



Welcome to Ground Work

Dear J.P.,

Recently, a produce grower from Tennessee shared his experience using SP-1, Residue, and food sources in beds for his strawberries.

He formed the beds then drove over the top with one wide tractor tire to firm the soil. He then applied a mix of:

- ½ pound Residue Plus Powder
- 7 gallons SP-1
- 5 gallons molasses
- 5 gallons fish
- 18 gallons of water for a 35 gallon mix

He applied 5 gallons of this mix per row on 7 rows 315 feet long. He left 2 rows for a check. He used his hiller and threw 2-3 inches of loose soil on the firmed beds and put plastic on top. He then watered each row through a drip tape for 24 hours.

He planted strawberries 2 to 3 weeks later. The strawberry sets planted very easily in the mellow soil on the treated beds. On the untreated beds, the soil was hard and it was difficult to plant into.

The producer said "I'm not one to expect much from new things, but this looks better than I at all expected. The plants are so green and shiny, they look artificial". The untreated rows are not as vibrant and the soil is definitely harder.

Field Representative Ray Roettger plans to follow up on these strawberries as they develop, and to weigh and taste the AgriEnergy advantage. Ray expects the return on investment will be significant.