



## ***It's Time to Think FOLIAR***

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The reason we recommend **FOLIAR** fertilization is pretty simple: **PROFIT!** Adding a small amount of nutrients and biology to the plant can really boost the health and yield of your crop. One way we like to think about this is: If you give the plants a little something to eat (foliar fertilizer), then they will want to take a big drink (pull more nutrients up through the roots).

The challenge is deciding **what to spray** and **when to spray it**. This is where **AgriEnergy Resources** and our representatives can assist you. We can help with the correct "recipe" for your circumstances.

- Did your soil test(s) show a deficiency in a certain nutrient(s) and you didn't have time to address the problem before the ground was planted?
- Do you want to "supercharge" a good looking crop and go for that extra yield?
- Do you want to help a stressed or damaged crop?

### **What should I spray?**

**Accelerator** is a product we love to see in foliar fertilizers for our conventional growers. Accelerator:

- Is a 1-8-5 low-salt-index liquid product
- Contains the most plant-available forms of phosphorus, potassium, and traces (including magnesium)
- Contains nitrogen complexed with carbon for maximum effectiveness

Last year we saw great results when applying Accelerator, and even better results when applying Accelerator with a unique surfactant called WakeUP *Summer*.

**WakeUP Summer** is formulated as a tank-mix surfactant and mobilizer that enhances absorption and translocation of foliar nutrients. To read more about this product and the results, go to:

<http://www.renewablefarming.com/blog/2014/05/how-wakeup-summer-accelerates-foliars>

**Pillar 11** works great as a foliar for organic growers. Pillar 11 is a 2-0-1 mixture with fish, potassium sulfate, traces, and different carbon sources.

If you need more calcium, don't forget about our BIOMIN<sup>®</sup> chelated mineral products like **BIOMIN<sup>®</sup> CALCIUM** or **BIOMIN<sup>®</sup> Cal-Boro**.

And don't forget to add some **SP-1<sup>™</sup>** every time you foliar feed. SP-1<sup>™</sup> is beneficial for nutrient cycling in foliar applications, just as it is when soil applied. Bottom line: **Add biology every chance you get!** It is good for your current crop, your soil, and your future crops.

### **When should I spray?**

Some good "windows of opportunity" for foliar application are:

- Corn – V3-V7; right before tassel; at brown silk
- Beans – early growth; right before reproductive stage; early pod fill; late pod fill
- Hay and/or Pasture – early spring greenup; after each cutting of hay; as regrowth appears on pastures

*So, think **FOLIAR** ... and think **PROFIT**. Let an **AgriEnergy Resources** representative or experienced staff member help you determine **what to spray** and **when to spray it!!***