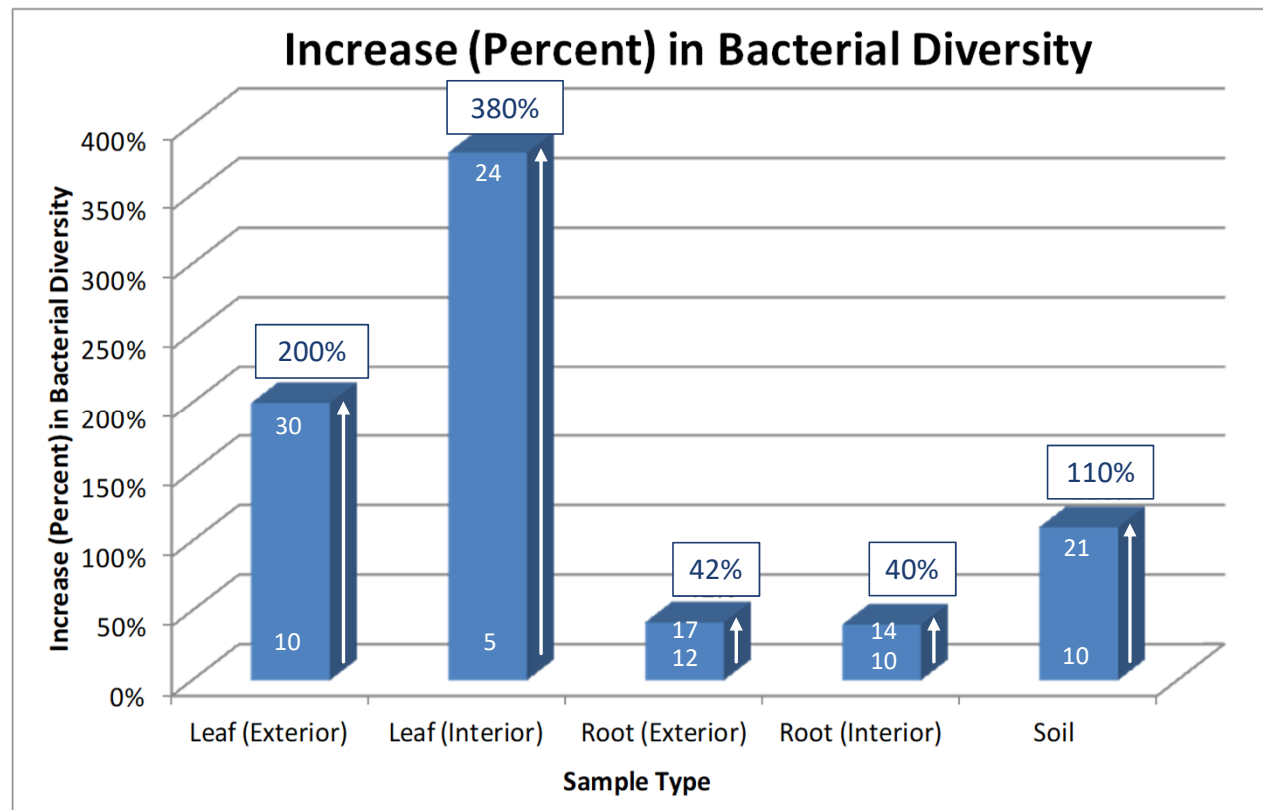
Red bar denotes negative value



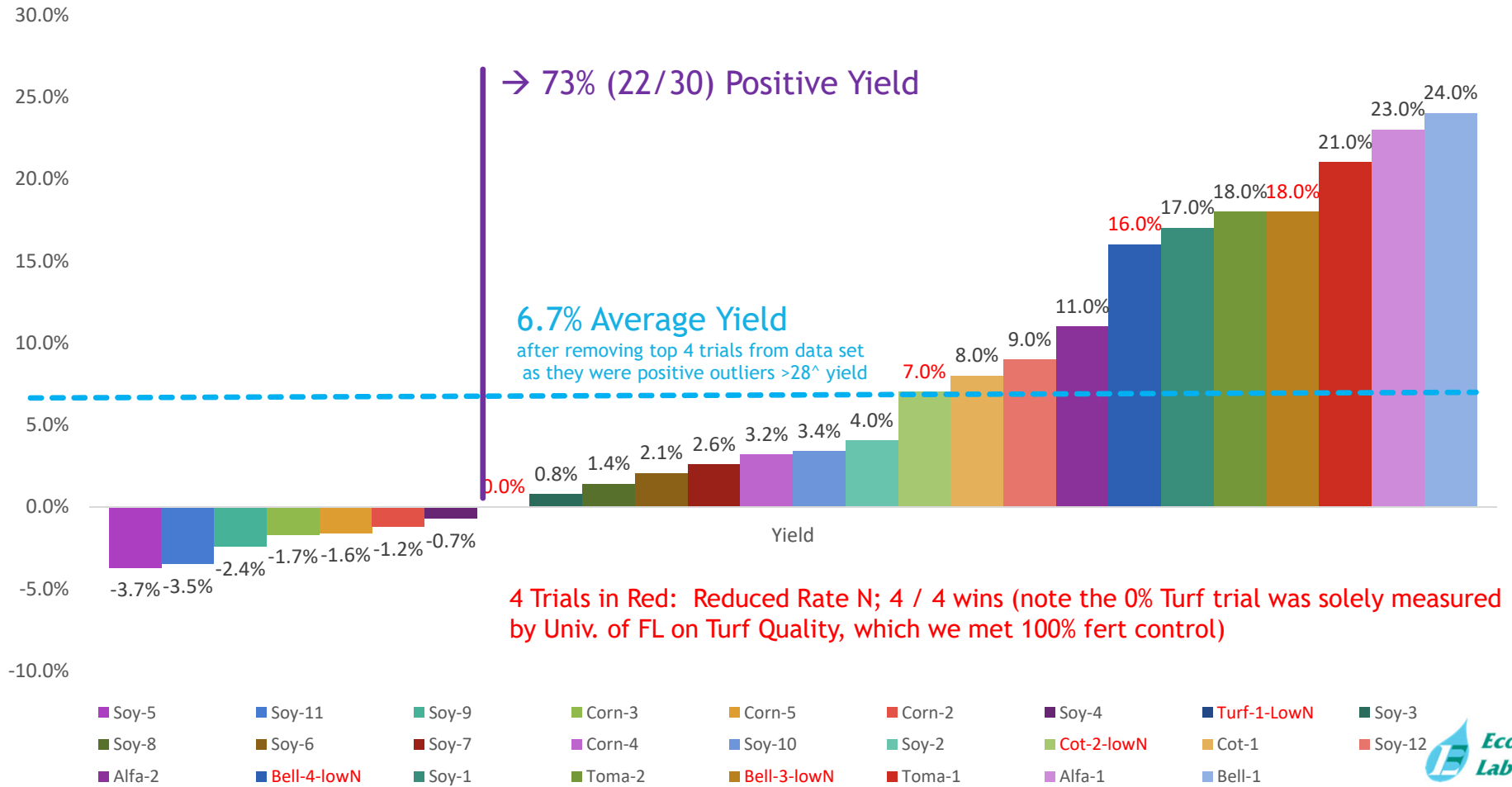
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Bacterial Analysis

- 3 yr & mature conventional citrus grove
- Number in bar is amount of different species
- Bottom number = Month 0
- Top number = Month 12
- Soil, root and leaf analysis



Field Data Summary: 73% Economically Positive Result, Emerging reduced rate Nitrogen story (9 N fixing strains)



'21 & '22 Trial Summary

Trial

AR Peanut Trial

NMSU Organic Peanut Trial

TX A&M Organic Peanut Germ. Trial

NC CRO Irrigated Soybean

NC CRO Irrigated Corn

NE & KS CRO Irrigated Soybean

Result(s)

