



# FIELD RESEARCH REPORT

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**Introduction:**

Phosphorus (P) availability is crucial for crop growth but is often limited due to its fixation by calcium (Ca), iron (Fe), and aluminum (Al) in the soil, depending on the soil pH. NutriCharge, a proprietary product developed by AgroTech USA, acts as a threshold polymer inhibitor, binding with soil cations to prevent the fixation of P, thereby increasing its availability to plants. This study evaluates the effectiveness of NutriCharge in enhancing P availability and nitrogen (N) mineralization under field conditions.

**Field Trials Overview:** The field trials were conducted at the Webberville research site, characterized by Alfisols, which are moderately weathered soils favorable for agricultural use. The objective was to compare the effects of NutriCharge with standard farmer practices on nutrient availability and corn growth.

**Soil Health Testing Package**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| <b>Soil pH</b>           | <b>6.5</b> |
| <b>CEC</b>               | <b>8.7</b> |
| <b>Phosphorus Bray 1</b> | <b>70</b>  |
| <b>Nitrate</b>           | <b>2.8</b> |
| <b>Organic Matter</b>    | <b>2.1</b> |

**Research Methods:**

- Micro-Lysimeters: Installed at two soil depths (4" and 8") to extract soil solutions and measure the concentrations of dissolved P, N, Ca, and Mg.
- Resin Membranes: Used to assess nutrient supply rates, particularly phosphorus desorption and nitrogen mineralization/nitrification rates, by measuring the accumulation of nutrient ions over time.

**Treatments:**

1. Control (No N and P Application): This treatment served as a baseline to compare against other treatments to evaluate the impact of NutriCharge and farmer practices.
2. Farmer Standard Practice:
  - Preplant broadcast application of 200 lbs./acre (39-0-0-6% S).
  - Blend dry fertilizer applied 2x2 at 175 lbs./acre (6-24-24 with 0.67% Boron).
  - Liquid fertilizer applied in-furrow at a rate of 5 gallons/acre (low salt 6-18-6).
  - Side-dressing with 28 gallons/acre of nitrogen (26-0-0-3% S) at V6 corn stage.
3. Farmer + NutriCharge Treatment:
  - Farmer's standard application plus 3.2 oz/acre of NutriCharge included with the in-furrow liquid blend.
  - An additional side-dressing application of a liquid blend containing 6.4 oz/acre of NutriCharge plus the farmer's standard side-dress application.



Key Findings:

**Phosphorus Availability:**

The application of NutriCharge significantly increased phosphorus desorption in the soil, making more P available for plant uptake compared to the control and standard farmer treatments. During the first week after corn planting (May 17 to May 24), the P supply rate was 84 micrograms per 10 cm<sup>2</sup> per 7 days in the NutriCharge treatment, compared to 32 micrograms in the farmer treatment and 27 micrograms in the control.

The increased availability of P in the NutriCharge-treated plots correlated with enhanced corn growth during the initial stages of development, demonstrating the product's potential to improve early crop vigor.



**Nitrogen Mineralization:**

The NutriCharge treatment also showed a marked increase in nitrate levels, indicating enhanced nitrogen mineralization. Nitrate concentrations were significantly higher in the NutriCharge treatment (528 micrograms) compared to the farmer (431 micrograms) and control treatments (106 micrograms) during the same period (May 17 to May 24).



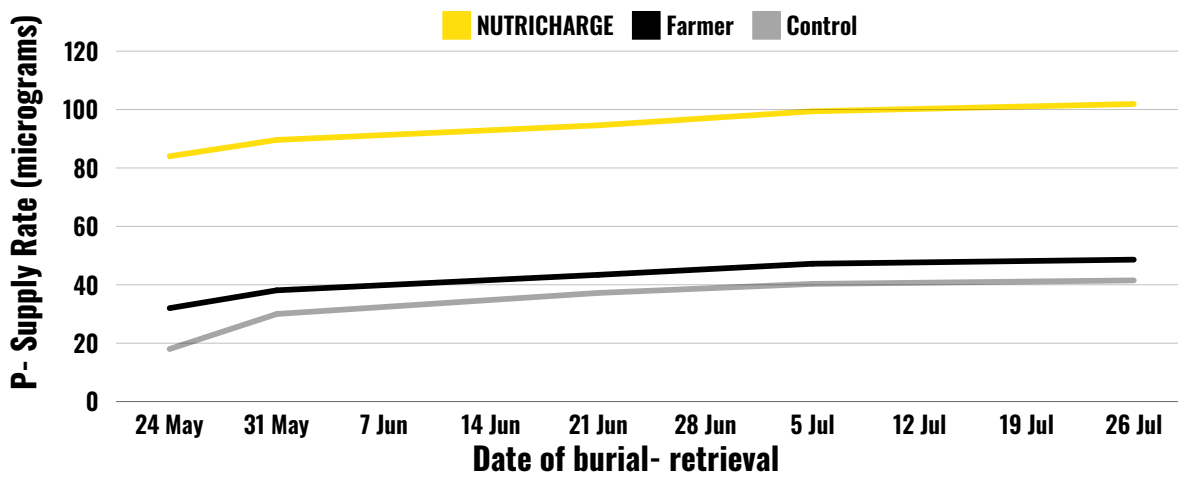
Figures 12 and 13 illustrate the cumulative supply rates of phosphorus and nitrogen over the duration of the trial (May 17 through July 31). These figures are crucial in understanding the long-term effectiveness of NutriCharge in maintaining nutrient availability:

**Figure 12: Cumulative Supply Rate of Phosphorus (P)**

The cumulative P supply rate in the NutriCharge-treated plots remained consistently higher throughout the trial period compared to both the farmer and control treatments. This trend highlights NutriCharge’s ability to sustain higher levels of bioavailable phosphorus over an extended period, which is essential for continuous crop growth and development.

Notably, the NutriCharge treatment maintained a cumulative P supply rate that was approximately 2.5 times higher than the control by the end of the trial. This sustained release of P is critical for crops that require consistent nutrient availability, particularly in soils prone to P fixation.

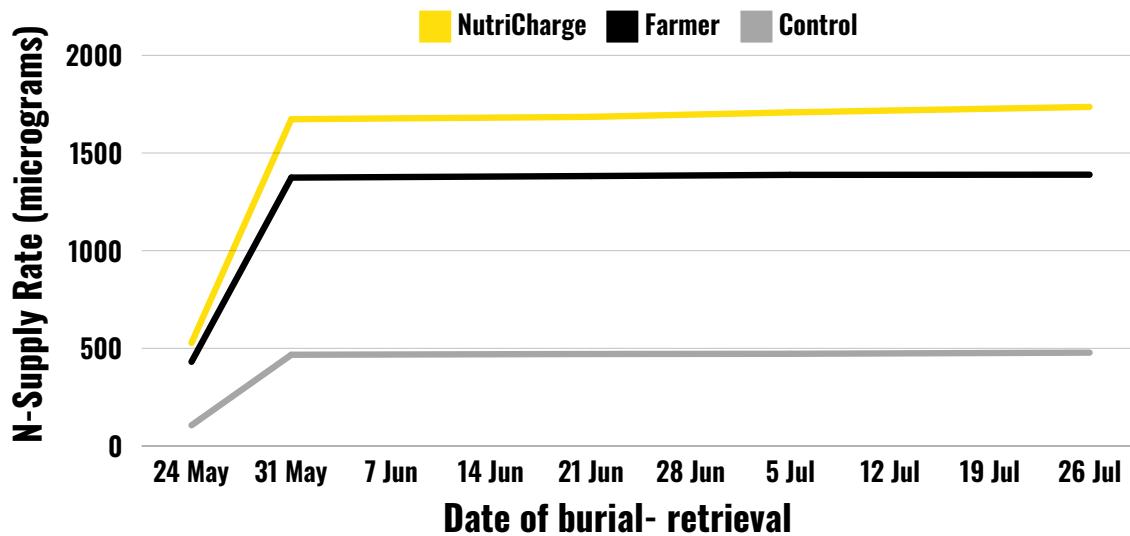
**FIGURE 12**



**Figure 13: Cumulative Supply Rate of Nitrogen (N)**

Similarly, the cumulative N supply rate, particularly nitrate, was significantly enhanced in the NutriCharge treatment compared to the farmer and control treatments. The data show that NutriCharge facilitated a more stable and higher supply rate of nitrate, crucial for crop nitrogen uptake, especially during key growth stages.

The enhanced nitrogen supply rate also supports the observation that NutriCharge improves nitrogen mineralization processes in the soil. By the end of the trial period, the cumulative nitrate levels were substantially higher in the NutriCharge treatment, underscoring its role in boosting nitrogen availability and uptake efficiency.



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FERTILIZER**

These findings are significant because they demonstrate that NutriCharge not only improves the immediate availability of phosphorus and nitrogen but also has a lasting impact on nutrient dynamics within the soil. This sustained nutrient availability can lead to improved crop yields and better overall soil health over time.

### Conclusion for the Webberville Field Trial

The Webberville field trial evaluated NutriCharge's effectiveness in enhancing phosphorus (P) availability and nitrogen (N) mineralization in corn fields. The trial compared three treatments: the standard farmer practice, farmer practice with NutriCharge, and a control with no fertilizer.

### Key Findings:

#### Increased Phosphorus Availability:

NutriCharge significantly improved dissolved phosphorus levels in the soil compared to the other treatments, enhancing P availability for crop uptake, particularly during early growth stages.

#### Enhanced Nitrogen Mineralization:

Higher nitrate levels in the NutriCharge treatment indicated improved nitrogen mineralization, providing a more available nitrogen source for corn growth.

#### Sustained Nutrient Supply:

NutriCharge maintained higher cumulative nutrient supply rates over time, optimizing nutrient availability and use efficiency throughout the growing season.

### Conclusion:

NutriCharge effectively enhances phosphorus and nitrogen availability in soil, supporting better crop growth and higher yields. It is a valuable addition to nutrient management strategies, promoting efficient nutrient use and sustainable agricultural practices.



**LIQUID PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZER AVAILABILITY TRIAL  
DETERMINING PLANT AVAILABLE PHOSPHORUS FROM APP WITH NUTRICHARGE USING ADSORPTION ISOTHERMS**

**Trial Location- BYU-Idaho**

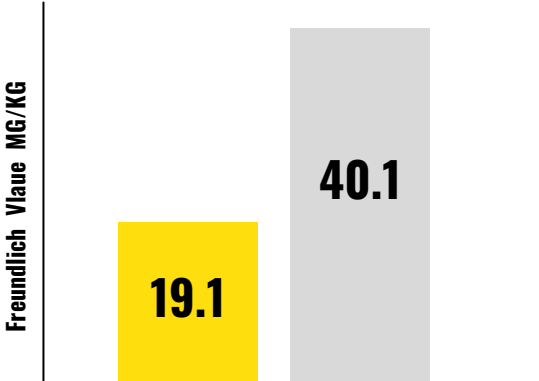
Investigators: Dr. Jared D. Williams Ph.D.  
Student Investigators: Lino Macamo, Dino Matobo, Chance Connelly, Riley Burgeois  
Dept. of Applied Plant Science, Brigham Young University-Idaho

**Trial Design**

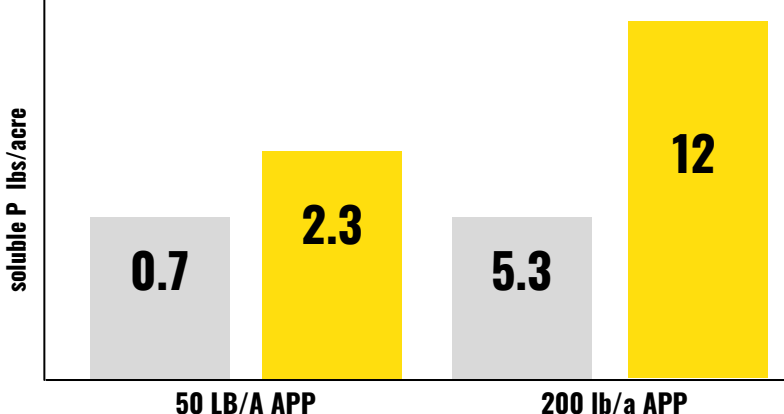
Various rates of Ammonium Polyphosphate (APP) fertilizer with and without NutriCharge were added to high P fixing Idaho calcareous soil with a pH of 8.2. These soils were then added to phosphorus adsorption isotherms. They measure the amount of P adsorbed to soil particle surfaces by adding a known amount of soluble-P to the soil and measuring the amount of P remaining in solution following an incubation period. Phosphorus adsorption isotherms are then used to determine the ability of enhanced efficiency P fertilizer amendments to prevent adsorption or fixation of applied P.

