

# GROWING BEYOND WITH REDOX



AgRx 2017 Citrus and Avocado Meeting

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# WHO IS REDOX?

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Redox is a specialty nutrient company that focuses on innovative plant growth technology.

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# WHAT DOES REDOX DO?

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Redox incorporates eleven distinct types of soluble carbon chemistries with plant nutrients to dramatically improve plant uptake, input efficiency and results.

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Phosphorus

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# THE SCIENCE

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## PHOSPHORUS

Optimum phosphorus is associated with quality and quantity of the root system

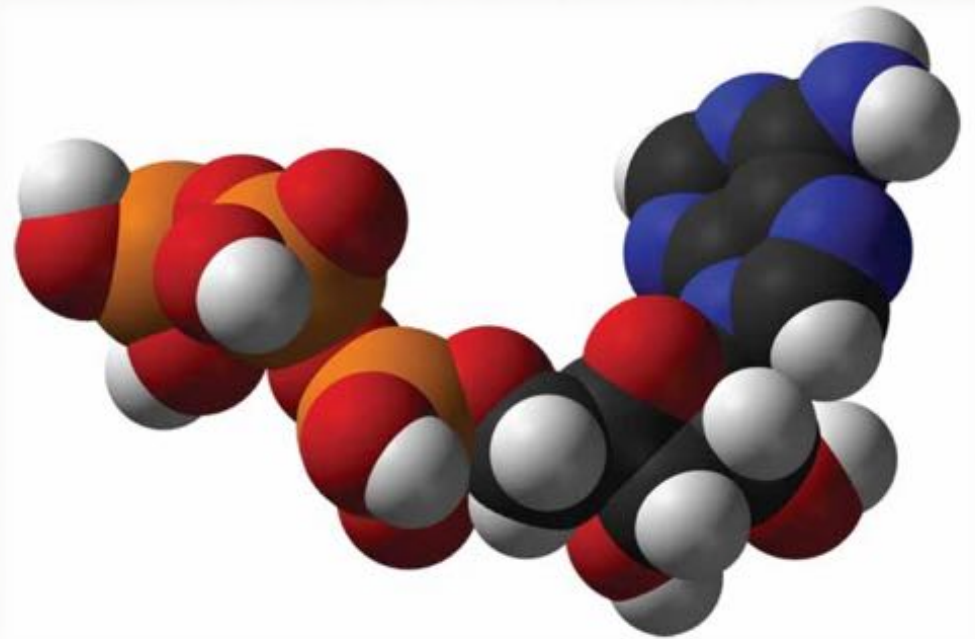
- Natural soil chemistry conditions quickly tie up conventional phosphorus
- Conventional phosphate is often applied in excess to make up for this