yield inc. 113.4 lbs

yield inc. 15%

best rating vs. non. org. chem. check

yield inc. 4.6 bu

yield inc. 4.8 bu

yield inc. 5.2 & near miss

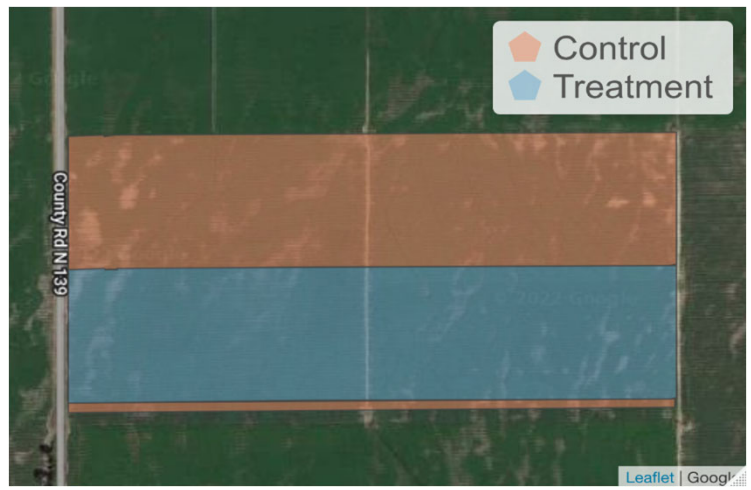
2022 Peanut

Product Applications

Treatment	Appl Timing	Date	Product	Appl Rate
Standard inoculant	In-furrow	05/12/2022	Primo	-
Quantum Peanod IF	In-furrow	05/12/2022	Quantum Peanod IF	64 fl oz/ac

Yield Summary

Treatment	Mean Yield	1st Quartile	Median	3rd Quartile	p-Value (Sig.)	Win Rate vs Control
Standard inoculant	5616.40	-	-	-	-	-
Quantum Peanod IF	5729.80	-	-	-	-	-



	Yield		Grade		Notes
	Standard	Treated	Standard	Treated	
Birdsong Processor	5,699.9	5,697.3	76.33	76.67	Additional Water
Delta Processor	5,532.8	5,762.4	77.17	77.00	
Average	5,616.4	5,729.8	76.75	76.84	
Avg Diff		113.5		0.09	
Gross Return		\$31.77		\$0.77	
Total Gross Return				\$32.55	
2022 Prices		\$560.00 per ton		\$9.09 per grade point	

2021 NMSU Organic Peanut Trial

Table 2. One year average pod yield, total sound mature kernels (TSMK) grade and net return (\$)

S.No	Inoculant	Pod Yield (lb/ac)	Grade (TSMK)	Net Return (\$/ac)
1	AKX-602	1597 h [‡]	67.7	584.40 e
2	AKX-612	1909 de	64.2	662.27 d
3	AKX 618	1769 f	67.8	647.33 d
4	Untreated Check	1576 h	67.0	570.47 e
5	Chemical check (Dynasty)	2098 b	66.6	754.90 bc
6	Garlic	1885 e	64.8	659.03 d
7	Larise Vita	2183 b	68.3	804.77 ab
8	Mycostop	2002 cd	68.1	736.30 c
9	Organic Quantum	2407 a	64.9	844.53 a
10	Organic VSC	2002 cd	67.9	734.60 c
11	Prestop	1704 fg	67.2	617.90 dc
	Mean	1921	66.7	692.41
	LSD 0.05	810.1	3.1	52.79
	Pr > F	<0.0001	NS	<0.0001

+15% vs. chemical control
+10% vs. next best product

[‡]Means followed by the same letter is not significantly different at *p* value 0.05
Loan value for organic Valencia-type peanuts were calculated at \$ 10.40 per percent

2022 TX A&M Organic Peanut Germination Trial

AgriLifeOrganic.org

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Results: Planting date was May 20, 2022, into a previous irrigated site. 0.75 inches rain fell on May 23 and plots were sufficiently moist for good germination. Peanut seed 'crack' was observed on May 26. Seed germination counts were done on May 31 and no further germination occurred. Plots were 2 rows X 25' with 100 seed planted per row or 4 seed per 1' row. There were 4 replications of plots, randomized. Ratings of growth were done on June 3, 6, 9 and 13. Rating scale was 1 - 4 **with 1 being best.**

Trt. #	Company	Product	Method	Rate	Germination % 5/31	Plot Rating
10	NA	Treated seed check	Seed	Standard	52.875	1.750
1	Ecological Laboratories	Quantum-EXP 1	IF	64 oz/ac	45.857	1.875
2	Summit Agro	AVIV	Seed	10-30 oz/100-gallon water. Soak and dry	43.750	2.125
4	Certis Bio	Double Nickel	IF	Double Nickel LC @ 8 fl oz/acre	44.250	2.188
7	NA	Untreated Check	NA	NA	43.750	2.438
3	Summit Agro	AVIV	IF	10-30 oz/100-gallon water.	44.125	2.563
8	Corteva	Bexfond	IF	14 oz/ac	35.500	2.813
6	American Plant Food	Sigma 5-3-2 Bio	PPI	1000 lbs/ac	34.625	3.063
9	Valent	Endoprime	IF	2oz/Ac	32.000	3.125
5	Certis Bio	Double Nickel	IF	Double Nickel LC @ 16 fl oz/acre	37.250	3.188
					Average	2.513