The Freundlich values indicate soil adsorption strength and capacity with higher values indicating higher adsorption of P in the soil

The APP with NutriCharge treatment had the highest amount of soluble-P for the 50 and 200 lbs/ac fertilizer rates using the Freundlich model.



Data shows that the APP with NutriCharge is reducing the amount of fertilizer-P being adsorbed to the soil



Data shows that NutriCharge increased soluble-P and decreased adsorbed-P, which is the result of the NutriCharge polymer interacting with antagonistic P fixing cations.

**CONCLUSION**

The APP with NutriCharge treatment demonstrated an ability to decrease P-adsorption and increase soluble-P from applied fertilizer-P in this study as compared to untreated APP fertilizers. The data in this study suggests that the NutriCharge amendment is reducing adsorbed-P by reducing the activity of P fixing cations such as calcium in the soil.

Investigators: Agriculture analysis center of Gyrazi  
Dept. of Applied Plant and Soil Science

### Trial Design

In a laboratory setting, wheat was germinated and grown under phosphorus fertilizer. The application of DAP fertilizer was applied to according to the recommendation for 120 bushels and 150 bushels per acre yield. The soil selected was a Chernozem high organic soil with the following test levels (pH 8.09, P205 15.1 ppm, K20 94 ppm, N 167 ppm, OM 6,42%). The crop was grown, and the soil was studied to determine the NutriCharge effect on the phosphorus in the soil two weeks post application to the soil.

| <b>Treatment</b>           | <b>Total P205<br/>mg/100 of<br/>soil</b> | <b>Cal-P</b> | <b>Call-P</b> | <b>AL-P</b> | <b>Fe-P</b> | <b>Sum</b>   |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Initial Soil</b>        | <b>131.5</b>                             | <b>0.17</b>  | <b>2.60</b>   | <b>2.57</b> | <b>5.69</b> | <b>11.02</b> |
| <b>Control</b>             | <b>128.2</b>                             | <b>0.30</b>  | <b>3.96</b>   | <b>5.66</b> | <b>5.53</b> | <b>15.2</b>  |
| <b>10-26-26- 0.1g</b>      | <b>136.5</b>                             | <b>0.19</b>  | <b>4.79</b>   | <b>5.25</b> | <b>5.51</b> | <b>15.7</b>  |
| <b>10-26-26- 0.1g + NC</b> | <b>139.0</b>                             | <b>0.17</b>  | <b>3.31</b>   | <b>4.75</b> | <b>4.75</b> | <b>12.9</b>  |
| <b>10-26-26- 0.5g</b>      | <b>139.0</b>                             | <b>0.24</b>  | <b>5.32</b>   | <b>5.44</b> | <b>5.08</b> | <b>16.1</b>  |
| <b>10-26-26- 0.5g + NC</b> | <b>144.0</b>                             | <b>0.23</b>  | <b>4.33</b>   | <b>4.60</b> | <b>4.48</b> | <b>13.6</b>  |

Conclusion: NutriCharge was able to increase total P205 while reducing fractional bound phosphorus in the soil profile.



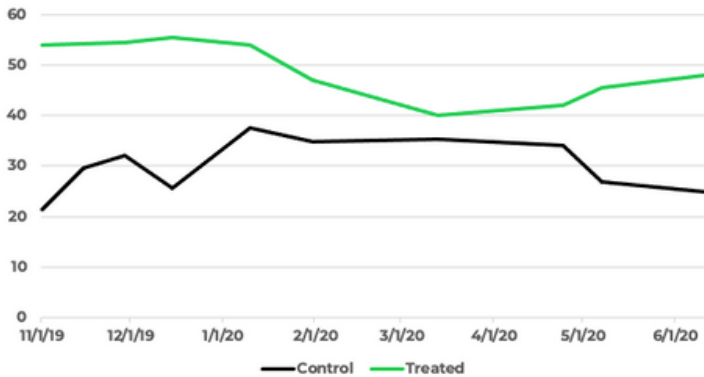


**DETERMINING THE EFFECT OF NUTRICHARGE ON PHOSPHORUS DYNAMICS IN THE SOIL**

**Trial Location-**Center for Plant Science, Rostov University  
**Investigator:** Director of Institute O.G Nazarenko

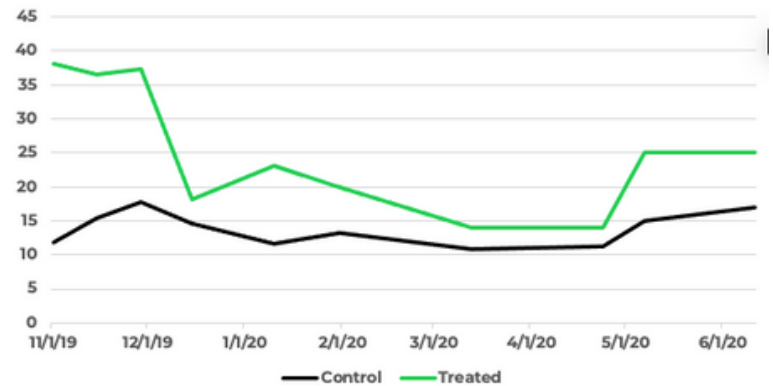
**Trial Design-** Replicated field study using GPS sample locations. 15-15-15, both treated by NutriCharge and untreated, applied at 125 lb per acre. Sampling was conducted throughout the season at two depths, 0-8 in and 8-16 in. In addition to soil phosphorus levels, leaf analysis was conducted, and biological yield was measured.

**AVAILABLE PHOSPHORUS 0-20 CM**



**On average 1.65 X the available phosphorus during the 6 months**

**AVAILABLE PHOSPHORUS 20-40CM**



**On average 1.8 X the available phosphorus during the 6 months**

**PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL RATES**

A study of the mass removal of phosphorus was conducted in the experiment. An initial application rate applied 29.9-32.3 ppm of phosphorus from the granules. At the end of the growing season, 11.7 ppm to 14.2 ppm was used. This is the difference between the extraction of P from treated fertilizer at the beginning and last sampling. Therefore, for the P treated with NutriCharge, the plant took up 39%-49% of the phosphorus.

After harvest, the P content in the soil was 38.6 ppm and 25.5 ppm; the difference of 13.1 ppm in the 0-8 range is the remainder of the phosphorus from the application. Therefore for the P treated with NutriCharge from 16.7-19.2 ppm or 56%-59% of the total fertilizer was used.

It can be concluded from the experiment that the dissolution and the mobilization of soil P occur later than the control. Therefore, the winter wheat plants were more constantly supplied with nutrients during the late stages of development. This is evident in the higher biological and morphometric parameters of the crop.



## YIELD RESULTS

### CONTROL

| # PLANTS | # TILLER M2 | GRAIN IN EAR | WEIGHT PER GRAIN | YIELD        |
|----------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 22.2     | 50.3        | 35           | 31 GRAMS         | 96.28 BUSHEL |

### NUTRICHARGE TREATED FERTILIZER

| # PLANTS | # TILLER M2 | GRAIN IN EAR | WEIGHT PER GRAIN | YIELD         |
|----------|-------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| 23.9     | 56.8        | 37           | 33 GRAMS         | 113.07 BUSHEL |

### GRAIN QUALITY CONTROL

| GLUTEN | IDK  | PROTEIN | N    | P    | K    |
|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|
| 16.7   | 78.3 | 9.23    | 1.62 | 0.38 | 0.45 |

### GRAIN QUALITY NUTRICHARGE

| GLUTEN | IDK  | PROTEIN | N    | P    | K    |
|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|
| 21     | 81.7 | 10.87   | 1.91 | 0.41 | 0.45 |

## YIELD RESULTS SUMMARY

The yield in the NutriCharge treatment was 11.6 bushel/acre higher than in control. It was achieved due to an increase in plant characteristics because the number of tillers per square ft. was 6.5 more, and due to the difference in the number of grains in the ear, on the plots of the experiment, there were two more grains in the ear. A particular influence on the quality indicators of winter wheat grain was also revealed; the content of gluten, protein, and phosphorus increased.

## **Agricultural Research Report: NutriCharge Nitrogen Release Study**

### **1. Introduction**

Nitrogen (N) loss in agriculture is a significant challenge that reduces crop yields and contributes to environmental issues like leaching and volatilization. AgroTech developed NutriCharge, an experimental product designed to enhance nitrogen retention and inhibit nitrogen mineralization in soils. This report presents the results of a replicated incubation study conducted in collaboration with Ward Laboratories in spring 2024. The study evaluated NutriCharge's performance at two nitrogen application rates (150 lbs/acre and 300 lbs/acre) in sandy and loam soils over 10 and 20 days.

### **2. Materials and Methods**

#### **2.1 Soil Types:**

- Sandy Soil: Characterized by low organic matter (2.2%), a pH of 5.6, and a cation exchange capacity (CEC) of 8.8 meq/100g.
- Loam Soil: Contains moderate organic matter (3.2%), a pH of 6.7, and a CEC of 10.1 meq/100g.

#### **2.2 Fertilizer Treatments and Nitrogen Rates:**

Three fertilizer sources were tested at two nitrogen application rates:

- Untreated Urea applied at 150 lbs/acre (standard) and 300 lbs/acre (double the standard rate).
- Urea treated with 0.125% NutriCharge, applied at both 150 lbs/acre and 300 lbs/acre rates.
- Urea treated with 0.25% NutriCharge, applied at both rates.

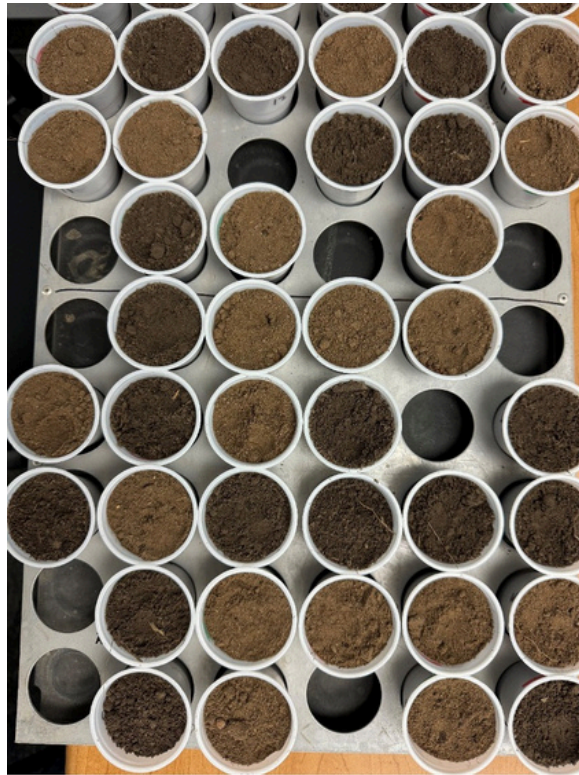


**FIGURE 1. FERTILIZER SOURCES UREA, 0.125% NUTRICHARGE AND 0.25% NUTRICHARGE**

### 2.3 Incubation Process:

Soil samples were sieved to less than 4 mm and placed in plastic cups. They were incubated at 25°C for 20 days, with deionized water added at regular intervals (Days 0, 5, 11, and 15) to simulate rainfall. This regular watering aimed to maintain soil moisture levels that could affect nutrient mobility and retention.

Soil samples were collected at 10 and 20 days to analyze nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) and ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ ) concentrations.



**FIGURE 2 REPLICATED TREATMENTS WITH  
FERTILIZER**

### 2.4 Replication:

Each treatment was replicated twice for statistical robustness.

### 3. Results

The tables below summarize nitrate and ammonium levels after 10 and 20 days for each fertilizer treatment across both soil types (sandy and loam).