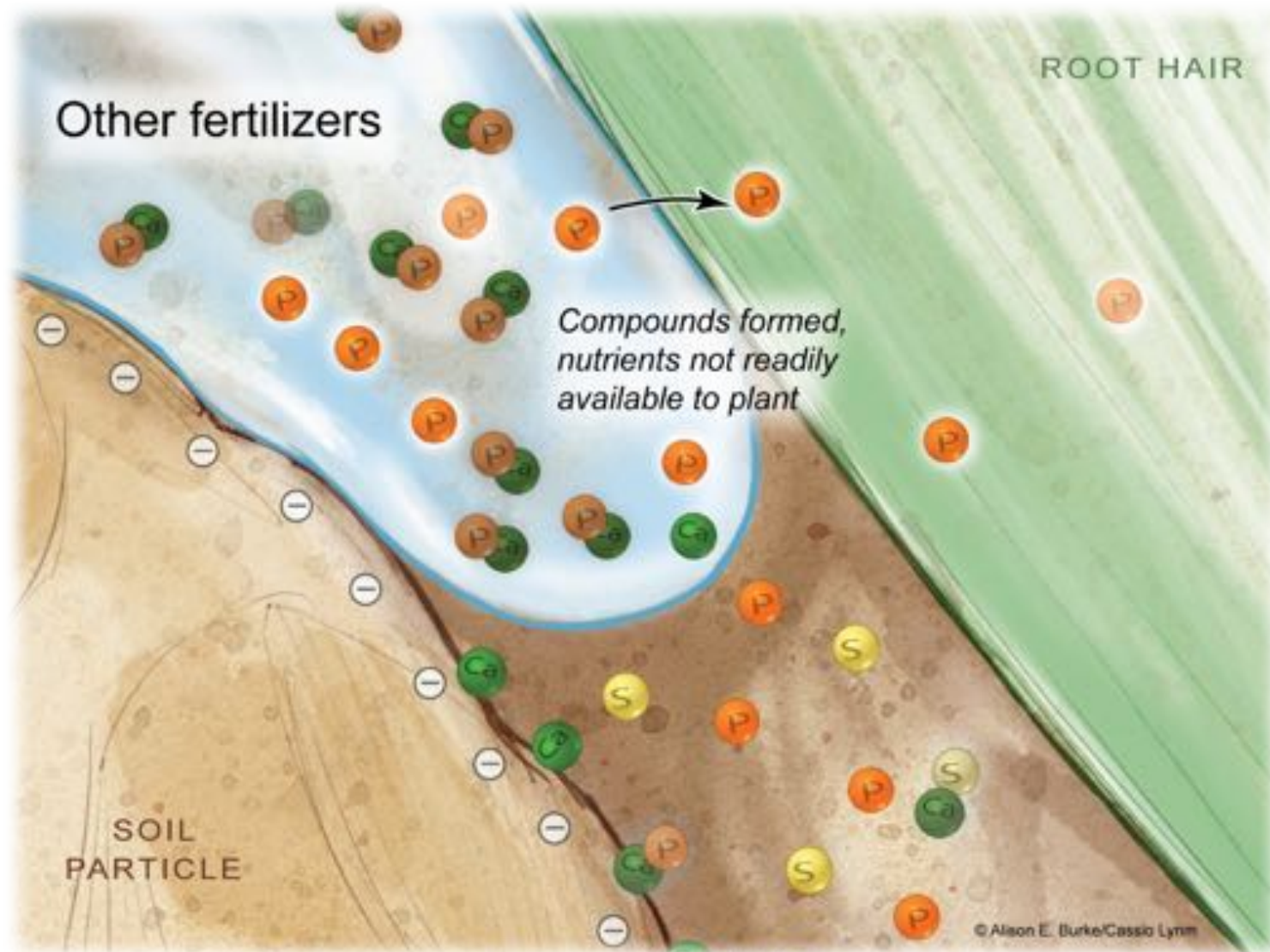


# PHOSPHORUS

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- THE ENERGY MOLECULE OF THE PLANT





CEC: 34.9 | % ORGANIC MATTER: 4.1 | PH: 6.5  
SOIL SOLUTION WEIGHT: 211.805 | SOLUBLE SALTS - EC: 0.4

## REPORT SUMMARY

	CHEMICAL EXTRACTION (SOIL PPM)	PASTE EXTRACTION (SOLUTION PPM)	PERCENT BASE SATURATION
CALCIUM	4,259.00 (mod. low)	36.48 (very low)	61.01% (mod. low)
MAGNESIUM	998.10 (high)	12.80 (very low)	23.83% (high)
POTASSIUM	290.80 (low)	8.03 (very low)	2.13% (low)
SODIUM	50.13 (ok)	17.43 (high)	0.82% (ok)
PHOSPHORUS	156.60 (very high)	0.44 (very low)	
SULFUR	57.92 (ok)	27.88 (moderate)	
MANGANESE	70.76 (high)	0.01 (low)	
COPPER	4.16 (ok)	0.01 (very low)	
ZINC	9.04 (high)	0.01 (very low)	
IRON	107.30 (high)	0.68 (ok)	
BICARBONATE		61.00 (low)	
CHLORIDE		60.00 (moderate)	
BORON	0.66 (low)	0.09 (very low)	
HYDROGEN			7.50% (moderate)

## KEY OPPORTUNITIES

- Optimum Soluble Potassium
- Optimum Soluble Magnesium
- Base Saturation Potassium
- Optimum Soluble Calcium
- Soluble Phosphorus