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Ecological Laboratories Soybean Irrigated 2021

Trial ID: Eco Lab Soy Irrigated 21 Location: Mt. Olive, NC Trial Year: 2021
 Protocol ID: Eco Lab Soy Irrigated 21 Investigator (Creator): Daniel Fowler
 Project ID: Eco Lab Soy Irrigated 21 Study Director:
 Sponsor Contact:

Rating Date	Oct-19-2021	Oct-19-2021	Oct-19-2021	Oct-19-2021	Oct-19-2021
Rating Type	Weight	Moisture	Test Weight	Plot Length	YIELD
Rating Unit/Min/Max	lb/plot, -, -	%, 0, 100	Number, -, -	Feet, -, -	BU, -, -
Number of Subsamples	1	1	1	1	1
Data Entry Date	Nov-4-2021	Nov-4-2021	Nov-4-2021	Nov-4-2021	TY1
ARM Action Codes		ER1	ER1	ER1	
Number of Decimals					1
Trt Treatment	1*	2*	3*	4*	5*
No. Name					
1 Growers Standard	16.595 b	11.13 -	62.40 -	40.0 -	51.3 b
2 Quantum Exp 5 Quantum Exp 4	18.133 a 64 fl oz/a A 64 fl oz/a B	11.07 -	62.50 -	40.0 -	55.9 a
LSD P=.05	1.2108	0.625	0.657	.	3.80
Standard Deviation	0.5381	0.178	0.187	0.00	1.69
CV	3.1	1.6	0.3	0.0	3.16
Grand Mean	17.3638	11.100	62.450	40.00	53.57
Levene's F^	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Levene's Prob(F)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rank X2	.	.	.	.	.
P(Rank X2)	.	.	.	.	.
Skewness^	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kurtosis^	-0.6517	-0.407	-0.3323	0.0	-0.6219
Replicate F	7.019	0.474	0.429	0.000	7.640
Replicate Prob(F)	0.0719	0.6786	0.7000	1.0000	0.0645
Treatment F	16.330	0.211	0.429	0.000	14.702
Treatment Prob(F)	0.0273	0.6914	0.5799	1.0000	0.0313

+4.6 bu

Rating Type
 Weight = weight
 YIELD = yield
Rating Unit/Min/Max
 lb/plot, , = pounds per plot
 %, 0, 100 = percent
 Number, , = number
 BU, , = bushel
ARM Action Codes
 ER1 = Excluded replicate 1
 TY1 = 3.025*[1]*(100-[2])/87



2021 Irr.
Soybean

Fowler Crop Consulting, Inc.

Ecological Lab Corn Irrigated 2021
 Location: Mt. Olive, NC Trial Year: 2021
 Trial ID: Eco Lab Corn Irrigated 21
 Protocol ID: Eco Lab Corn Irrigated 21 Investigator (Creator): Daniel Fowler
 Project ID: Eco Lab Corn Irrigated 21 Study Director:
 Sponsor Contact:

Crop Name	Rating Date	Rating Type	Rating Unit/Min/Max	Sample Size	Number of Subsamples	Data Entry Date	Rating Timing	Days After First/Last Applic.	Trt-Eval Interval	Plant-Eval Interval	ARM Action Codes	Number of Decimals
Corn	Sep-11-2021	Yield	LBS/PLOT, -, -	1 PLOT	1	Sep-15-2021	Harvest	123, 82	123 DA-A	123 DP-1		1
Corn	Sep-11-2021	Moisture	% , 0, 100		1	Sep-15-2021	Harvest	123, 82	123 DA-A	123 DP-1		1
Corn	Sep-11-2021	Test Wt.	NUMBER, -, -		1	Sep-15-2021	Harvest	123, 82	123 DA-A	123 DP-1		1
Corn	Sep-11-2021	YIELD	BU, -, -	1 A	1		Harvest	123, 82	123 DA-A	123 DP-1	AL TY1	1
Trt Treatment No. Name	Rate	Appl Unit	Code	1*	2*	3*	4*					
1 Growers Standard (17-17-0)	1.5 gal/a	A		46.968 -	21.05 -	51.18 b	142.1 -					
2 Quantum Exp 5	64 oz/a	A		48.863 -	21.33 -	51.70 a	146.9 -					
2 Quantum Exp 4	64 oz/a	B										
LSD P=.05				9.2067	0.904	0.398	25.47 - 29.77					
Standard Deviation				4.0913	0.402	0.177	0.04t					
CV				8.54	1.9	0.34	1.69t					
Grand Mean				47.9150	21.188	51.438	2.16t					
Levene's F^				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Levene's Prob(F)				1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00					
Rank X2								
P(Rank X2)								
Skewness^				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Kurtosis^				-0.1168	-0.2692	-0.8602	-0.1091					
Replicate F				0.755	0.649	2.707	0.748					
Replicate Prob(F)				0.5887	0.6347	0.2176	0.5915					
Treatment F				0.429	0.938	17.640	0.311					
Treatment Prob(F)				0.5592	0.4042	0.0246	0.6160					

+4.8 bu

Rating Type
 Yield = yield
Rating Unit/Min/Max
 % , 0, 100 = percent
 NUMBER, , = number
 BU, , = bushel

 PLOT = total plot
 A = acre
Plant-Eval Interval
 123 DP-1 = 1 ZEAMX May-11-2021
ARM Action Codes
 AL = Automatic log transformation of X+1
 TY1 = 3.24107143*[1]*(100-[2])/84.5



2021 Irr.
Field Corn

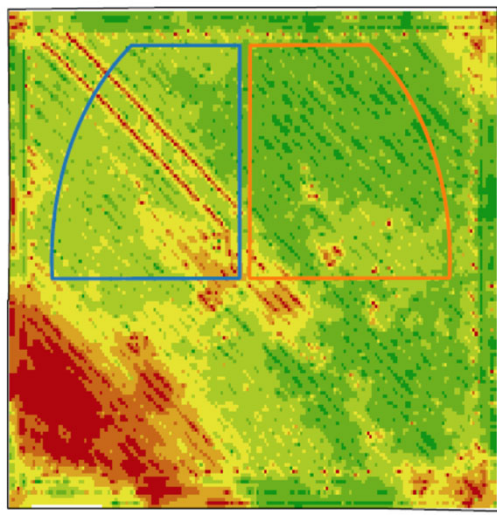
2022 Irr. Soybean

Douglas County, Nebraska – Soybean

+5.2 bu/ac = 9.6 ROI

Yield Summary

Treatment	Mean Yield	1st Quartile	Median	3rd Quartile	p-Value (Sig.)	Win Rate vs Control
Grower Standard	56.42	52.13	58.09	63.26	-	-
Grower Standard + Quantum RCF	61.65	57.38	62.30	67.08	-	-

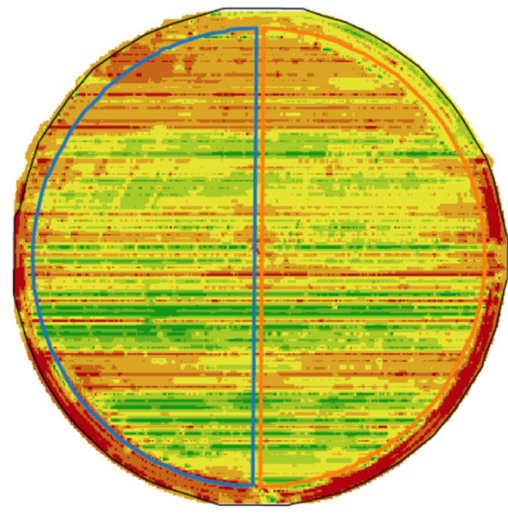


Meade County, Kansas – Soybean

tight miss vs. big input program

Yield Summary

Treatment	Mean Yield	1st Quartile	Median	3rd Quartile	p-Value (Sig.)	Win Rate vs Control
Grower Standard	106.74	94.13	103.35	117.16	-	-
Grower Standard + Quantum RCF	106.60	95.48	104.30	115.11	-	-



Product

2.5-gal & 275-gal bulk tote



2.5 gal \$45 per unit (\$18 per gal)
Treats 5 acres

Bulk Tote \$16 per gal

App Rates & Timings (per acre)

