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SOILBIOTICS COMPANY E-NEWSLETTER

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## Winter Wheat

Get ready to plant winter wheat with SoilBiotics! **Organic 1r - Seed Treatment** can be applied to organic or conventional winter wheat seed for increased germination and better stands. We have seen results of as many as 5k more live plants per acre.

## Show Time!

Coming up in August are some great opportunities to see the latest and greatest in farm equipment, crop inputs, and just generally have a good time. So, get out there and take a look at the events in your area of the country. Here's just a small sample of upcoming events:

- **Minnesota FarmFest, Morgan MN, Aug 1-3**
- **DakotaFest, Mitchell SD, Aug 15-17**
- **AG DAY at Illinois State Fair, Springfield IL, Aug 11, (Old Dominion headlines that night's grandstand program, and don't miss the Golden Abe Food Vendor Contest at the main stage in the afternoon).**
- **PRO FARMER TOURS – Aug 21-24. Various locations, info at <https://www.farmjournal.com/pro-farmer-crop-tour-2023>.**
- **Farm Progress Show, Decatur, IL, Aug 29-Aug 31.**

So, whether it's a county fair, state fair or field day, consider attending and supporting these fun and educational events.

## Talk to SoilBiotics to Reduce Your Costs

It's hot and mostly dry for a lot of us, but it's never too early to think about how your soil health program can pay you back.

### Make Residue Pay

Our residue digester products are seeing great results in many areas this year. Breaking down residue post-harvest and throughout the year not only returns costly nutrients to the soil, but also improves soil Organic Matter on a long-term basis. Ask about **DgradeR** (for forage crops) and **DgradeR+** (for row crops).

### Focus on Your Soil Foundation

A hot and dry growing season reminds us that a primary yearly focus should be on overall soil health as the foundation for every crop. **Soil Boost** helps alleviate soil compaction, plus it increases drainage and water holding capacity. **Soil Boost** will free up soil bound nutrients for better plant uptake, sequester excess soil nutrients, and rebalance the soil naturally. It is compatible with dry fertilizers or manures (**Not urea**) and increases microbial activity in highly mineralized soils.

## New Offices Construction Reminder

**OFFICES:** We have relocated our offices to a location in downtown Kankakee, IL. These are temporary offices with limited access, and we do not anticipate being able to allow customer visits or meetings at this location unless prior arrangements are made. **Our BUSINESS PHONE number will remain the same – 815-929-1752.** New offices will be built at our current location, **2902 W. State Route 17, Kankakee, IL 60901.** Demo of current offices is underway and new construction will begin just as soon as possible.

**SHIPPING/PRODUCT PICK-UPS:** Construction will not affect our warehouse and receiving facilities, which will remain open for all shipping and product pick-ups at the Route 17 address. Please call the business phone and work with our Order Department to arrange for any shipping or product pick-up needs.

**MAIL or PARCELS:** If you need to **mail or parcel ship** anything to SoilBiotics please send it to: SoilBiotics, c/o Judy Zehr, 18500 West 3000 South Road, Reddick, IL 60901.

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