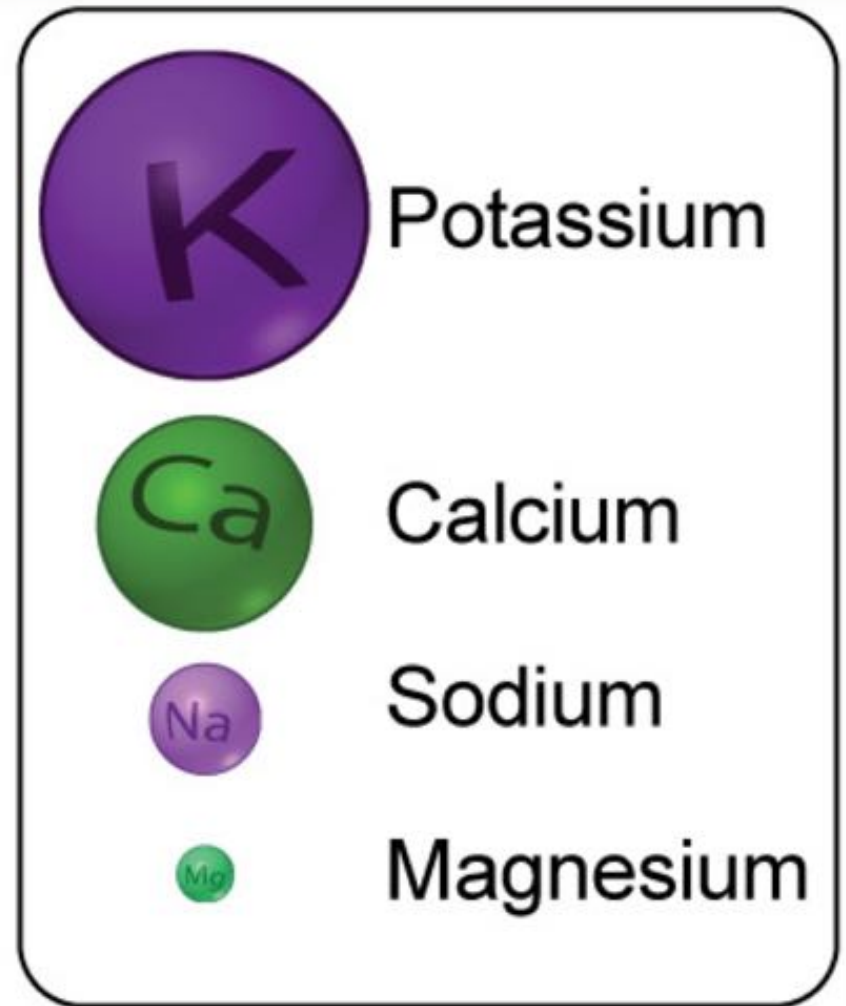
Calcium

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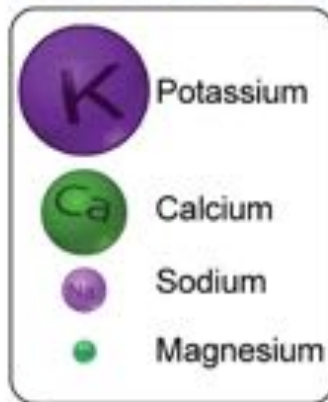
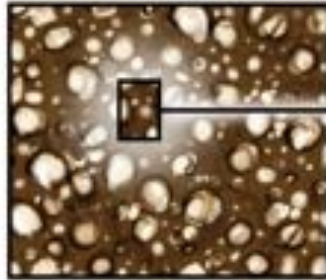
# CALCIUM