64 oz in furrow or 7-10 days after emergence

Compatibility

Tank Mix Compatibility Testing

Product Name	Quantum-Light (Y/N)	Quantum-VSC (Y/N)	Quantum-Organic Light (Y/N)	Quantum-Organic VSC (Y/N)	Quantum-RC (Y/N)	Quantum-Peanod (Y/N)	Quantum-CPro (Y/N)	Max/ tested time of exposure	Note
9-4-9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0 and 7 days	pH of the solution 1.27
5-1-7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0 and 7 days	pH of the solution 1.15
7-2-7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0 and 7 days	pH of the solution 0.71
8-0-8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0 and 7 days	pH of the solution 0.14
8-0-8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0 and 7 days	pH of the solution 4.3
4-1-9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0 and 7 days	pH of the solution 0.8
7-2-7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0 and 7 days	pH of the solution 0.34
10-0-10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0 and 7 days	pH of the solution 1.48
5-1-10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0 and 7 days	pH of the solution 1.1
9-1-6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0 and 7 days	pH of the solution 0.92
10-20-10 Liquid Fertilizer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
15-0-0 Plus 6% Iron	N	N/T	N	N/T	N/T	N	N	6 hour	
24-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0 and 6 hour	
24-D	Y	N/T	Y	N/T	N/T	Y	Y	5 and 24 hour	
24-D (Enlist One)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0, 1, 3, and 6 hours	
3-0-10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0, 24 and 48 hour	
32% N Liquid Urea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	30 mins and 24 hours	
6-24-6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0 hour	
46-0-0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0 and 6 hour	dissolved in water
435 Spray Oil	Y	N/T	Y	N/T	N/T	Y	Y	0, 2 and 6 hour	
Acephate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0 and 6 hour	
Actinovate AG	Y	N/T	Y	N/T	N/T	Y	Y	0, 2 and 6 hour	
Activator 90	Y	N/T	Y	N/T	N/T	Y	Y	0 and 4 hour	
Activator 90	Y	N/T	Y	N/T	N/T	Y	Y	0, 2 and 6 hour	
Agri-Mek SC	Y	N/T	Y	N/T	N/T	Y	Y	0, 2 and 6 hour	
Alion	Y	N/T	Y	N/T	N/T	Y	Y	0, 24 and 48 hour	
Assure II	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	0, 1, 3, and 6 hours	
Azasol	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0, 5, 24 and 48 hour	
Azatrol	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Barricade	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0 and 6 hour	
Bifen	Y	N/T	Y	N/T	N/T	Y	Y	0 and 6 hour	*compatible at 0 hours but not at 6 hours
Bifen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0 and 6 hour	
Carbon Penetrant	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0, 6 and 24 hour	
Celcius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0, 6 and 24 hour	
Celcius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0 and 6 hour	
Chitosan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0, 1, and 3 hours	
Corvus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0, 1, 3, and 6 hours	
Crop Oil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0, 1, 3, and 6 hours	
CuSO4	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*		* avoid final concentration CuSO4 higher than 0.5 ppm

Compatibility

YES

Corvus
Dual II
Enlist One (2 4 – D)
Glufosinate
Gramaxone
Movento
Mustang
Princep
Prowl H2O
Pursuit
Status
Trimec
Zenith
Zidua

NO

Assure II
Dicamba
Enlist Duo
Glyphosate
Outlook

Application FAQs

Tank Mix Compatibility (see chart)

- **pH Tolerance:** 7 to 8 = optimal, 5 to 9 = okay, <5 or >9 marginal to poor
- If product is not on chart, contact us for advice/arrange for potential testing

Tank Mix Instructions - add the Quantum Growth products last and apply within 0 to 12 hours.

Chemical Application Timing - allow 7-10 days after a pesticide application (herbicide, fungicide, insecticide, nematicide, etc. that is found/judged incompatible) before applying the Quantum Growth products.

Irrigation Systems - Quantum Growth products may be applied through any type of irrigation system such as speed sprayer, boom sprayer, pivot irrigation, aerial spray, micro jet, etc.

Watering Requirements – minimum 10 gallons of water (broadcast), 3-5 gals in furrow, no maximum amount. **Use only non-chlorinated water.**

Storage – Do not freeze and keep core temperature of container <110° F