**3.1 NITRATE (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) AND AMMONIUM (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) LEVELS AT 10 DAYS:**

| Treatment                               | NO <sub>3</sub> -N ppm | NH <sub>4</sub> -N ppm | NO <sub>3</sub> Lbs-Acre | NH <sub>4</sub> Lbs-Acre | Sum Mineral N |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Control-150 lbs urea Sandy              | 61.78                  | 31.82                  | 148                      | 76.5                     | 224.5         |
| Control-150 lbs urea Loam               | 31.185                 | 189.35                 | 75                       | 454.5                    | 529.5         |
| 150 lbs urea + 0.125% NutriCharge Sandy | 85.89                  | 108.1                  | 206                      | 259.5                    | 465.5         |
| 150 lbs urea + 0.125% NutriCharge Loam  | 39.51                  | 226.35                 | 94.5                     | 543                      | 637.5         |
| 150 lbs urea + 0.25% NutriCharge Sandy  | 109.39                 | 127.35                 | 262.5                    | 305.5                    | 568           |
| 150 lbs urea + 0.25% NutriCharge Loam   | 37.905                 | 214.1                  | 91                       | 513.5                    | 604.5         |
| Control-300 lbs urea Sandy              | 100.89                 | 102.35                 | 242                      | 245.5                    | 487.5         |
| Control-300 lbs urea Loam               | 36.955                 | 276.1                  | 89                       | 662.5                    | 751.5         |
| 300 lbs urea + 0.125% NutriCharge Sandy | 100.39                 | 178.35                 | 241                      | 428                      | 669           |
| 300 lbs urea + 0.125% NutriCharge Loam  | 55.63                  | 346.1                  | 133.5                    | 830.5                    | 964           |
| 300 lbs urea + 0.25% NutriCharge Sandy  | 116.64                 | 208.35                 | 280                      | 500                      | 780           |
| 300 lbs urea + 0.25% NutriCharge Loam   | 42.81                  | 291.6                  | 102.5                    | 699.5                    | 802           |




**3.2 NITRATE (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) AND AMMONIUM (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) LEVELS AT 20 DAYS:**

| <b>Treatment</b>                               | <b>NO<sub>3</sub>-N ppm</b> | <b>NH<sub>4</sub>-N ppm</b> | <b>NO<sub>3</sub> Lbs-Acre</b> | <b>NH<sub>4</sub> Lbs-Acre</b> | <b>Sum Mineral N</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Control-150 lbs urea Sandy</b>              | <b>224.95</b>               | <b>54.75</b>                | <b>539.5</b>                   | <b>131</b>                     | <b>670.5</b>         |
| <b>Control-150 lbs urea Loam</b>               | <b>94.95</b>                | <b>151.2</b>                | <b>228</b>                     | <b>362.5</b>                   | <b>590.5</b>         |
| <b>150 lbs urea + 0.125% NutriCharge Sandy</b> | <b>240.45</b>               | <b>72.2</b>                 | <b>577</b>                     | <b>173.5</b>                   | <b>750.5</b>         |
| <b>150 lbs urea + 0.125% NutriCharge Loam</b>  | <b>92.6</b>                 | <b>125.7</b>                | <b>222.5</b>                   | <b>301.5</b>                   | <b>524</b>           |
| <b>150 lbs urea + 0.25% NutriCharge Sandy</b>  | <b>208.45</b>               | <b>39.8</b>                 | <b>500.5</b>                   | <b>95.5</b>                    | <b>596</b>           |
| <b>150 lbs urea + 0.25% NutriCharge Loam</b>   | <b>95.95</b>                | <b>137.7</b>                | <b>230.5</b>                   | <b>330.5</b>                   | <b>561</b>           |
| <b>Control-300 lbs urea Sandy</b>              | <b>324.45</b>               | <b>75.2</b>                 | <b>778.5</b>                   | <b>180</b>                     | <b>958.5</b>         |
| <b>Control-300 lbs urea Loam</b>               | <b>153.45</b>               | <b>165.2</b>                | <b>368</b>                     | <b>396.5</b>                   | <b>764.5</b>         |
| <b>300 lbs urea + 0.125% NutriCharge Sandy</b> | <b>369.45</b>               | <b>96.85</b>                | <b>887</b>                     | <b>232.5</b>                   | <b>1119.5</b>        |
| <b>300 lbs urea + 0.125% NutriCharge Loam</b>  | <b>168.45</b>               | <b>161.2</b>                | <b>404.5</b>                   | <b>387</b>                     | <b>791.5</b>         |
| <b>300 lbs urea + 0.25% NutriCharge Sandy</b>  | <b>361.45</b>               | <b>73.25</b>                | <b>867.5</b>                   | <b>176</b>                     | <b>1043.5</b>        |
| <b>300 lbs urea + 0.25% NutriCharge Loam</b>   | <b>187.95</b>               | <b>171.2</b>                | <b>451</b>                     | <b>410.5</b>                   | <b>861.5</b>         |

#### 4. Discussion

NutriCharge demonstrated substantial increases in ammonium retention, aligning with its mode of action to keep nitrogen in the ammonium form.

NutriCharge demonstrated substantial increases in ammonium retention in sandy soils, aligning with its mode of action to keep nitrogen in the ammonium form, which is more stable and less prone to leaching.

- At 150 lbs/acre:
  - 0.25% NutriCharge increased ammonium retention by **300% at 10 days**.
  - 0.125% NutriCharge improved ammonium retention by **240% at 10 days**.
  - After 20 days, ammonium retention was **32.4% higher** with 0.125% NutriCharge and 27.1% lower with 0.25% NutriCharge.
- At 300 lbs/acre:
  - 0.25% NutriCharge increased ammonium retention by **103.7% at 10 days**.
  - After 20 days, ammonium retention was **33.9% higher** with 0.25% NutriCharge.

#### 5. Conclusion

These results confirm that NutriCharge effectively retains nitrogen in the ammonium form, particularly in sandy soils, where nitrogen loss through leaching is most prevalent. The improvements in ammonium and total nitrogen retention observed with NutriCharge-treated urea can help reduce nitrogen loss and improve crop availability, potentially leading to higher yields.

**Introduction:**

The soil column study was conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of NutriCharge, a polymer-based phosphorus enhancer, in improving phosphorus (P) availability and nitrogen (N) mineralization under controlled conditions. The soil columns were designed to simulate real-world soil environments and investigate the impact of different treatments on nutrient dynamics. The study focused on assessing the influence of NutriCharge on the mobility and availability of P and N in the soil profile.

**Study Design and Methodology:**

**Soil Type:** The study used sieved Alfisols soil collected from the Webberville research site, known for its moderate weathering and high agricultural productivity.

**Column Preparation:** Four soil columns (12" height and 6" width) were prepared using sieved soil passed through a 5 mm screen. Each column was packed with 24 pounds of soil.

**Treatments:**

1. Control - No fertilizer application.
2. Farmer Treatment - Standard farmer practice with a mix of nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) fertilizers.
3. NutriCharge Only Treatment - Application of NutriCharge without any other fertilizers.

**Watering Regimen:** Deionized water (DI) was added daily to maintain soil moisture and ensure homogeneous water flow through the soil columns.

**Nutrient Measurements:** Soil solution was extracted using micro-lysimeters at 4" and 8" depths to measure dissolved phosphorus (P), nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub>-N), ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>), calcium (Ca<sup>2+</sup>), and magnesium (Mg<sup>2+</sup>).

**Key Findings:****Dissolved Phosphorus (P) Availability:**

The NutriCharge Only Treatment consistently showed the highest levels of dissolved phosphorus in the soil solution across all extraction dates, indicating that NutriCharge effectively prevents phosphorus fixation and promotes its availability in the soil.

The Farmer Treatment had lower dissolved phosphorus levels compared to the NutriCharge Only treatment but was generally higher than the Control, reflecting the impact of traditional phosphorus fertilization.

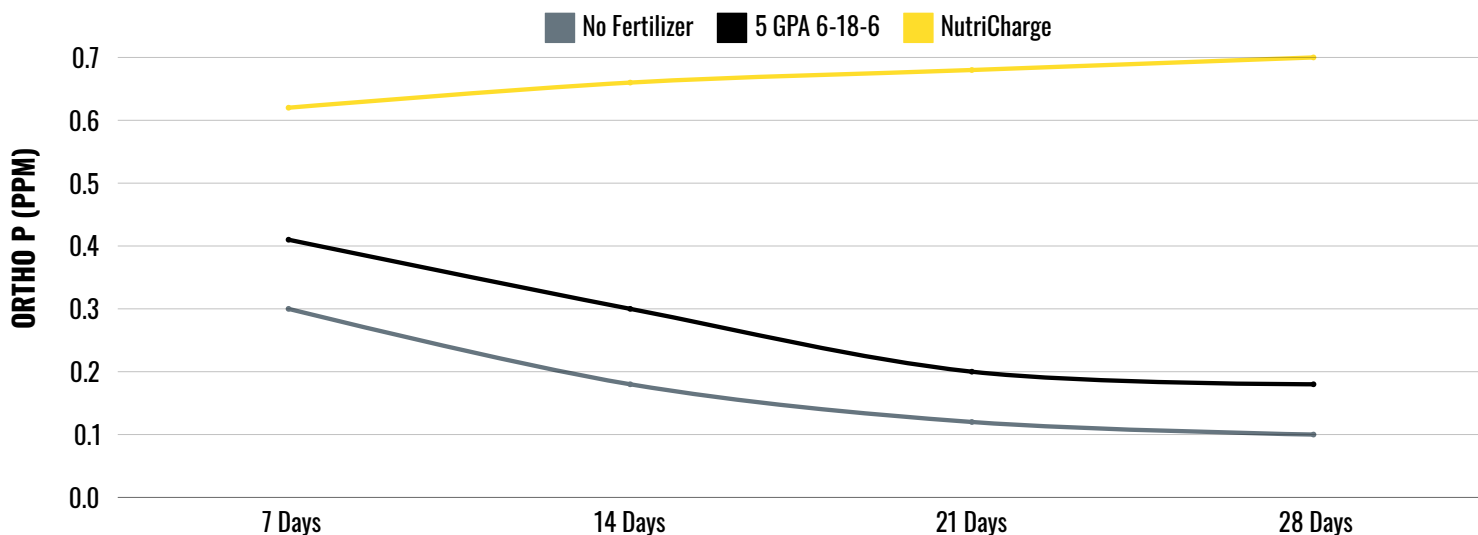


**Nitrate (NO3-N) Levels:**

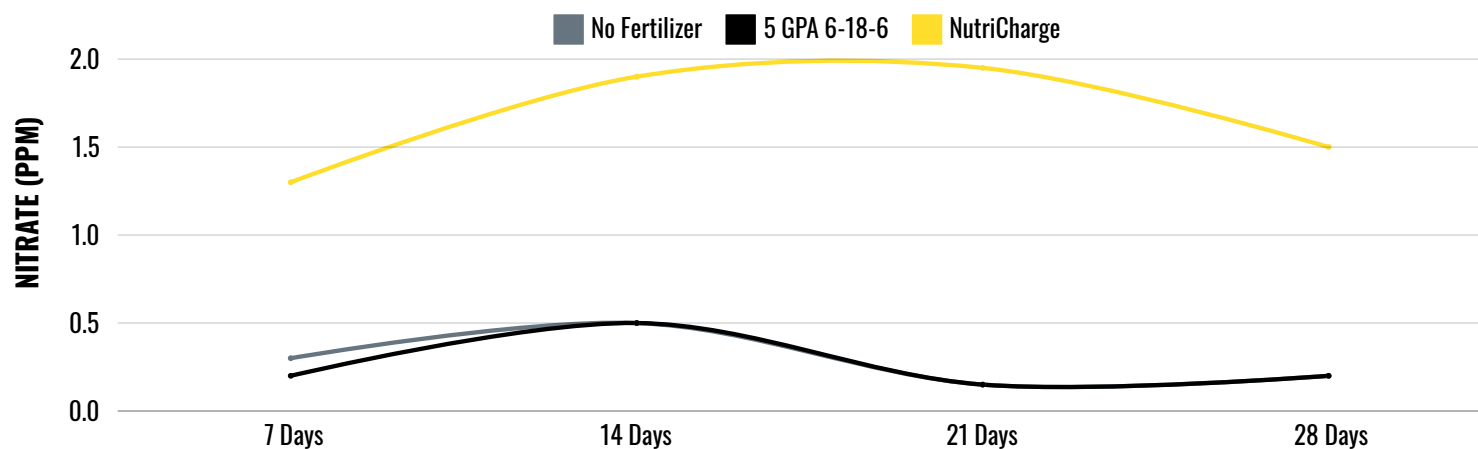
The NutriCharge Only Treatment resulted in significantly higher nitrate levels compared to both the Farmer and Control treatments, suggesting enhanced nitrogen mineralization and availability when NutriCharge is applied without other fertilizers.