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- SOIL STRUCTURE
- CELL WALL INTEGRITY & STRENGTH
- ROOT GROWTH

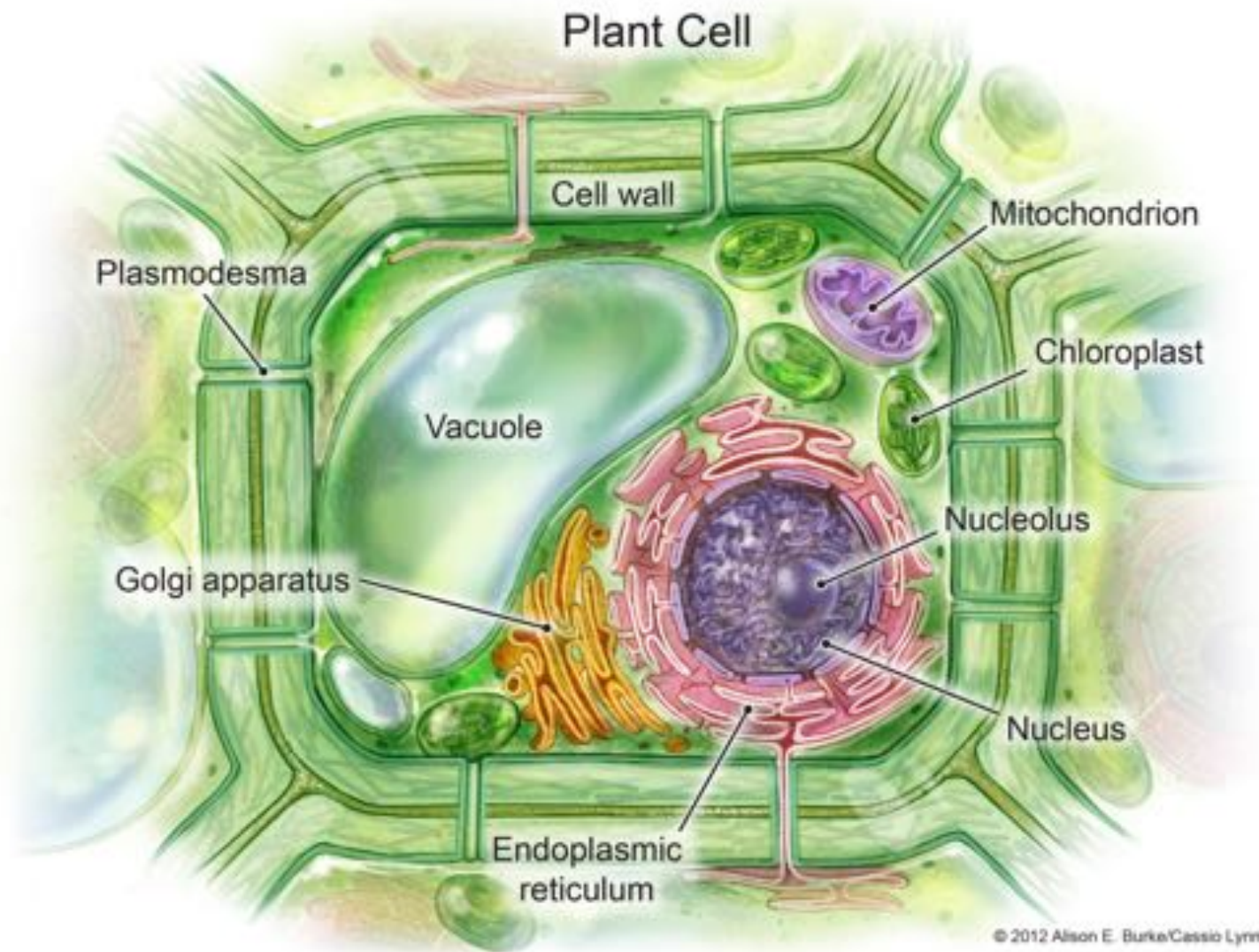


