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# Unlocking the Potential of Soil DNA Analytics to Increase On-Farm Productivity

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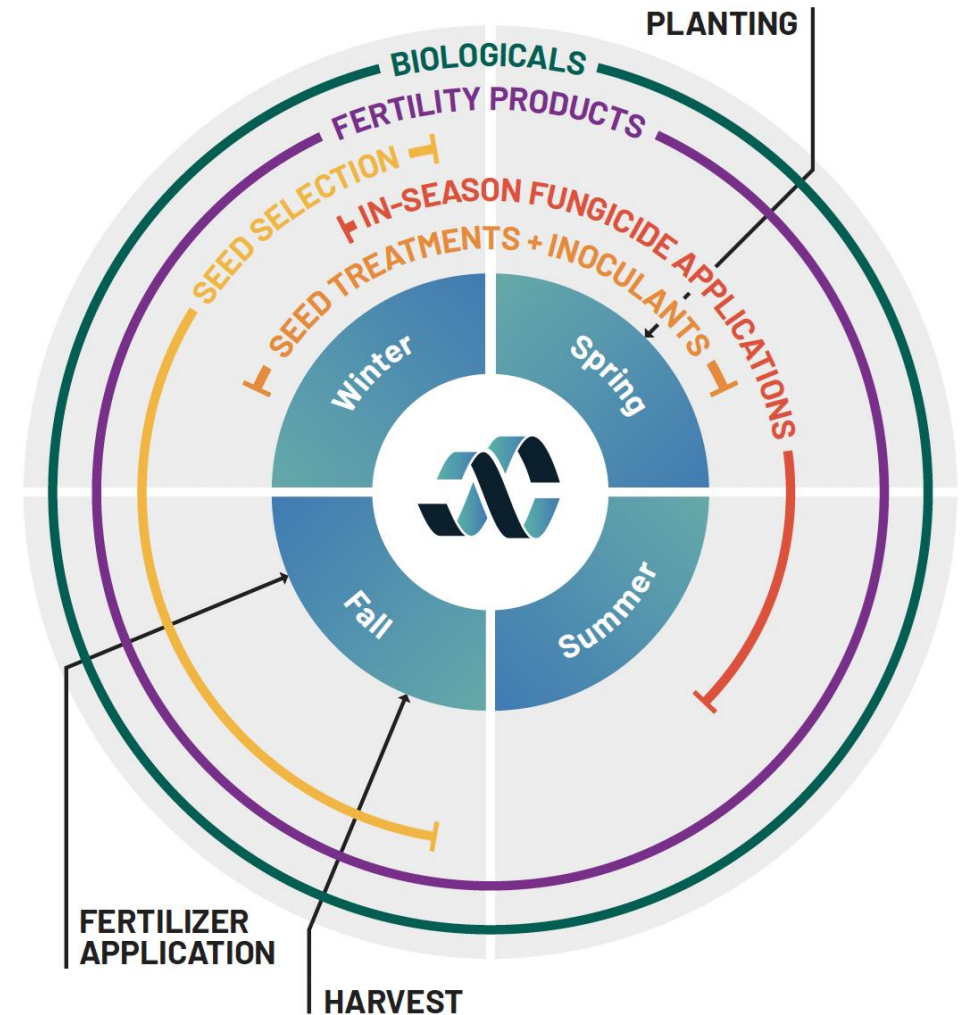
# MULTI-YEAR, YEAR-ROUND DECISIONS. ONE SOIL TEST.

**225+**  
Pathogens

**70+**  
Crops

**Chemistry-  
and Biology-  
Informed Nutrient Data**

- Make the most informed agronomic decisions
- Improve product placement
- Make disease testing more convenient
- Promote trust between agronomists and growers



# DNA SEQUENCING: LOW-DEFINITION VS. HIGH-DEFINITION

## Amplicon (16S)

Fingerprinting Microbe (easy)

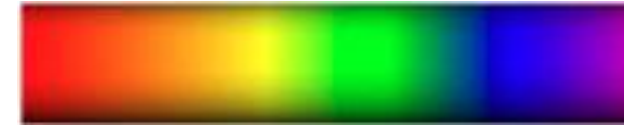


*Bacillus amyloliquifaciens* (known P solubilizer)

