Changing the Game RICE & CORN



FARMING Mindsets

Progressive / Precision - Driven

- How much % of Nitrogen is in my plants per KG of leaf tissue samples?
- From my leaf samplings, xxx% increase in %N/KG leaf samples from planting to growing and reproductive stages correlates to an increase in tonnage between xxx% to xxx%
- Which fields or stages will require more steady, sustained supplementation?

Traditional / Conventional

- I put xxxKG Nitrogen per hectare in 3-5 split application timings
- For the last 3 seasons, xxxKG of NPK equates to more or less XXX tons per hectare
- Fertilization application rate will be uniform across fields for a more stable yield

Why Smart-Release Foliar Fertilizers?

Plant Analysis Guide Nutrient Sufficiency Guide Ranges*

Crop		Percentage (%)					Parts Per Million (ppm)				n)			
		N	S	Р	K	Mg	Са	Na	В	Zn	Mn	Fe	Cu	AI
Corn	From	2.80	0.20	0.25	1.80	0.20	0.30	0.01	6	25	30	50	6	20
	То	3.50	0.50	0.40	3.00	0.50	0.70	0.03	20	50	100	250	20	300
Rice	From	2.20	0.20	0.30	1.80	0.20	0.25	0.01	8	20	30	35	6	20
	То	3.50	0.30	0.50	3.00	0.40	0.45	0.03	20	50	60	120	15	300
Sorghum	From	2.50	0.20	0.30	1.70	0.20	0.30	0.01	6	25	30	50	6	20
	То	3.50	0.50	0.50	3.00	0.50	0.60	0.03	20	50	100	250	20	300

Source: Plant Analysis - A Diagnostic Tool, University of Wisconsin, Bulletin A2289, Agronomy Handbook, Don Ankerman, B.S. & Richard Large, Ph.D.

JNDERSTANDING NPK +



What happens to applied **NITROGEN**

30 - 45% ► Plant Uptake

10 - 35% ► Soil Organic N

5 - 25% ▶ Denitrified

10% Leached

FUNCTIONAL VALUE NUTRIENT NUTRIENT Essential for flowering, heading and overall crop Primary building block for amino acids, protein, COPPER NITROGEN Critical for rapid shoot growth, bud vigor, flower Promotes grain filling in cereals and biomass (1-6%)* differentiation and fruit set (2-50ppm)* translocation from the stem Critical for photosynthesis Drives tillering, stem and leaf area development Aids in Nitrogen utilization and assimilation essential Restores the vital energy production of the plant to increase root and shoot growth MANGANESE Stimulates enzymes required in photosynthesis (0.05-1%)* Promotes roots, flower and seed development (5-500ppm)* Aids in the absorption of Phosphorus and synthesis Hastens maturity and fruit development of chlorophyll Promotes biosynthesis of sugars and starches Aids in Calcium translocation leading to higher yield and brix (roots, cell wall) POTASSIUM Restores vital crop water balance BORON · Shoot lignification, root growth (0.3-6%)* Regulates stomatal opening to improve (2-75ppm)* Transport of water, potassium and sulfur photosynthesis Sugar translocation to canes and fruits Enzymatic activator for biomass/volume production Synthesis of proteins and auxins Helps in chlorophyll formation giving the plant IRON ZINC **Calcium translocation** oxygenated and healthy green color (10-1000ppm)* Regulates nutrient uptake (5-100ppm)* Assists in plant energy production Early root growth, rapid crop response Helps reduce nitrates and sulfates · Uniform maturity, crop yield quality

Performance of

COMPLETO+ and NITROBOOST in RICE

Treatment	Rate (li/ha)
Regular Rate Granular Fertilizer	*
50% RRGF* + COMPLETO+	4-4
RRGF* + NITROBOOST / COMPLETO+	5-5
RRGF* + NITROBOOST / COMPLETO+	5-5-5

RRGF* - Regular Rate Granular Fertilizer Trial Details

- Variety LP 937
- Planting Distance 20cm x 20cm
- Planting Date 13 December 2019
- Harvesting 16 March 2020 (104 DAT)
- Treatment application 35 DAT and 50DAT
- Spray volume per HA: 12 x 16L tank loads
- Trial site: Puypuy, Bay, Laguna
- Researcher: Doc Nap Saavedra