The Farmer Treatment showed moderate nitrate levels, higher than the Control but lower than the NutriCharge Only treatment, demonstrating the effectiveness of standard fertilization practices in providing nitrogen.

**PHOSPHORUS**



**NITRATE**



**Conclusion:**

The soil column study demonstrated that NutriCharge effectively enhances phosphorus availability and promotes nitrogen mineralization under controlled conditions. The NutriCharge Only Treatment consistently showed the highest levels of dissolved P and nitrate, indicating its potential to improve nutrient dynamics in the soil compared to traditional fertilization practices and no-fertilizer controls.

This focused approach reveals the distinct advantages of using NutriCharge for improving soil nutrient availability, making it a promising addition to nutrient management strategies in agriculture.



## TRIAL DETAILS

**Research Facility-** University of Maryland 2016/17

**Collaborator-** Ron Mulford

**Locations:** Hebron, MD

**Crop-** Corn

**Fertilizer-** 11-37-0 + 2% Zn 2x2

**Objective-** Evaluate NutriCharge with starter fertilizers

| TREATMENT                                    | YIELD BPA    | YIELD INCREASE   |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| <b>11-37-0 + 2% Zn 2x2 @ 20 LBS-4.7 GPA</b>  |              |                  |
| <b>CONTROL</b>                               | <b>180.2</b> |                  |
| <b>NUTRICHARGE</b>                           | <b>191.3</b> | <b>+11.1 BPA</b> |
| <b>11-37-0 + 2% Zn 2x2 @ 40 LBS- 9.5 GPA</b> |              |                  |
| <b>CONTROL</b>                               | <b>194.7</b> |                  |
| <b>NUTRICHARGE</b>                           | <b>203.2</b> | <b>+8.5 BPA</b>  |
| <b>CHECK</b>                                 |              |                  |
| <b>CHECK</b>                                 | <b>175</b>   |                  |





**TRIAL DETAILS**

Research Facility- North Carolina State University

Collaborator- Dr. Ron Heiniger

Locations: Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Crop- Corn, Replicated 4 times

Fertilizer- 10-27-0 2x2

Objective- Evaluate NutriCharge treated 10-27-0 at planting.

| TREATMENT             | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| CHECK NO STARTER      | 164       |             |
| 10-27-0 @ 10 GPA      | 177.4     |             |
| 10-27-0 @ 10 GPA + NC | 188.6     | +11.2 BPA   |
| 10-27-0 @ 20 GPA      | 179.5     |             |
| 10-27-0 @ 20 GPA + NC | 201.8     | +22.3 BPA   |

**TISSUE TEST RESULTS**

TISSUE TEST RESULTS

| TREATMENT                       | N    | P     | K    | Mg    | Ca   | S    | B    | Zn    | Mn    | Fe    | Cu   |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Check – no starter              | 4.50 | 0.28  | 2.91 | 0.225 | 0.41 | 0.29 | 5.75 | 22.75 | 41.75 | 124.8 | 13   |
| 10-27-0 @ 10 gal/acre           | 4.43 | 0.325 | 2.83 | 0.263 | 0.45 | 0.28 | 6.5  | 23.75 | 48    | 120.8 | 13.5 |
| 10-27-0 @ 10 gal/acre + NCharge | 4.32 | 0.333 | 3.00 | 0.233 | 0.39 | 0.28 | 6.5  | 41.25 | 46.25 | 120.8 | 13.5 |
| 10-27-0 @ 20 gal/acre           | 4.42 | 0.315 | 2.78 | 0.23  | 0.42 | 0.28 | 5.75 | 21.25 | 42.25 | 120.3 | 13.5 |
| 10-27-0 @ 20 gal/acre + NCharge | 4.64 | 0.353 | 2.49 | 0.23  | 0.45 | 0.27 | 6.25 | 25.75 | 47.5  | 126.0 | 13.5 |



**TRIAL DETAILS**

**Research Facility-** North Carolina State University

**Collaborator-** Dr. Ron Heiniger

**Locations:** Columbia, North Carolina

**Crop-** Corn, Replicated 4 times

**Fertilizer-** 10-27-0 2x2

**Objective-** Evaluate NutriCharge treated 10-27-0 in furrow vs a 2x2 application of 10-27-0 untreated.

| <b>YIELD RESULTS-COLUMBIA</b>  |                  |                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>               | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>CHECK NO STARTER</b>        | <b>136</b>       |                    |
| <b>10-27-0 @ 20 GPA 2x2</b>    | <b>156</b>       |                    |
| <b>10-27-0 @ 6 GPA IF + NC</b> | <b>169.2</b>     | <b>+13.2 BPA</b>   |

**Stalk Nitrate After Harvest**

|   | <b>Columbia Stalk NO3-N - PPM</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>10-27-0 – IF @ 6 gal acre-1 + NutriCharge @ 0.5%</b> | <b>642.5 B</b>                    |
| <b>10-27-0 – 2 x 2 @ 20 gal acre-1</b>                  | <b>965.8 AB</b>                   |
| <b>Check – no starter</b>                               | <b>1707.5 A</b>                   |



## TRIAL DETAILS

**Research Facility-** North Carolina State University

**Collaborator-** Dr. Ron Heiniger

**Locations:** Plymouth, NC

**Crop-** Corn, Replicated 4 times

**Fertilizer-** 17-17-0 in furrow

**Objective-** Evaluate NutriCharge with in furrow starter fertilizers.

| TREATMENT                        | YIELD BPA     | RETURN/ACRE      |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>6-24-6 + 2% Zn IF @ 5 GPA</b> |               |                  |
| <b>CONTROL</b>                   | <b>137.31</b> |                  |
| <b>NUTRICHARGE</b>               | <b>157.40</b> | <b>+20 BPA</b>   |
| <b>17-17-0 IF @ 3.5 GPA</b>      |               |                  |
| <b>CONTROL</b>                   | <b>132.70</b> |                  |
| <b>NUTRICHARGE</b>               | <b>157.92</b> | <b>+25.2 BPA</b> |

### July 3 Soil Test Results

| Treatment                      | P (lbs/a)     | K (lbs/a)     | Mg (lbs/a)    | Ca (lbs/a)     |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>6-24-6 @ 3GPA + Zn + NC</b> | <b>194.5</b>  | <b>568</b>    | <b>344.75</b> | <b>2018.25</b> |
| <b>6-24-6 @ 3GPA + Zn LO</b>   | <b>131.25</b> | <b>479.5</b>  | <b>339.5</b>  | <b>1944</b>    |
| <b>Increase</b>                | <b>48.2%</b>  | <b>18.5%</b>  | <b>1.5%</b>   | <b>3.8%</b>    |
| <b>6-24-6 @ 5GPA + Zn + NC</b> | <b>177.5</b>  | <b>495.5</b>  | <b>376.5</b>  | <b>2080.5</b>  |
| <b>6-24-6 @ 5GPA + Zn</b>      | <b>139.75</b> | <b>451.75</b> | <b>319.75</b> | <b>1876.75</b> |
| <b>Increase</b>                | <b>27.0%</b>  | <b>9.7%</b>   | <b>17.7%</b>  | <b>10.9%</b>   |



**TRIAL DETAILS**

**Research Facility-** North Carolina State University

**Collaborator-** Dr. Ron Heiniger

**Locations:** Plymouth, NC

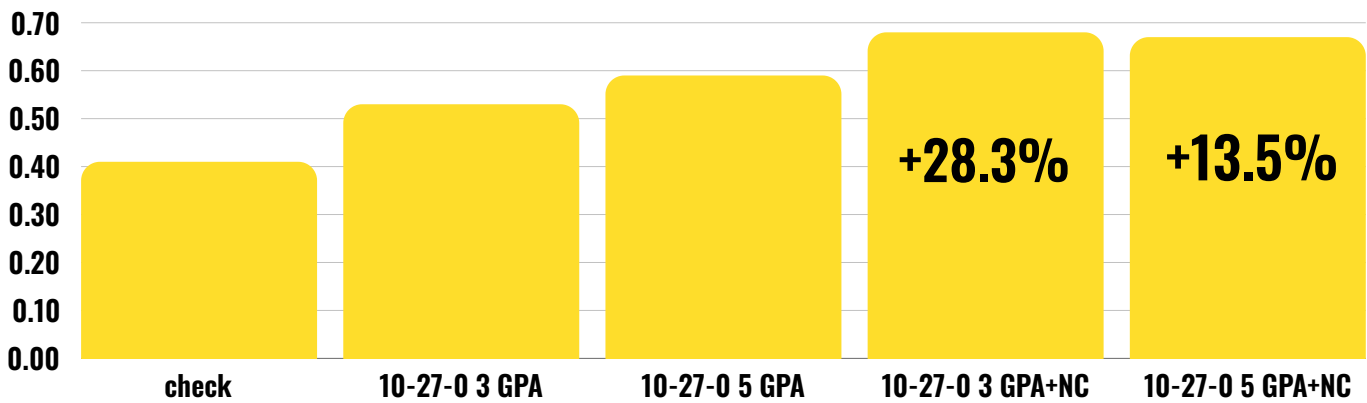
**Crop-** Corn, Replicated 4 times

**Fertilizer-** 10-27-0 2x2

**Objective-** Evaluate NutriCharge treated 10-27-0 at planting.

| YIELD RESULTS        |           |             |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT            | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| CHECK NO STARTER     | 121.4     |             |
| 10-27-0 @ 3 GPA      | 124.4     |             |
| 10-27-0 @ 5 GPA      | 127.4     |             |
| 10-27-0 @ 3 GPA + NC | 137.7     | +13.3 BPA   |
| 10-27-0 @ 5 GPA + NC | 136.0     | +8.6 BPA    |

**PHOSPHORUS UPTAKE**





## TRIAL DETAILS

**Research Facility-** North Carolina State University

**Collaborator-** Dr. Ron Heiniger

**Locations:** Plymouth, NC

**Crop-** Corn, Replicated 4 times

**Fertilizer-** 17-17-0 in furrow

**Objective-** Evaluate NutriCharge with in furrow starter fertilizers.

| TREATMENT            | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 17-17-0 IF @ 5 GPA   |           |             |
| CONTROL              | 224.9     |             |
| NUTRICHARGE          | 228.3     | +3.4 BPA    |
| 17-17-0 IF @ 3.5 GPA |           |             |
| CONTROL              | 223.1     |             |
| NUTRICHARGE          | 232.5     | +9 BPA      |
| CHECK                |           |             |
| CHECK                | 175       |             |





**TRIAL DETAILS**

**Research Facility-** North Carolina State University

**Collaborator-** Dr. Ron Heiniger

**Locations:** Plymouth NC

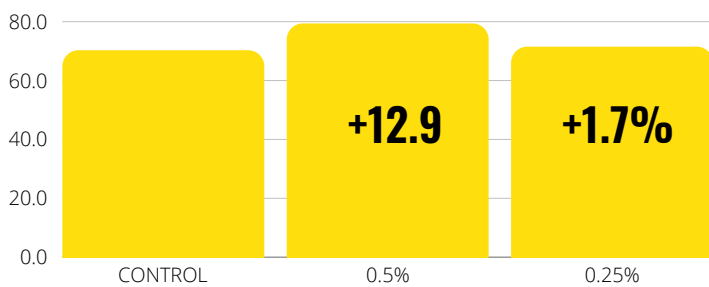
**Crop-** Corn, Replicated 4 times

**Fertilizer-** 10-27-0 2x2

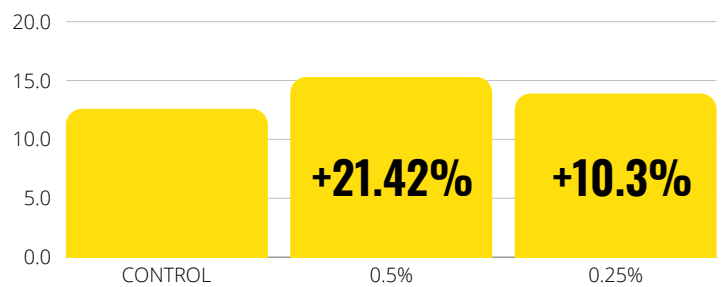
**Objective-** Evaluate NutriCharge treated 10-27-0 2x2

| YIELD RESULTS                 |           |             |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                     | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| 20 GPA 10-27-0 2X2            | 223.3     |             |
| 20 GPA 10-27-0 2X2 + NC 0.5%  | 240.1     | +16.8 BPA   |
| 20 GPA 10-27-0 2X2 + NC 0.25% | 236.8     | +13.5 BPA   |

