

# SOIL RESTORATION DIGEST

## 2020 HOLIDAY EDITION



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## A Much-Needed BOOST

John Mitchell recently reported success on multiple farms in Nevada with Organic-DIGESTER BOOST:

*"We used the BOOST product on a new seeding alfalfa planted September 1. The difference is remarkable. Half of the pivot was treated with BOOST, and the other half had no BOOST. The photos taken were under the same sprinkler in tower 6. The photos speak for themselves."*

- T&M Farm



*"In late summer of 2019 we seeded a declining pivot of alfalfa with forage grass. Germination rate was good. Low winter snow and a cool, dry spring certainly did not help the new grass seedlings. During spring, there was growth and at the first cut, to say the grass was struggling would be a serious understatement.*

*The decision to apply your BOOST product was made and included in the first irrigation after first cut was removed. **The results are impressive!***

*The vegetative response was very good, but the root development was most impressive. Cut two included a much higher percentage of grass and the root structure and root mass were greatly improved."*

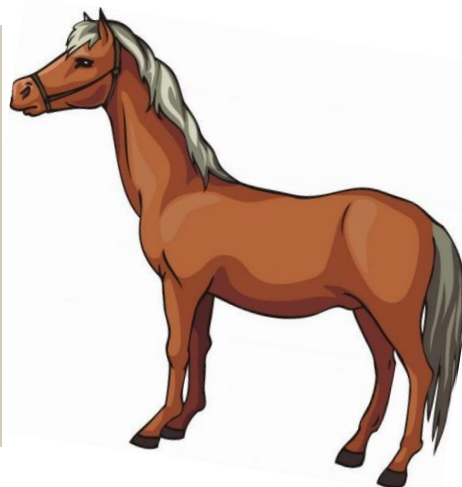
- Nevada

*"We used BOOST on a pivot of a special grass grown for horses in Kentucky, Florida, and New York. There are only 2 cuts per year. Typically, cut 1 is the premium and cut 2 is turned down by our buyer.*

*This year we used BOOST on the first irrigation, after cut 1 was removed. Our buyer said he has never seen such excellent body on cut 2 in his 20 plus years as a premium grass hay buyer in the Western US. Thanks Soil Restoration!*

*And yes, he bought it!"*

- Nevada



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## Organic DIGESTER-PLUS: Hog Barns

Nick in Iowa has been applying Organic DIGESTER-PLUS to his hog manure deep pits for years.

### Benefit to Hog Barns

*"The odor from the hog manure is dramatically less than other hog barns that I drive by daily. The manure is more liquified and does not have foam more than a couple inches at any given time during the year. We custom feed, feeder to finish pigs and are constantly being told how fast the pigs grow in our barns. The rate of gain is way ahead of average, which I attribute to less ammonia and overall better air quality in the barns."*

### Improved Soil Quality

*"Since we started using ODP in our hog barns, the soil that manure is applied to has changed for the better. I can tell the microbial activity in the soil has become very active. I find earthworms every time I dig into the soil with my hand or shovel. The soil has become softer and yields have increased since using this product. I am very glad we started treating the deep pits in our hog barns. The treated manure has affected the soil in very positive ways."*

## Feed Report: High-Quality Oats

Sam at Neff Farms in Nevada was not seeing a noticeable difference in oat yield where he had applied BOOST. He decided to have the two stacks (treated and not treated) tested. He found that the treated side tested "significantly better":

- ↑ Protein: 1.5% higher (the highest they have seen on oat hay)
- ↑ RFQ: ~20% higher
- ↑ TDN: ~2.5% higher

**Why does this matter?** Increased quality means higher value. As Sam explained, these results would increase the value of his oat hay \$10 per ton!

## Merry Christmas from Soil Restoration!

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!**



We at Soil Restoration want to wish you a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**

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