Who You Are

## Metagenomics

Sequencing All DNA



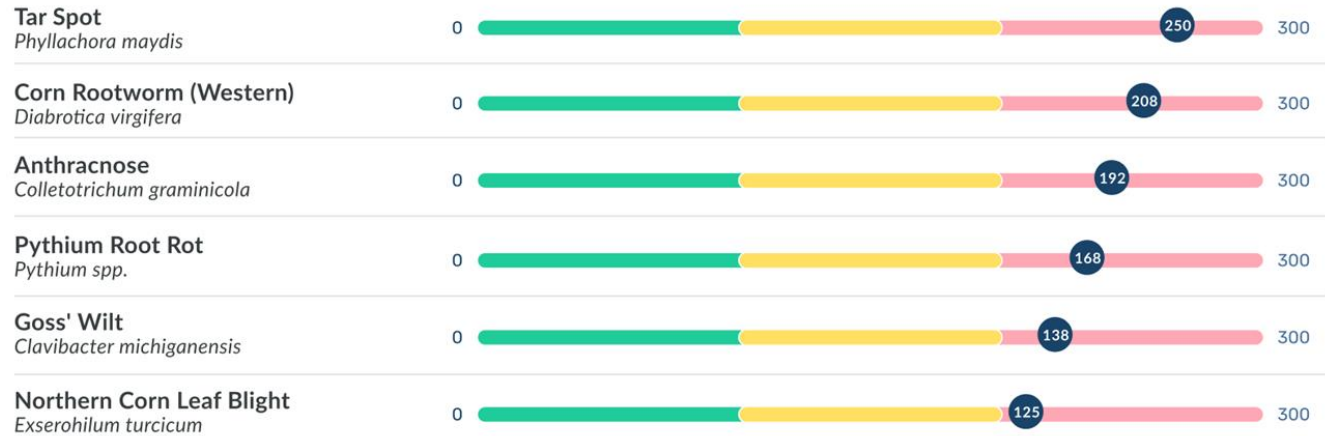
*Bacillus amyloliquifaciens*

Functional genes—  
not dependent on ID

What You Do

### Highest Peak Pathogen Levels

High Medium Low Measured Value (% percentage) Regional Smart Benchmark Used



- \*Other Pathogens:
- Aspergillus flavus
  - Aspergillus parasiticus
  - Bacterial Leaf Streak
  - Common Rust
  - Common Smut
  - Charcoal Rot
  - Corn/Carbonum Leaf Spot
  - Diplodia Ear Rot And Stalk Rot
  - Fusarium Root and Crown Rot
  - Fusarium Stalk Rot
  - Gibberella Ear Rot
  - Seed Rot and Seedling Blight
  - Gray Leaf Spot
  - Seedling Blight
  - Seedling Blight And Root Rot
  - Southern Leaf Blight
  - Southern Rust
  - Stewart's Bacterial Leaf Blight

### Field Average Chemistry Levels

CEC	25 meq/100g
pH	7.2
Organic Matter	3.4 %

### Notes





CROP  
Corn



GROWER  
Smith



FARM  
Home

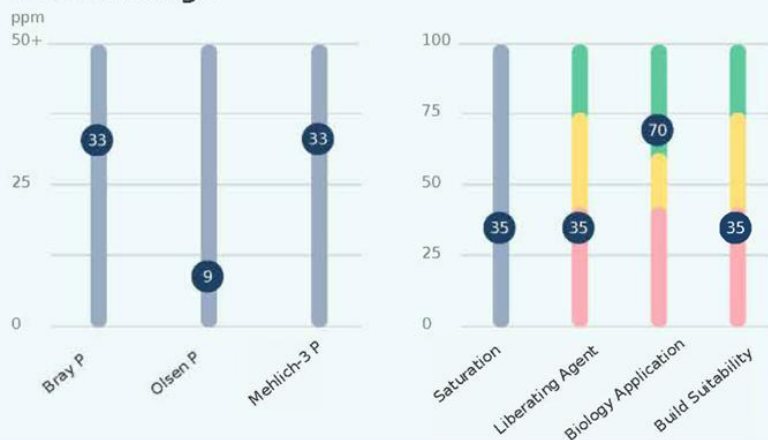


FIELD  
Orville North



SAMPLING DATES  
10/17/2021

## Field Average



## Guidance

### Chelator:

Phosphorus chelating agent is likely to produce a response because a significant proportion of phosphorus is bound in the soil under low saturation conditions.