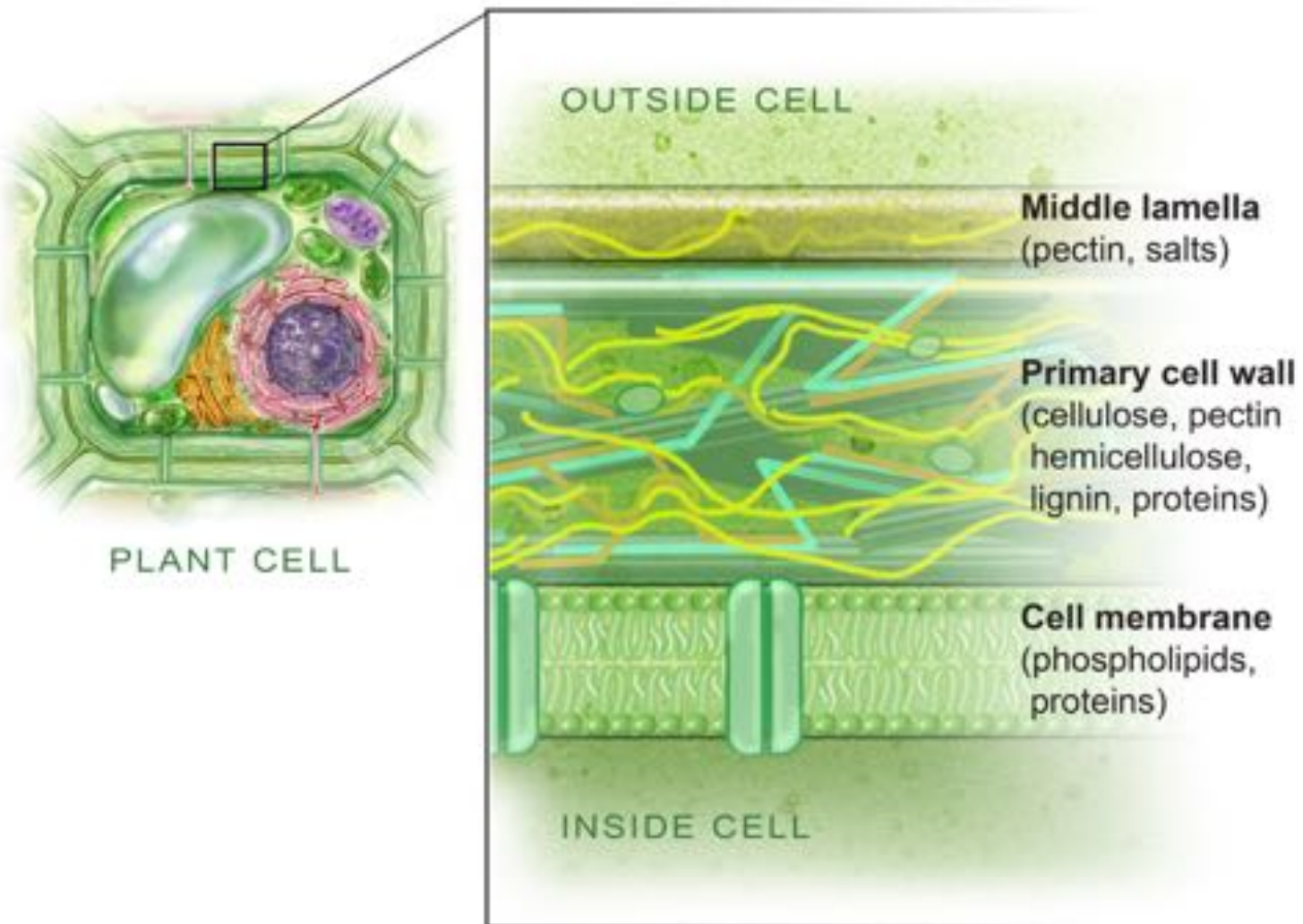
## Flocculated soil



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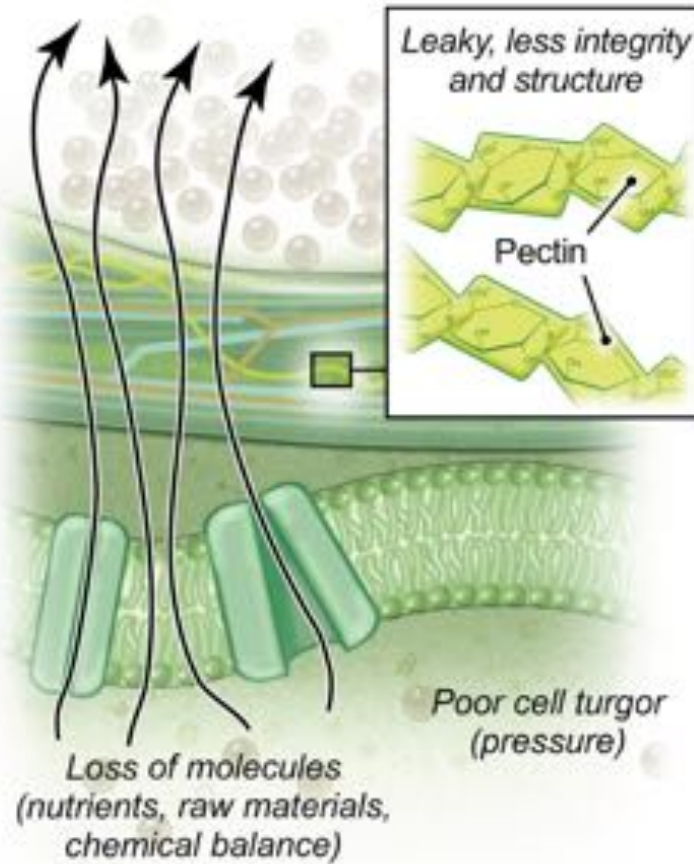