**WHOLE PLANT BIOMASS & V10 g/plant**



**PHOSPHORUS UPTAKE LBS/ACRE**





**TRIAL DETAILS**

**Research Facility-** North Carolina State University

**Collaborator-** Dr. Ron Heiniger

**Locations:** Plymouth, NC

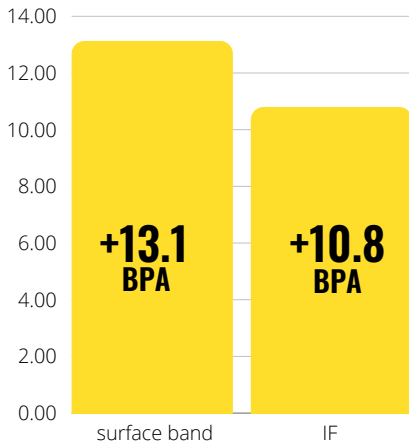
**Crop-** Corn, Replicated 4 times

**Fertilizer-** 10-27-0, 6-24-6

**Objective-** Evaluate NutriCharge treated phosphorus fertilizer in different application methods.

| YIELD RESULTS                      |           |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                          | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| 20 GPA 10-27-0 Surface Band        | 225.19    |             |
| 20 GPA 10-27-0 + Surface Band + NC | 234.28    | +9 BPA      |
| 6-24-6 IF @ 5 GPA                  | 221.15    |             |
| 6-24-6 IF @ 3 GPA + NC             | 232.03    | +10.8 BPA   |
| CHECK                              | 215.94    |             |

**YIELD VS TRADITIONAL IN FURROW APPLICATION**



**Conclusion:**

NutriCharge provided a positive yield response for the 6th consecutive year. NutriCharge provided a significant yield benefit to surface banded 10-27-0 fertilizer.

"The surface application worked surprisingly well. Shows what protecting nutrients can do." Dr. Ron Heiniger

### TRIAL DETAILS

Collaborator- Michael Patram

Locations: Wallace, North Carolina

Crop- Corn

Fertilizer- 20-10-0-4 2x2 and 7-14-17 IF

Objective- Evaluate NutriCharge treated 7-14-7 at planting.

| YIELD RESULTS         |           |             |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT             | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| 7-14-7 @ 5 GPA IF     | 216       |             |
| 7-14-7 + NC @ 5GPA IF | 224       | +7 BPA      |

### PLANT TISSUE ANALYSIS (VT) WATERS AGRICULTURAL LAB

| TISSUE TEST RESULTS     |       |        |      |      |      |       |  |     |     |     |      |      |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|-------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Treatment               | N     | P      | K    | Mg   | Ca   | S     |  | B   | Zn  | Mn  | Fe   | Cu   |
| 7-14-7 @ 5 gal/acre     | 3.34  | 0.29   | 2.21 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.24  |  | 15  | 45  | 84  | 104  | 11   |
| 7-14-7 @ 5 gal/acre +NC | 3.00  | 0.34   | 3.09 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.26  |  | 11  | 34  | 56  | 124  | 13   |
| Difference              | 10.2% | -17.2% | -39% | 7.2% | 7.2% | -8.3% |  | 26% | 24% | 33% | -19% | -18% |





**TRIAL DETAILS**

**Research Facility-** XtremeAg.farm Kevin Matthews

**Collaborator-** Kevin Matthews

**Locations:** NW North Carolina

**Plant Date:** May 2021, temps low 50s to high 80s

**Soil Type:** Dan River Loam

**Soil pH:** 6.4-6.6

**Crop-** Corn

**Fertilizer-** 3-18-18 IF at planting, 3 GPA with 10oz Sweet Success

**Objective-** Evaluate NutriCharge with starter fertilizers.

| TREATMENT               | YIELD BPA     | RETURN/ACRE       |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>3-18-18 @ 3 GPA</b>  |               |                   |
| <b>CONTROL</b>          | <b>163.9</b>  |                   |
| <b>NUTRICHARGE</b>      | <b>173.73</b> | <b>+9.83 BPA</b>  |
| <b>3-18-18 @ 3 GPA</b>  |               |                   |
| <b>CONTROL</b>          | <b>167.26</b> |                   |
| <b>NUTRICHARGE</b>      | <b>172.74</b> | <b>+5.48 BPA</b>  |
| <b>3-18-18 @ 3 GPA</b>  |               |                   |
| <b>CONTROL</b>          | <b>175.04</b> |                   |
| <b>NUTRICHARGE (HV)</b> | <b>197.78</b> | <b>+22.74 BPA</b> |

**Grower Observations:** "Our soils are naturally low on phosphorus it is my belief this why we are seeing these strong numbers."



## TRIAL DETAILS

**Collaborator-** Everett Moore

**Locations:** Lumberton, North Carolina

**Crop-** Corn

**Fertilizer-** 15-15-0-2 2x2 @15 GPA

**Objective-** Evaluate NutriCharge treated 15-15-0-2 in a 2X2 placement at planting

| YIELD RESULTS               |           |             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                   | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| 15-15-0-2 @ 15 GPA 2x2      | 139       |             |
| 15-15-0-2 + NC @ 15 GPA 2x2 | 157       | +18 BPA     |

## PLANT TISSUE ANALYSIS (VT) WATERS AGRICULTURAL LAB

| TISSUE TEST RESULTS         |       |       |       |      |       |       |     |     |     |      |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Treatment                   | N     | P     | K     | Mg   | Ca    | S     | B   | Zn  | Mn  | Fe   | Cu    |
| 15-15-0-2 @ 15 gal/acre     | 3.54  | 0.33  | 2.58  | 0.15 | 0.45  | 0.33  | 7   | 52  | 76  | 136  | 16    |
| 15-15-0-2 @ 15 gal/acre +NC | 3.09  | 0.28  | 2.61  | 0.18 | 0.39  | 0.28  | 5   | 37  | 40  | 124  | 13    |
| Difference                  | 12.7% | 15.2% | -2.8% | -20% | 14.9% | 15.2% | 28% | 28% | 47% | 8.8% | 18.8% |



**NutriCharge | Check**



**NutriCharge | Check**



**Collaborator-** Hamilton Growers

**Locations:** Elenton, GA

**Plant Date:** May 3, 23

**Harvest Date:** July 18th, 23

**Soil Type:** Sandy

**Soil pH:** 6.2-6.8

**Crop-** Sweet Corn

**Fertilizer-** Growers starter fertilizer mixture @ 20 GPA applied

| YIELD RESULTS              |         |         |             |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                  | PICK 1  | PICK 2  | TOTAL YEILD |
| Control                    | 105     | 320     | 425         |
| Starter + NC @ 3.2 oz/acre | 140 +40 | 340 +20 | 480 +65     |
| Control                    | 140     | 300     | 440         |
| Starter + NC @ 6.4 oz/acre | 155 +15 | 338 +38 | 493 +53     |

**Collaborator-** Hamilton Growers

**Locations:** Elenton, GA

**Plant Date:** August 2, 23

**Harvest Date:** October 5, 23

**Soil Type:** Sandy

**Soil pH:** 6.2-6.8

**Crop-** Sweet Corn

**Fertilizer-** Growers starter fertilizer mixture @ 20 GPA applied

| YIELD RESULTS              |           |             |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                  | PICK 1    | TOTAL YEILD |
| Control                    | 520       | 520         |
| Starter + NC @ 3.2 oz/acre | 596 +66   | 596 +66     |
| Control                    | 527       | 527         |
| Starter + NC @ 6.4 oz/acre | 437 -90** | 437-90      |

The 6.4 oz plot did not undergo a second picking.

It also had 12 fewer growing days, resulting in a large proportion of 2 ear corn that did not have sufficient time to size out.





## TRIAL DETAILS

Research Facility- North Dakota

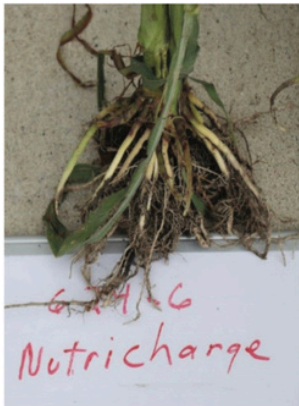
Collaborator- Kevin Misek

Locations: Finley, North Dakota

Crop- Corn, Replicated 3 times

Fertilizer- 6-24-6 IF

| YIELD RESULTS         |           |             |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT             | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| 6-24-6 IF@ 4 GPA      | 130.1     |             |
| 6-24-6 IF @ 4GPA + NC | 151.8     | +21.7 BPA   |





**IRRIGATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Trial Location-Yuma Colorado

Crop: Corn

Variety: DKC 54-38

Population: 34K

Planting Date- 4/30/2020

Harvest Date- 10/6/2020

**FERTILIZER ANALYSIS**

STRIP TILL- 4-8-1-4.6 S @ 10GPA

2X2 High- 18-10-1.55-1.54S-0.5Zn (18GPA)

2x2 Low- 18-10-1.55-1.54S-0.5Zn (13GPA)

UAN- 32%@ 60GPA

MICROS- 3S-.18Fe- 2Mn-3.3Zn -0.2B

**TREATMENTS AND RESULTS**

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>                            |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>                                | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>STRIP TILL + 2X2 LOW + UAN</b>               | <b>187.9</b>     |                    |
| <b>STRIP TILL + NC + 2X2 LOW + UAN</b>          | <b>198.4</b>     | <b>+10.5 BPA</b>   |
| <b>STRIP TILL + 2X2 HIGH + UAN</b>              | <b>191.6</b>     |                    |
| <b>STRIP TILL + NC + 2X2 HIGH + UAN</b>         | <b>207.5</b>     | <b>+15.5 BPA</b>   |
| <b>STRIP TILL + 2X2 LOW + UAN + MICROS</b>      | <b>205.2</b>     |                    |
| <b>STRIP TILL + 2X2 LOW +NC + UAN + MICROS</b>  | <b>220.7</b>     | <b>+15.5 BPA</b>   |
| <b>STRIP TILL + 2X2 HIGH + UAN + MICROS</b>     | <b>196.7</b>     |                    |
| <b>STRIP TILL + 2X2 HIGH +NC + UAN + MICROS</b> | <b>219.2</b>     | <b>+22.5 BPA</b>   |
| <b>STRIP TILL + 2X2 HIGH + UAN</b>              | <b>188</b>       |                    |
| <b>STRIP TILL + 2X2 HIGH +NC + UAN + EZ-N</b>   | <b>226.5</b>     | <b>+38.3 BPA</b>   |

**PERFORMANCE CROP RESEARCH GREAT BEND KANSAS**

**Trial Location-** Great Bend Kansas  
**Crop:** Corn  
**Variety:** G13N18-3111 Liberty Link  
**Population:** 30K  
**Planting Date-** 5/03/2020  
**Harvest Date-** 10/3/2020

**FERTILIZER ANALYSIS**  
**In Furrow-** 10-34-0  
**SOIL TYPE**  
Silt Clay Loam  
pH-7.1  
P level- 36PPM

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>                         |                  |                    |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>                             | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>10-34-0 @ 5 gal/acre</b>                  | <b>223</b>       |                    |
| <b>10-34-0 @ 3.75 gal/acre</b>               | <b>219</b>       |                    |
| <b>10-34-0 @ 3.75 gal/acre + Nutricharge</b> | <b>251</b>       | <b>+32 BPA</b>     |