	Yield Performa	nce (TON	'HA)
	6.67 TONS		
	6.92 TONS	+0.25	T
١	7.38 TONS	+0.	71
	8.5 TONS		+1.83
	4 5 6	7 8	9

Conclusions

- Completo+ applied twice at 35 and 50 DAT at 4 liters/ha equivalent to 6.57% increase over the standard fertilization
- Tandem application of Nitroboost 5li/ha at 35 DAT and Completo+ at 50 DAT significally above farmer's practice
- Best results in terms of yield with 8.5 tons/ha with 3 applications with 5L/HA Completo+ at 15DAT, followed by 5L/HA Nitroboost at 30 DAT then capped by 5L/HA Completo+ at 50 DAT

Cost/Value Points	NITRBOOST/COMPLETO+	Farmers Practice	GameChanger Advantage
Price per Liter / KG(Foliar)	Php650	N/A	
Rate per Hectare (HA)	5 liters x 3 (Php9,750)	N/A	(Php9,750)
Frequency	3x (15/30/45DAP)	N/A	
Spraying-Labor Cost	Php400 x 3(Php1,200)	N/A	(Php1200)
RRGF* Regular Rate Granular Fertilizer Cost	Basal: 46-0-0 (4 bags) = Php6,400 Basal: 0-0-60 (1 bag) = Php2,400 30DAT: 14-14-14 (4 bags) = Php6,000 Subtotal = Php14,800	Basal: 46-0-0 (8 bags) = Php12,800 Basal: 0-0-60 (2 bag) = Php4,800 30DAT: 14-14-14 (8 bags) = Php12,000 Subtotal = Php29,600	
Total Fertilization Cost/ Hectare (HA)	Php25,750	Php29,600	+ Php3,850
Total Yield (Tonnage)	7.5	6.67	0.83 MT (+12%)
Total Yield (Php)	Php150,000	Php133,400	Php16,600
Gross Value Advantage			Php16,600
Net Value Advantage			Php20,450
>Spray Volume: 12 x 16L - Spray Tank	> Completo+@ 15DAP & 50DAP > Nitroboost @30DAP		>Farm Gate Price of Palay - Php20/KG

RICE at 50% Granular Fertilizer Reduction

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GameChanger

Foliar Feeding Program

NITROBOOST

3-5* liters/HA 30-35 DAT

COMPLETO+

3-5 liters/HA 15 DAT

COMPLETO+

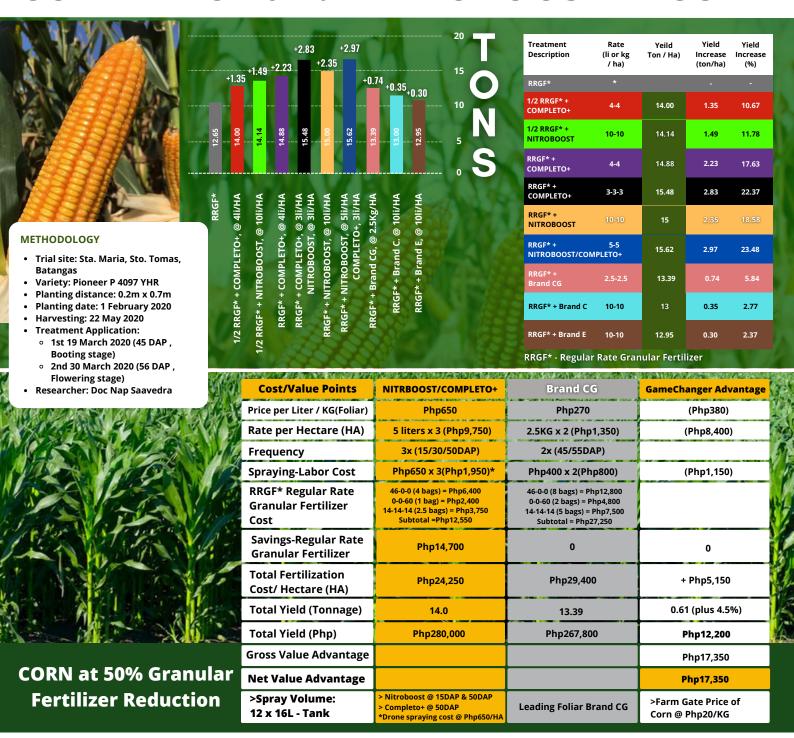
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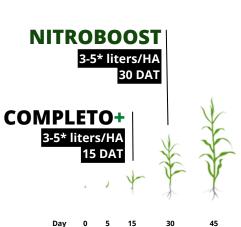
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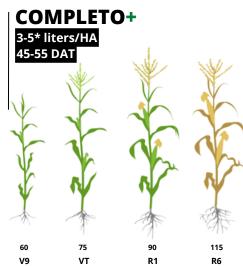
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CORN