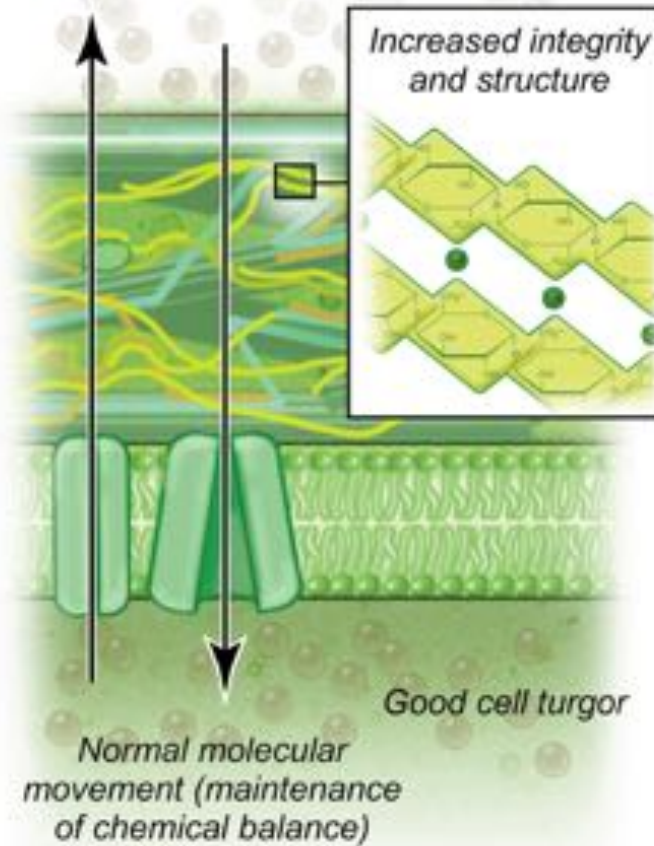
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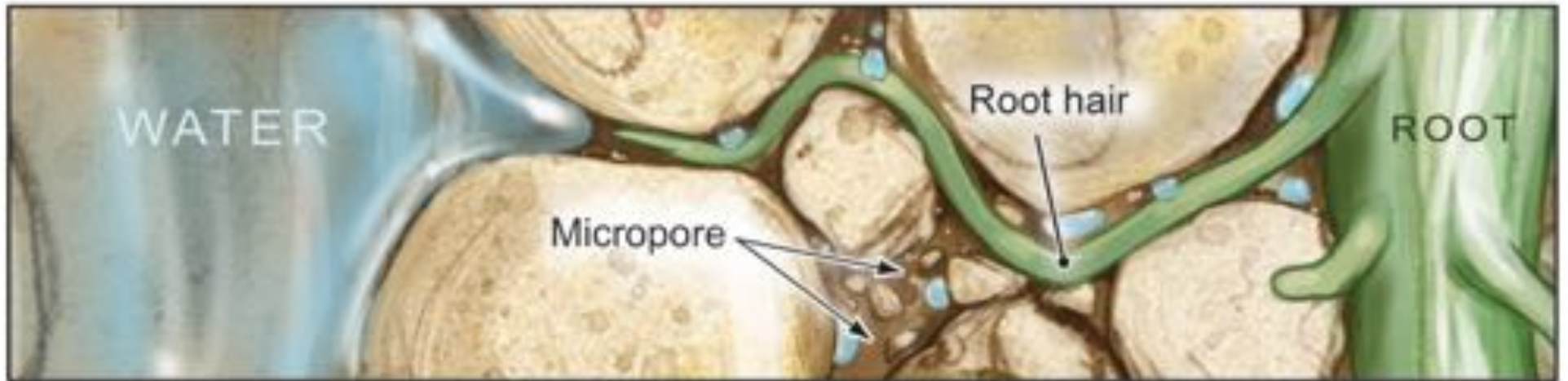
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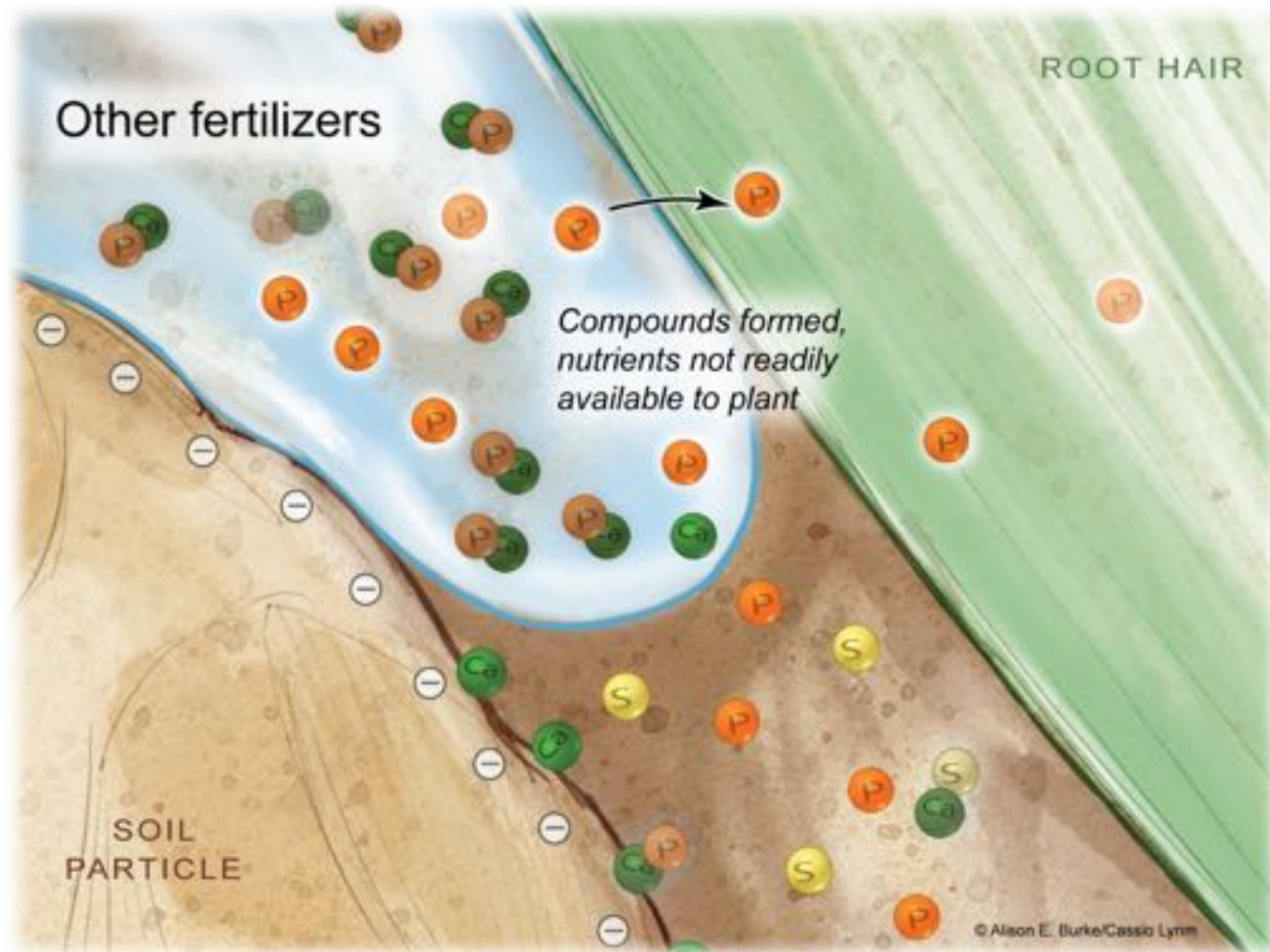
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A photograph of a field. The foreground is a brown, textured plowed field with visible furrows. The background is a green field with rows of crops, possibly corn, under a clear sky.