**NUTRICHARGE Y-DROP TRIAL**

Trial Location- Queenstown Maryland

Grower- Temple Rhodes

Crop: Corn

Replicated: 3 times

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>  |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>  | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>Control</b>  | <b>217</b>       |                    |
| <b>NutriCharge in Furrow @ 3.2oz</b>                        | <b>239</b>       | <b>+22 BPA</b>     |
| <b>NutriCharge In Furrow @ 3.2 oz +<br/>Y-drop @ 6.4 oz</b> | <b>254</b>       | <b>+37 BPA</b>     |



**RELEASE**

**NUTRI/CHARGE**



**2023 MARYLAND CORN**

Trial Location- Queenstown Maryland

Grower- Temple Rhodes

Crop: Corn

Trial Goal- Evaluate the addition on Release to current NutriCharge program

- Standard IF & 2x2- 3.2 oz/a NutriCharge in each application
- 2x2 No Phosphorus- Standard IF 3.2 oz/a NC + Release 1 lb per acre in replacement of 2x2 P
- Standard IF 3.2 oz/a NC +0.5 lbs per acre Release in Y-drop application

| YIELD RESULTS              |           |             |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                  | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Standard IF & 2X2          | 280       |             |
| 2x2 - No Phosphorus        | 299       | +19 BPA     |
| Standard IF & 2X2 + Y-DROP | 301       | +21 BPA     |

**NUTRICHARGE CONTROLLED IN-FURROW TRIAL**

Trial Location- Quebec, Canada

Grower- Samuel Coutu

Crop: Corn , 20 acre controlled plot;

Application: In Furrow @ 3.2oz/acre + 5 GPA 7-24-3+ Micros

| YIELD RESULTS         |           |             |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT             | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control               | 183       |             |
| NutriCharge in Furrow | 196       | +13 BPA     |



## **NUTRICHARGE CORN IN FURROW 2023**

Trial Location- McGehee Arkansas

Grower- Miles Farms

Crop: Corn

Application method: Nachurs First Down @ 1 GPA

Replications: 9

Planting Date: 4/1/2023

Harvest Date: 8/21/2023

Soil Type: Silt Loam

Soil pH: 6.3

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>                              |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>                                  | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>Control- Starter @ 1GPA</b>                    | <b>245</b>       |                    |
| <b>Starter @ 1GPA + NutriCharge @ 3.2 oz/acre</b> | <b>263</b>       | <b>+5 BPA</b>      |

## **NUTRICHARGE CORN IN FURROW 2022**

Trial Location- McGehee Arkansas

Grower- Miles Farms

Crop: Corn

Application method: Nachurs First Down @ 1 GPA

Replications: 3

Planting Date: 4/8/2022

Harvest Date: 8/20/2022

Soil Type: Silt Loam

Soil pH: 6.3

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>                              |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>                                  | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>Control- Starter @ 1GPA</b>                    | <b>236</b>       |                    |
| <b>Starter @ 1GPA + NutriCharge @ 3.2 oz/acre</b> | <b>240</b>       | <b>+4 BPA</b>      |



**Research Facility-** Rostov University

**Crops-** Corn

**Replications:** Three

**Fertilizer-** 10-26-26

**Objective:** To study the impact of NutriCharge® on fertilizer efficiency. The study was conducted with no other fertilizer inputs to isolate the effect of NutriCharge® on added N,P,K in the fertilizer 10-26-26. The hypothesis was that NutriCharge® impact on Phosphorus availability maintains yields with lower effective rates.

| YIELD RESULTS             |           |          |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| TREATMENT                 | YIELD BPA | INCREASE |
| 10-26-26 120 LB/ACRE      | 87.96     |          |
| 10-26-26 120 LB/ACRE + NC | 91.0      | +3.14    |
| 10-26-26 76 LB/ACRE       | 84.5      |          |
| 10-26-26 76 LB/ACRE + NC  | 93.5      | +9       |

| RESULTS                   |              |            |              |            |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| TREATMENT                 | VT HEIGHT IN | VT MASS OZ | R3 HEIGHT IN | R3 MASS OZ |
| 10-26-26 120 LB/ACRE      | 46.8         | 11         | 70.8         | 17.1       |
| 10-26-26 120 LB/ACRE + NC | 48           | 11.53      | 78.8         | 18.8       |
| 10-26-26 76 LB/ACRE       | 43.3         | 10.76      | 66.9         | 15.8       |
| 10-26-26 76 LB/ACRE + NC  | 49.2         | 11.11      | 68.8         | 18.8       |





**NUTRICHARGE CORN IN FURROW 2023**

Trial Location- Alabama

Grower- Chad Henderson

Crop: Corn

Application method: Nachurs Impulse @ 2 GPA + Nutricharge @ 3.2 oz/acre

Trial Size: 20 Acres

Harvest Date: 10/10/2023

| YIELD RESULTS                      |           |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                          | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control- Starter @ 2 GPA           | 186       |             |
| Starter @ 2 GPA + NC @ 3.2 oz/acre | 194       | +8 BPA      |

**NUTRICHARGE CORN IN-FURROW + SIDEDRESS 2023**

Trial Location- Alabama

Grower- Chad Henderson

Crop: Corn

Application method: Nachurs Impulse @ 2 GPA + Nutricharge @ 3.2 oz/acre + 30GPA 28-0-0-5 + NC @ 4.8oz/a

Trial Size: 20 Acres

Harvest Date: 10/10/2023

| YIELD RESULTS  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT  | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control- Starter @ 2 GPA   | 187       |             |
| Starter @ 2 GPA + NC @ 3.2 oz/acre + 30GPA 28-0-0-5 + NC @ 4.8 oz/acre | 198       | +11 BPA     |



**Research Facility-** Real Farm Research, Replicated 4x

**Collaborator-** Josh Nachital

**Locations:** Aurora Nebraska

**Plant Date:** 4/13/2017

**Soil Type:** Silt Loam

**Soil pH:** 5

**Crop-** Corn, Previous Soybean

**Fertilizer-** 11-37-0 @ Planting

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>                   |                  |                    |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>                       | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>Check</b>                           | <b>251.21</b>    |                    |
| <b>11-37-0- 2x2 @ 20 gal/acre</b>      | <b>277.1</b>     |                    |
| <b>11-37-0- 2x2 @ 20 gal/acre + NC</b> | <b>285.65</b>    | <b>+8.55 BPA</b>   |

**Research Facility-** Real Farm Research, Replicated 4x

**Collaborator-** Josh Nachital

**Locations:** Aurora Nebraska

**Plant Date:** 4/21/2015

**Soil Type:** Silt Loam

**Soil pH:** 5.5

**Crop-** Corn, Previous Soybean

**Fertilizer-** 9-24-3 @ Planting

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>       |                  |                    |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>           | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>Control</b>             | <b>267.36</b>    |                    |
| <b>9-24-3 @ 5 gal/acre</b> | <b>271.79</b>    | <b>+4.41 BPA</b>   |



**Research Facility-** CVA Innovation Sites

**Repetitions-** Three

**Locations:** Nebraska

**Objective-** Evaluate NutriCharge performance against starter fertilizer additives

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>              |                         |                    |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>                  | <b>AVERAGE INCREASE</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> | <b>ROI</b>   |
| <b>Avail T5</b>                   | <b>7</b>                | <b>\$19.24</b>     | <b>397.5</b> |
| <b>Exp Biological</b>             | <b>5.3</b>              | <b>\$7.10</b>      | <b>63.1</b>  |
| <b>Exp Humid</b>                  | <b>9</b>                | <b>\$29.66</b>     |              |
| <b>NutriCharge</b>                | <b>10.7</b>             | <b>\$31.85</b>     | <b>658.1</b> |
| <b>CVA Elite PHP</b>              | <b>4</b>                | <b>\$11.73</b>     | <b>577.8</b> |
| <b>CVA Elite PHP + Ascend Pro</b> | <b>6</b>                | <b>\$8.34</b>      | <b>67.9</b>  |
| <b>CVA Elite PHP + Endo Prime</b> | <b>6.3</b>              | <b>\$10.46</b>     | <b>92.3</b>  |
| <b>CVA Elite PHP + Exp Fulvic</b> | <b>5</b>                | <b>\$11.45</b>     | <b>199.1</b> |
| <b>CVA Elite PHP + Exp Humid</b>  | <b>5.8</b>              | <b>\$16.45</b>     | <b>494.0</b> |
| <b>CVA Elite PHP + TakeOff LS</b> | <b>2.5</b>              | <b>\$1.84</b>      | <b>27.2</b>  |
| <b>Zypro</b>                      | <b>2</b>                | <b>\$1.19</b>      | <b>20.9</b>  |

This trial was designed to further investigate stacking of in-furrow additives. It was intentionally placed on a tougher piece of ground to push the products to perform. We had three reps in this trial that allowed us to evaluate some products we did not have room for in our Innovation sites. The Avail and Nutri-charge both performed well. Also, some experimental products demonstrated their value. When we stacked products with the CVA Elite PHP, we were able to capture additional yield. Continuing trials like these will allow CVA to find more products in the future.

**NUTRICHARGE CORN 2023**

Trial Location-Guymon Oklahoma

Crop: Corn

Application method: Strip till applied 10-34-0 &amp; 28-0-0-5 applied through center pivot

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>                              |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>                                  | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>17 GPA 10-34-0 + 10 GPA 28-0-0-5</b>           | <b>249</b>       |                    |
| <b>17 GPA 10-34-0 + NC + 10 GPA 28-0-0-5 + NC</b> | <b>264.28</b>    | <b>+15.2 BPA</b>   |
| <b>17 GPA 10-34-0 + 10 GPA 28-0-0-5 + NC</b>      | <b>256.44</b>    | <b>+7.44 BPA</b>   |
| <b>14 GPA 10-34-0 + NC + 10 GPA 28-0-0-5 + NC</b> | <b>272.5</b>     | <b>+23.5 BPA</b>   |



Research Facility- Bath, South Dakota

Locations: South Dakota

Objective- Evaluate NutriCharge and Ionize performance against starter fertilizer additives

Fertilizer- 50 lb/a Potash 150lb/a MAP, Liquid 2 gal/a KTS, 10-34-0 13 gal/a

| YIELD RESULTS                     |            |        |          |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|----------|
| TREATMENT                         | MOISTURE % | YIELD  | INCREASE |
| Potash 50 lb/a + MAP 150 lb/a     | 15.2       | 221.92 |          |
| Ionize ( K 50 lb/a + MAP 150 lb/a | 15.4       | 237.08 | + 15.16  |

| YIELD RESULTS               |            |        |          |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------|----------|
| TREATMENT                   | MOISTURE % | YIELD  | INCREASE |
| KTS + 10-34-0               | 15.1       | 222.18 |          |
| NutriCharge (KTS + 10-34-0) | 15.4       | 229.81 | + 7.63   |



**Trial Location-** Western Illinois

**Grower-** Matt Swanson

**Crop:** SoyBean

**Application method:** In-furrow with Fulvic Acid, PGR, 3% Calcium, 9% Zinc

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>             |                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>                 | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>Control</b>                   | <b>58</b>        |                    |
| <b>NutriCharge @ 3.2 oz/acre</b> | <b>61</b>        | <b>+3 BPA</b>      |



**Research Facility-** Baraboo, Wisconsin (USDA)

**Crops-** Corn, Soybean

**Fertilizer-** 6-24-6 Starter, 6-24-24 Starter

**Objective:**

To demonstrate yield benefits from NutriCharge treated phosphorus fertilizer applications applied to a popup fertilizer at planting on soybean and corn over successive years and crops.

Phosphorus is critical to early season growth, and it is common practice to use a popup fertilizer in-furrow. Cool soil temperatures and soil fixation impact phosphorus availability limiting starter fertilizer response.

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>                       |                  |                    |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>                           | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>2020 SOYBEAN 6-24-6 @ 5 GPA STARTER</b> |                  |                    |
| <b>CONTROL</b>                             | <b>51</b>        |                    |
| <b>NUTRICHARGE</b>                         | <b>60.7</b>      | <b>+9.7 BPA</b>    |
| <b>2021 CORN 6-24-24 @ 5 GPA STARTER</b>   |                  |                    |
| <b>CONTROL</b>                             | <b>210</b>       |                    |
| <b>NUTRICHARGE</b>                         | <b>219</b>       | <b>+9 BPA</b>      |

**Conclusion:**

NutriCharge provided a significant yield response over successive years and different crops at Baraboo, Wisconsin.