### Biology Application:

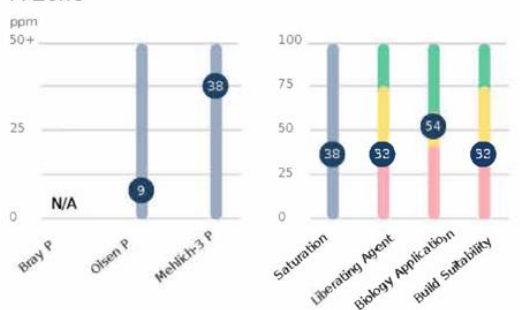
The phosphorus soil biology level is high and may not significantly benefit from a biological product or management practice to enhance the soil's capacity to biologically process phosphorus.

### Build Suitability:

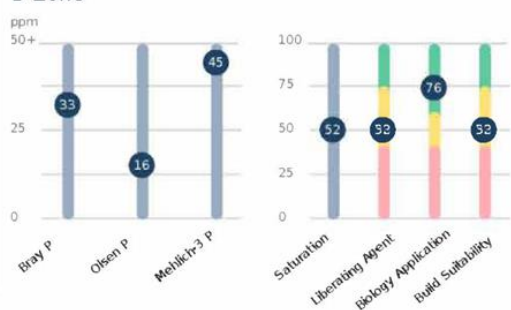
The soil is able to hold more phosphorus due to the low saturation level and is suitable for a build strategy, if desired.

Low Medium High Measured Value

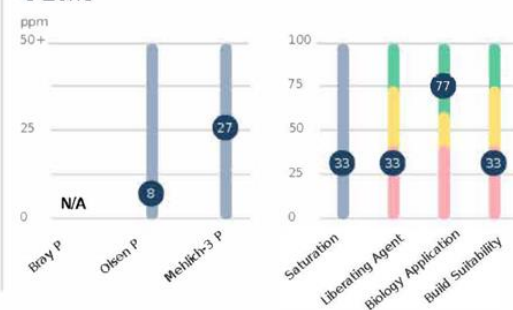
## A Zone



## B Zone

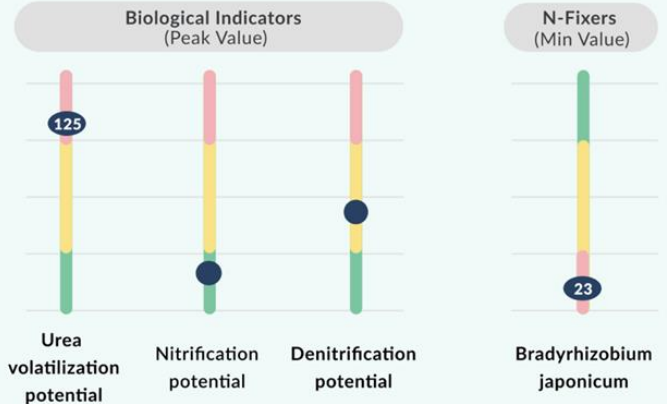


## C Zone



## Field Summary

Regional Smart Benchmark Used



● Measured Value (% of Benchmark)

## Recommendations

- **Biological Indicators**

### Guidance

The use of a urease inhibitor or slow-release nitrogen fertilizers are strongly recommended to reduce the rate of urea decomposition and subsequent N volatilization.

### Nitrification Potential

The use of nitrification inhibitors or slow-release nitrogen fertilizers may reduce the rate of nitrification.

### Denitrification Potential

Consider the use of nitrification inhibitors, slow-release nitrogen fertilizers and split applications to reduce the risk of N loss from denitrification.

- **N-Fixers**

### Inoculant (*Bradyrhizobium japonicum*)

The use of an inoculant is strongly recommended.

## Field Average Chemistry Levels

Ammonium	1.9 ppm
Nitrate	9.4 ppm
CEC	25 meq/100g
Organic Matter	3.4%
pH	7.2

## Notes