Silicon

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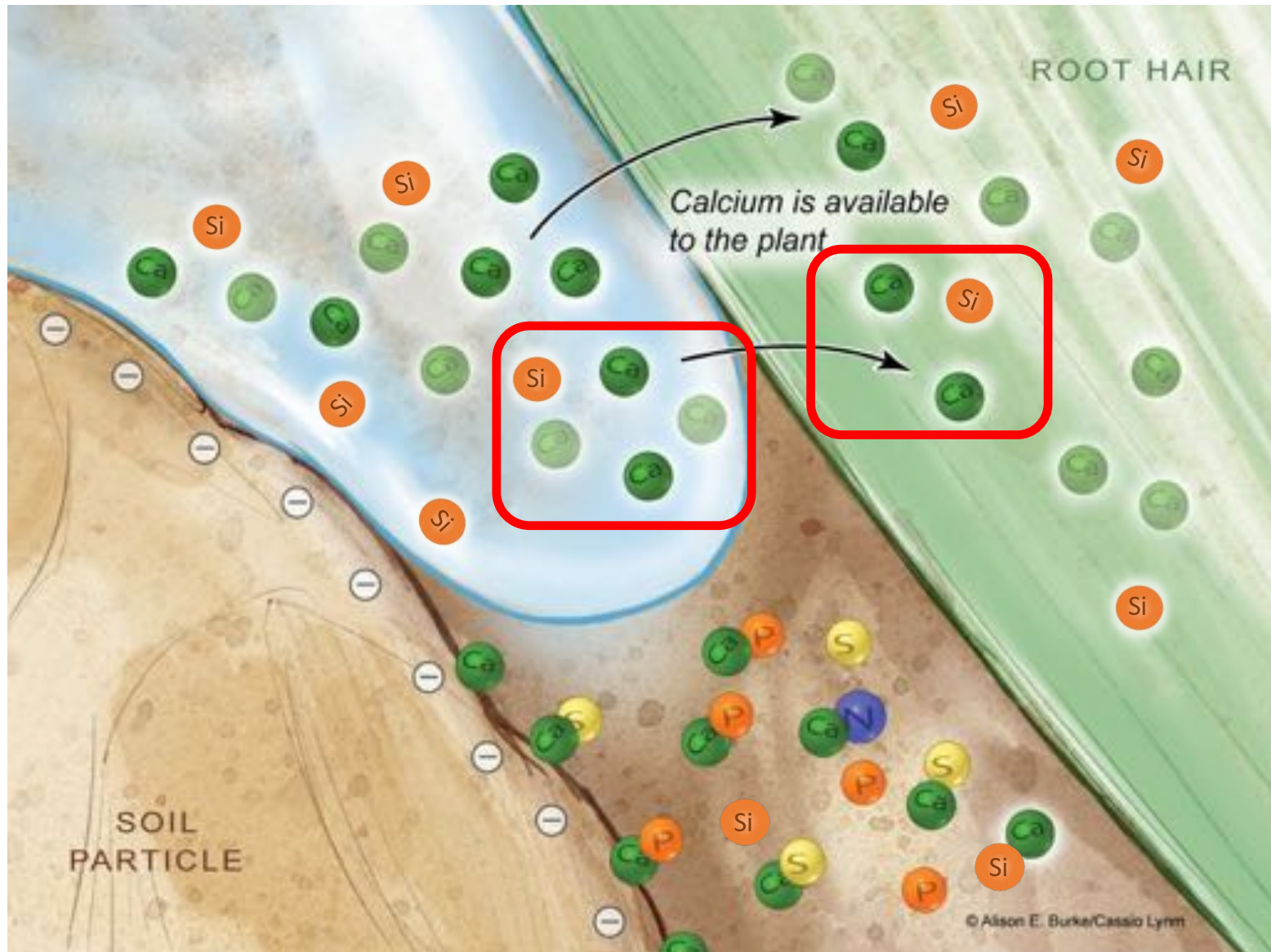