**NUTRICHARGE CORN IN-FURROW 2023**

Trial Location- Jackson, Tennessee

Grower- Verell Farms

Crop: Corn

Application method: PGR, Sugar, Humic, Zinc @ 5 GPA

| YIELD RESULTS                               |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                                   | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control- Starter @ 5GPA                     | 263.2     |             |
| Starter @ 5 GPA + NutriCharge @ 3.2 oz/acre | 267.7     | +4.5 BPA    |

**NUTRICHARGE SOYBEAN IN-FURROW 2023**

Trial Location- Jackson, Tennessee

Grower- Verell Farms

Crop: Soybeans

Application method: 3.2 oz/acre NutriCharge with 5 GPA water

| YIELD RESULTS                           |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                               | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control                                 | 61.1      |             |
| 5 GPA Water + NutriCharge @ 3.2 oz/acre | 61.7      | +0.7 BPA    |



## TRIAL DETAILS

**Research Facility-** North Dakota

**Collaborator-** Kevin Misek

**Locations:** Finley, North Dakota

**Crop-** SoyBeans, Replicated 3 times

**Fertilizer-** 6-24-6 IF

| YIELD RESULTS         |           |             |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT             | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| 6-24-6 IF@ 4 GPA      | 41.1      |             |
| 6-24-6 IF @ 4GPA + NC | 44.8      | +3.7 BPA    |



## TRIAL DETAILS

Research Facility- North Carolina State University

Collaborator- Dr. Ron Heiniger

Locations: Plymouth, NC

Crop- Soybean, Replicated 4 times

Fertilizer- 3-18-18 in furrow

Objective- Evaluate NutriCharge treated 3-18-18 at planting.

| YIELD RESULTS        |           |             |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT            | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| NO STARTER           | 42.4      |             |
| 3-18-18 2.5 GPA      | 46.5      |             |
| 3-18-18 2.5 GPA + NC | 48.4      | +1.9 BPA    |
| 3-18-18 5 GPA        | 48.3      |             |
| 3-18-18 5 GPA + NC   | 52.2      | +3.9 BPA    |



**NUTRICHARGE IN FURROW TRIAL**

Trial Location- Dow City , Iowa

Grower- Kelly Garrett

Replicated: 3 Times

Crop: Corn

Application: In Furrow @ 3.2oz/acre

| YIELD RESULTS                 |           |             |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                     | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control                       | 225.04    |             |
| NutriCharge in Furrow @ 3.2oz | 241.68    | +16.64 BPA  |

Trial Location- Dow City , Iowa

Grower- Kelly Garrett

Crop: Soybean

Application: In Furrow @ 3.2 oz/acre

| YIELD RESULTS                 |           |             |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                     | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control                       | 56.13     |             |
| NutriCharge in Furrow @ 3.2oz | 59.56     | + 3.43 BPA  |

**CORN**

Trial Location-Mount Morris , New York

Replicated: 2 Times

Crop: Corn

Application: In Furrow @ 3.2oz/acre,2x2 @ 3.2 oz/acre

| YIELD RESULTS               |           |             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                   | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control                     | 219.7     |             |
| NutriCharge in Furrow & 2x2 | 227.1     | +7.4 BPA    |

**SOYBEAN**

Trial Location-Mount Morris , New York

Replicated: 2 Times

Crop: Soybean

Application: 2x2 @ 3.2oz/acre with 11-28-0

| YIELD RESULTS                 |           |             |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                     | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control                       | 51.4      |             |
| NutriCharge in Furrow @ 3.2oz | 61.2      | +9 BPA      |



**Trial Location-** Millwood Georgia

**Crop:** Cotton

**Replicated:** 4 times

**Application Method:** 18-0-0-3 Sidedress @ pinhead square + NutriCharge @ 9.6 oz/acre

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>         |                  |                      |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>             | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b>   |
| <b>18-0-0-3</b>              | <b>942</b>       |                      |
| <b>18-0-0-3 + NutiCharge</b> | <b>1060</b>      | <b>+118 lbs/acre</b> |

**NUTRICHARGE COTTON TRIAL**

**Trial Location-** Southeast Arkansas

**Crop:** Cotton

**Replicated:** 2 times, 60 Acres

**Fertilizer Used:** Starter 20-20, Micropak, Carbon RX

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b>  |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>  | <b>YIELD BPA</b> | <b>RETURN/ACRE</b> |
| <b>Control-Starter Program</b>  | <b>1589</b>      |                    |
| <b>NutriCharge In Furrow @ 3.2 oz +<br/>Y-drop @ 9.6 oz knifed in</b> | <b>1682</b>      | <b>+93 lb/acre</b> |





**Trial Location-** Sunbelt, Moultrie, Georgia

**Crop:** Peanuts

**Replicated:** 4 times

**Application Method:** Liquid Calcium product (Topflow Ca RW Griffin) + NutriCharge @ 9.6 oz/acre

| YIELD RESULTS                  |           |               |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| TREATMENT                      | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE   |
| Control                        | 4153      |               |
| Gypsum Treatment               | 5758      |               |
| Top Flow Calcium @ 15 GPA      | 6315      |               |
| Top Flow Calcium @ 15 GPA + NC | 6690      | +375 lbs/acre |

Observations: Grade of sound mature kernels was better in NutriCharge treatment 68 VS 66 in the untreated top flow

**Trial Location-** Millwood Georgia

**Crop:** Peanuts

**Replicated:** 4 times

**Application Method:** Liquid Calcium product (Topflow Ca RW Griffin) + NutriCharge @ 9.6 oz/acre

| YIELD RESULTS                  |           |               |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| TREATMENT                      | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE   |
| Top Flow Calcium @ 15 GPA      | 3696.35   |               |
| Top Flow Calcium @ 15 GPA + NC | 3978.68   | +281 lbs/acre |



**NUTRICHARGE RICE BROADCAST**

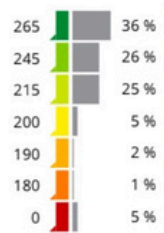
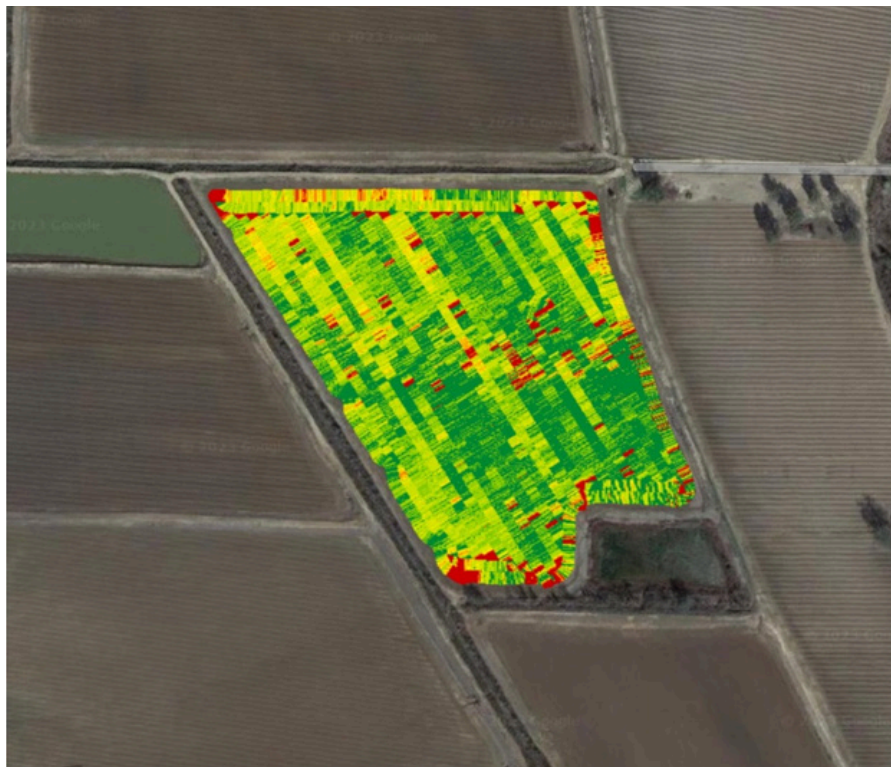
Trial Location- Southeast Arkansas

Grower- Miles Farms

Crop: Row Rice- Replicated 2X

Application method: Command broadcast application

| YIELD RESULTS         |           |             |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT             | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control               | 245       |             |
| Command @ 9.6 oz/acre | 263       | +18 BPA     |





**NUTRICHARGE RICE 2022**

Trial Location- Southeast Arkansas

Crop:Rice

Application method: 200lbs/acre pre-flood

Replications: 5

| YIELD RESULTS                    |           |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                        | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control- 200lbs/acre Urea + NBPT | 207.8     |             |
| 200 Lbs/Acre Urea + NutriCharge  | 211.5     | +3.7 BPA    |

**NUTRICHARGE RICE 2023**

Trial Location- Southeast Arkansas

Crop:Rice

Application method: 200lbs/acre pre-flood urea

Replications: 5

| YIELD RESULTS                    |           |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                        | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control- 200lbs/acre Urea + NBPT | 184.6     |             |
| 200 Lbs/Acre Urea + NutriCharge  | 193.0     | +8.4 BPA    |

**NUTRICHARGE RICE 2023**

Trial Location- Southeast Arkansas

Crop:Rice

Application method: 200lbs/acre pre-flood + 100 lbs/a MESZ @ 2 Leaf

Replications: 5

| YIELD RESULTS |           |             |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT     | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control       | 202.6     |             |
| Nutricharge   | 210.3     | +7.7 BPA    |

**Crop-** Rice

**Fertilizer-** Urea, 12-52-0

**Replications-**three

**Plot size-**1000 sq. ft.

**Objective-** To demonstrate the effect of agrotech nutrient use efficiency products on the growth of a rice crop.

**Treatments-** For all experiment variants, 90 lbs/acre of 12-52-0 was applied before sowing with 100 lb/acre of urea, and top dressing with airplane with urea 100 lb/acre was carried out in the tillering phase.

1. 12-52-0 90 lbs/acre + Urea 100 lbs/a broadcast
2. 12-52-0 90 lbs/acre+ **NutriCharge** (0.5 gal/ton) + Urea 100 lbs/acre + **NutriCharge** (0.25 gal/ton) broadcast
3. 12-52-0 90 lbs/acre+ Urea broadcast 100 lbs/acre + Urea top dress 100 lbs/acre
4. 12-52-0 90 lbs/acre + **NutriCharge** (0.5 gal/ton) + Urea broadcast 100 lbs/acre + Urea top dress 100 lbs/acre
5. 12-52-0 90 lbs/acre + **NutriCharge** (0.5 gal/ton)+ Urea broadcast 100 lbs/acre + **NutriCharge** (0.25 gal/ton) + Urea top dress + **NutriCharge** (0.25 gal/ton) 100 lbs/acre

| <b>YIELD RESULTS</b> |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>TREATMENT</b>     | <b>YIELD BPA</b> |
| <b>1</b>             | <b>131.50</b>    |
| <b>2</b>             | <b>139.2</b>     |
| <b>3</b>             | <b>139.8</b>     |
| <b>4</b>             | <b>147.3</b>     |
| <b>5</b>             | <b>151.33</b>    |

NutriCharge applied to nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers influenced the plant's supply of nitrogen and phosphorus nutrition, which affected the metabolic processes.

The removal of 100lbs per acre of nitrogen typically flown onto the crop at tillering phase in treatment two provided the same yield response as treatment three, the control. The increase in fertilizer efficiency saved the grower on fertilizer costs increasing profits.

The highest value (151.33 bushel/acre) was obtained using NutriCharge, together with growers' standard fertilizer practice. In this instance (treatment 5 ), the profitability was the highest for the farmer.