G a m e C h a n g e r Foliar Feeding Program





NITROBOOS

"The Growth & Yield Booster"



Zinc (3,070 mg/L) **Boron** ((3,070 mg/L)





- 21 to 30 Days Smart-Release Fertilizer
- 4x to 30x plant absorption efficiency
- Superior growth & yield performance

Stimulates growth and tillering while increasing leaf surface permeability

Methanal component serves as sticker during foliar spray

Boron for growth and translocation of sugar, calcium, water, potassium & sulfur

Zinc for rapid crop response and synthesis of auxins, root growth

Technical grade, no chlorides, no burn

Low salt index, no phytotoxicity

NITROBOOST[®]

Other Brands









Coagulated **Precipitates**

"Enhancing Crop Quality Volume Plus BRIX'



Chelated Trace Elements

Iron (1,300mg/L) **Zinc** (630mg/L) Boron (200mg/L) Copper (630mg/L) Manganese (700mg/L)



- 14 Days Smart-Release Fertilizer
- 4x to 30x plant absorption efficiency
- **Enhances crop quality & performance**

Restores the vital energy production of the plant to increase root and shoot growth

Phosphorous promotes root and shoot growth as well as tillering

Potassium serves as activator for biomass production, biosynthesis of sugars and starches for higher yield and brix factor

Boron for growth and translocation of sugar, calcium, water potassium & sulfur

Copper critical for photosynthesis and overall crop development

Iron helps in chlorophyll formation & overall plant energy (growth) production

Manganese aids in uptake and utilization of Nitrogen, Phosphorus & Magnesium

Zinc for rapid crop response against stress, synthesis of auxins and root growth

Leaf Nitrogen Distribution

NITROBOOST® COMPLETO+®

Highly Absorbable Micro-Droplets

Other Brands

Non - Absorbable **Dried Crystals**



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Crop	Foliar Rate (Liters/Ha)	Recommendations
Vegetables	3-6	Apply every 21-30 days from mid-crop
Brassicas	3-10	Apply at early head development Repeat every 21-30 days
Onions	2-10	Apply from when sufficient leaf exists to intercept spray Apply at bulb development at intervals of 21-30 days
Sugarcane	2-10	Apply at 60 DAP, 80 DAP and 100 DAP (Days After Planting) Option to apply at intervals of 21-30 days as needed from 120 DAP to 200 DAP via drone to further push yield volume Alternating application with COMPLETO+ as needed especially with ratoon crop
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Pineapple	2-10	 Apply every 21-30 days from fruit set up to 4 weeks before harvest Triple the rate per hectare when applied via fertigation
Turf (GRASS)	10-50	Apply at 1:20 water dilution at 4-6 weeks interval for optimum turf (grass) growth Can be applied as foliar spray at 1:10 dilution rate or drench at 1:20 dilution rate SRN can release over 20 -30 days on leaf surface and up to 8-10 weeks in the soil
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NITROBOOST & COMPLETO+ smart-release fertilizers are the new precision farming tools for growers who are serious about maximizing farm productivity with higher yields and superior crop quality. With prices of granular fertilizers skyrocketing nowadays (double that of last year), we need new (nano) technology products like NITROBOOST & COMPLETO+ that maximizes the yield potential and quality of the crops and ultimately giving us farmer-entrepreneurs the highest returns from our inputs. Kung gusto mo maging BIG TIME ang harvest mo, NITROBOOST & COMPLETO+ dapat nasa fertilization program mo.



Agriculturist & University Professor

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