## TRIAL DETAILS

**Research Facility-** North Dakota State University

**Collaborator-** Dr. Mohamed Khan

**Locations:** Prosper, ND

**Crop-** Sugar Beets, Replicated 4 times

**Fertilizer-** 10-34-0 IF

### YIELD RESULTS

| TREATMENT                   | YIELD T/A | SUCROSE % | SUCROSE LB/A |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 10-34-0 IF@ 3 GPA + Zn      | 35.25     | 16.40     | 10,487.5     |
| 10-34-0 IF@ 3 GPA + Zn + NC | 36.13     | 16.58     | 10,973.8     |



**NUTRICHARGE WHEAT TOPDRESS**

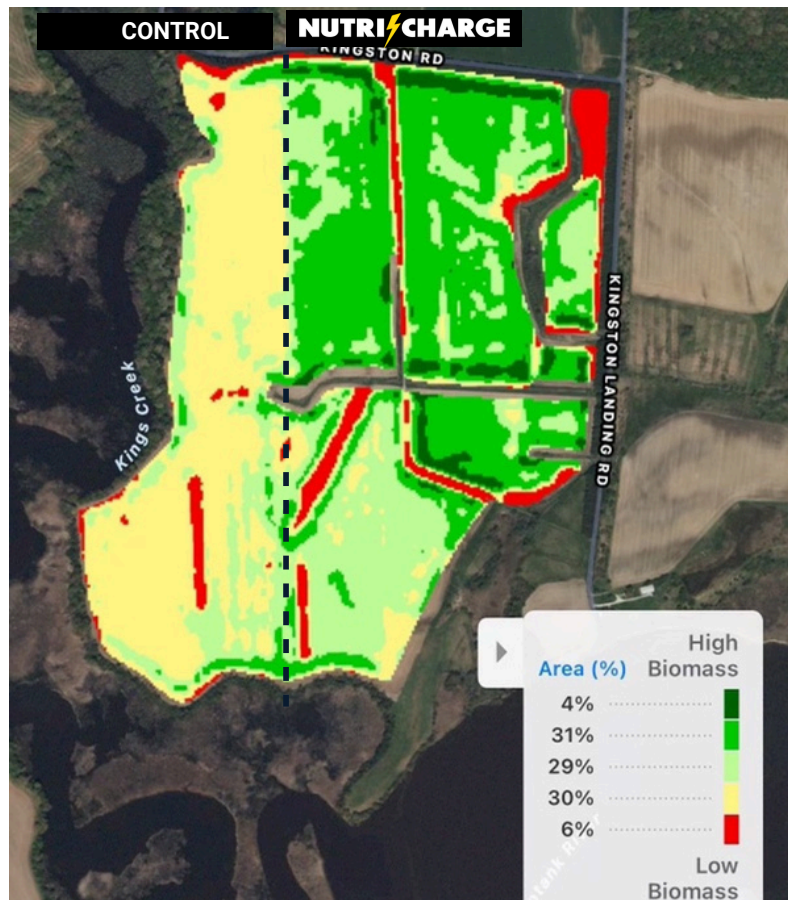
Trial Location- Queenstown Maryland

Grower- Temple Rhodes

Crop: Winter Wheat

Application method: 28-0-0-5 Topdress @ 15GPA

| YIELD RESULTS            |           |             |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TREATMENT                | YIELD BPA | RETURN/ACRE |
| Control                  | 107       |             |
| NutriCharge @ 6.4oz/acre | 128       | +21 BPA     |





**Year- 2019**

**Research Facility-** Colorado State University, San Luis Valley Research Center

**Crops-** Russet Potato

**Collaborator:** Samuel YC Essah

**Fertilizer-** 11-37-0

**Soil phosphorus level-** Residual soil extractable phosphorus (P) was 120 ppm (240 lbs. P/acre).

**Objective:**

The objective of this study was to evaluate the effect of Nutricharge with phosphorus (P) fertilizer application on the performance of Russet potato. The trial is randomized and replicated four times

| YIELD RESULTS  |           |          |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| TREATMENT      | YIELD CWT | > 4 oz   | > 6oz    |
| CONTROL        | 357       | 310      | 204      |
| 100% GSP       | 391       | 318      | 209      |
| 100 % GSP + NC | 415 +6%   | 365 +15% | 249 +19% |
| 75 % GSP + NC  | 415 +6%   | 349 +10% | 232 +11% |

| AGRONOMIC PHOSPHORUS USE EFFICIENCY |             |      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|
|                                     | TOTAL YIELD | 4 oz |
| 100 % GSP                           | 6.5         | 5.3  |
| 100 % GSP + NC                      | 9.2         | 7.8  |
| 75 % GSP + NC                       | 6.9         | 6.1  |

**Results:**

Application of 100% grower standard phosphorus fertilizer with Nutricharge added increased total tuber yield, marketable size (> 4 oz.) tuber yield, and large marketable size (> 6 oz.) tuber yield, by 6%, 15%, and 19%

Application of 75% grower standard P fertilizer with Nutricharge added increased total yield, marketable size tuber yield, and large marketable size tuber yield by 6%, 10%, and 11%,

Phosphorus fertilizer use efficiency was higher for the production of total tuber yield and marketable size (> 4 oz.) tuber yield when Nutricharge was added to P fertilizer applied P use efficiency was increased by **42%** and **47%**, for total tuber yield and marketable size tuber yield, respectively, when 75% grower standard P fertilizer was applied with Nutricharge



**Year- 2018**

**Research Facility-** Rostov University

**Crops-** Potato, Red Market Variety, Rossanna By Germicopa

**Replications:** Three

**Fertilizer-** 10-26-26

**Objective:** To study the impact of NutriCharge® on fertilizer efficiency. The study was conducted with no other fertilizer inputs to isolate the effect of NutriCharge® on added N, P, and K in the fertilizer 10-26-26. The hypothesis was that NutriCharge® impact on Phosphorus availability maintains yields with lower effective rates.

| YIELD RESULTS             |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| TREATMENT                 | TON/ACRE | INCREASE |
| 10-26-26 340 LB/ACRE      | 10       |          |
| 10-26-26 340 LB/ACRE + NC | 13.9     | +3.9     |
| 10-26-26 250 LB/ACRE      | 9.24     |          |
| 10-26-26 250 LB/ACRE + NC | 12.96    | +3.72    |
| 10-26-26 170 LB/ACRE      | 8.61     |          |
| 10-26-26 170 LB/ACRE + NC | 9.84     | +1.23    |

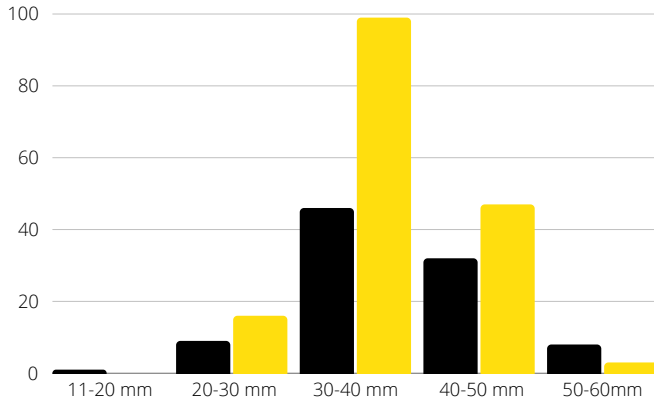
| RESULTS                   |                 |              |            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| TREATMENT                 | TUBER PER PLANT | TUBER WEIGHT | TUBER MASS |
| 10-26-26 340 LB/ACRE      | 6               | 2.92         | 17.6       |
| 10-26-26 340 LB/ACRE + NC | 7.2             | 3.42         | 24.5       |
| 10-26-26 250 LB/ACRE      | 5.1             | 3.17         | 16.2       |
| 10-26-26 250 LB/ACRE + NC | 6.8             | 3.35         | 22.28      |
| 10-26-26 170 LB/ACRE      | 5.2             | 2.92         | 15.16      |
| 10-26-26 170 LB/ACRE + NC | 5.6             | 3.10         | 17.31      |

There we no statistical differences in the Starch, Vitamin C, and the MPC for nitrates between the treated and the control.

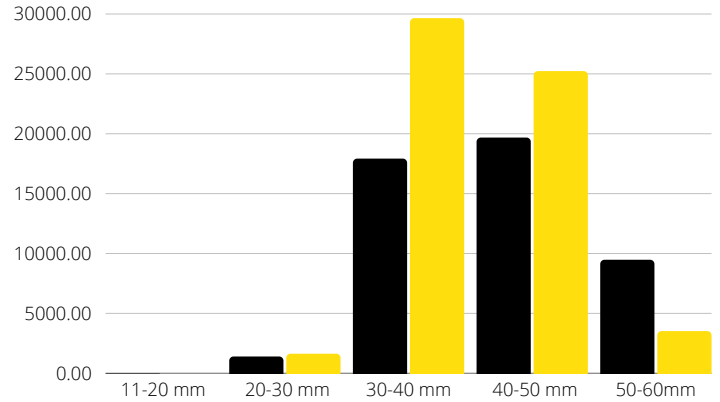




**SUMMARY:** This study aimed to evaluate the effect of Nutricharge on phosphorus fertilizer application and their performance on carrots. The results indicated that adding Nutricharge to phosphorus fertilizer enhanced all measurable parameters of carrot production. Phosphorus use efficiency was significantly increased when Nutricharge was added to the phosphorus fertilizer applied.

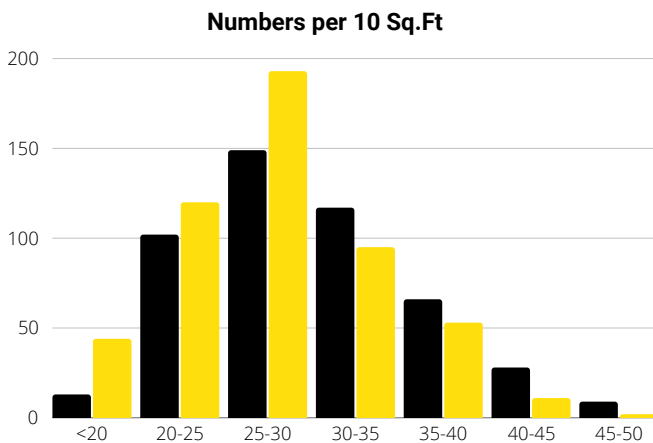


Numbers per 10 Sq.Ft

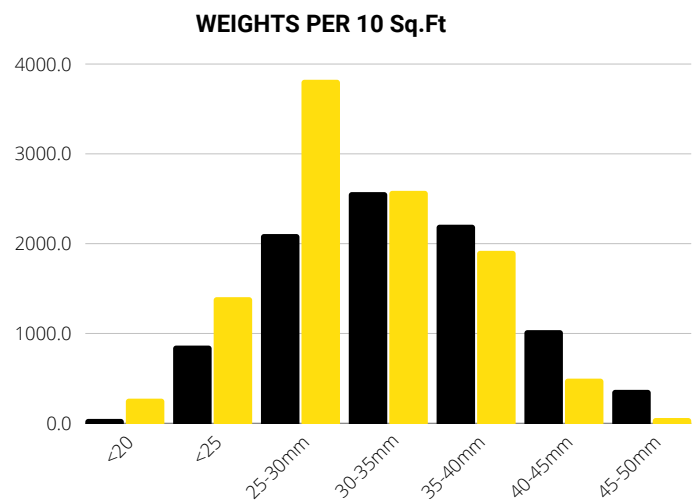


LBS PER ACRE

| TOTAL                   | NUTRICHARGE  | CONTROL      | INCREASE             |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <b>YIELD T/ACRE</b>     | <b>35.85</b> | <b>35.27</b> | <b>580 LBS/ACRE</b>  |
| <b>MARKETABLE</b>       | <b>22.46</b> | <b>14.4</b>  | <b>8.06 TON/ACRE</b> |
| <b>NUMBERS 10 SQ/FT</b> | <b>71.3</b>  | <b>58.1</b>  | <b>22.7% MORE</b>    |



Numbers per 10 Sq.Ft



WEIGHTS PER 10 Sq.Ft

| TOTAL                   | NUTRICHARGE  | CONTROL      | INCREASE             |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <b>YIELD T/ACRE</b>     | <b>47.06</b> | <b>41.03</b> | <b>6.03 TON/ACRE</b> |
| <b>NUMBERS 10 SQ/FT</b> | <b>86.2</b>  | <b>80.5</b>  | <b>6.7% MORE</b>     |



## INDEPENDANT TRIAL-SGS

SUMMARY: The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effect of Nutricharge on phosphorus fertilizer application and their performance on field-grown tomatoes. The results indicated that the addition of Nutricharge to phosphorus fertilizer enhanced all measurable parameters of tomato production. Phosphorus use efficiency was significantly increased when Nutricharge was added to phosphorus fertilizer applied.