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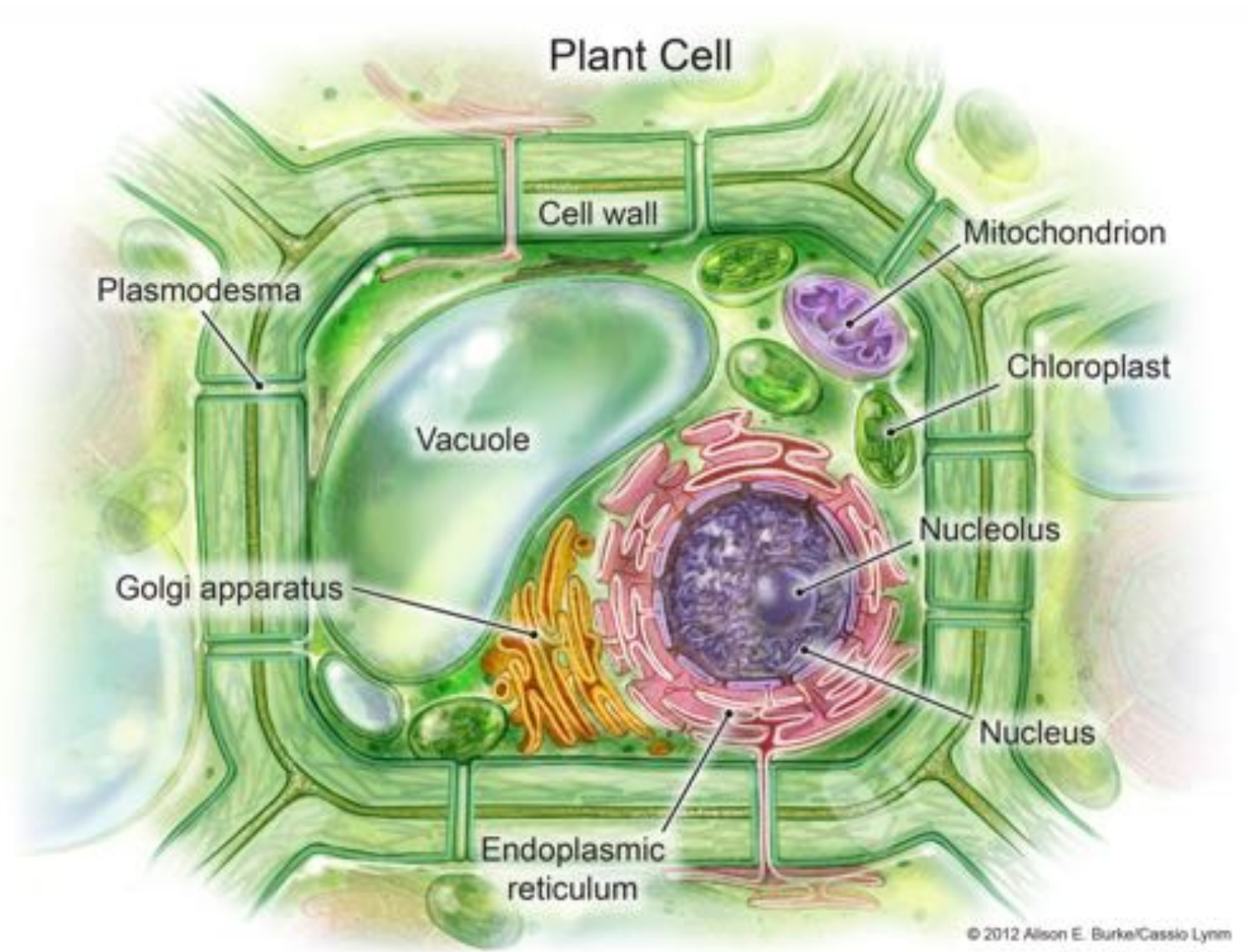


- ✓ Silicone
- ✓ Silica
- ✓ Silicon

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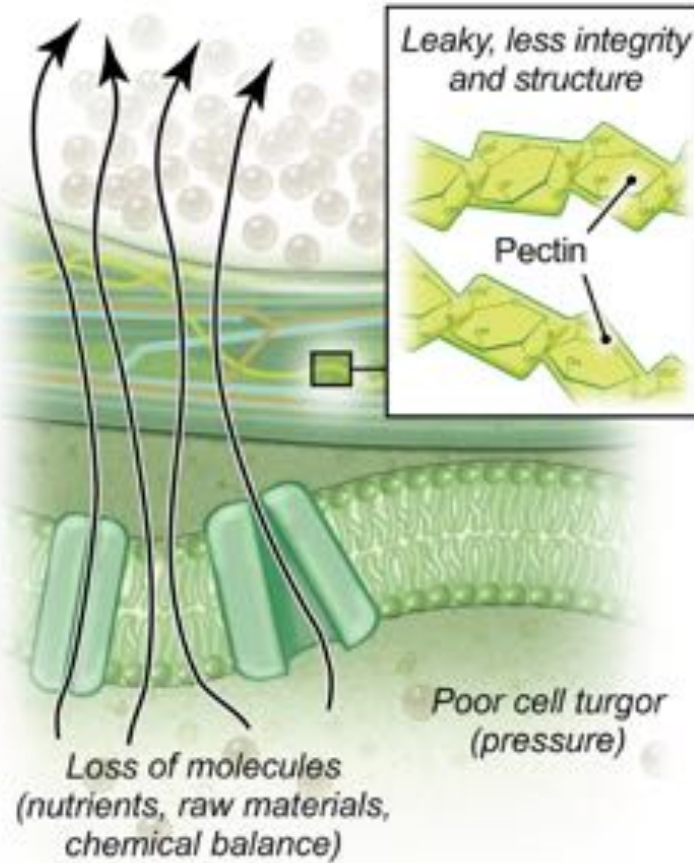






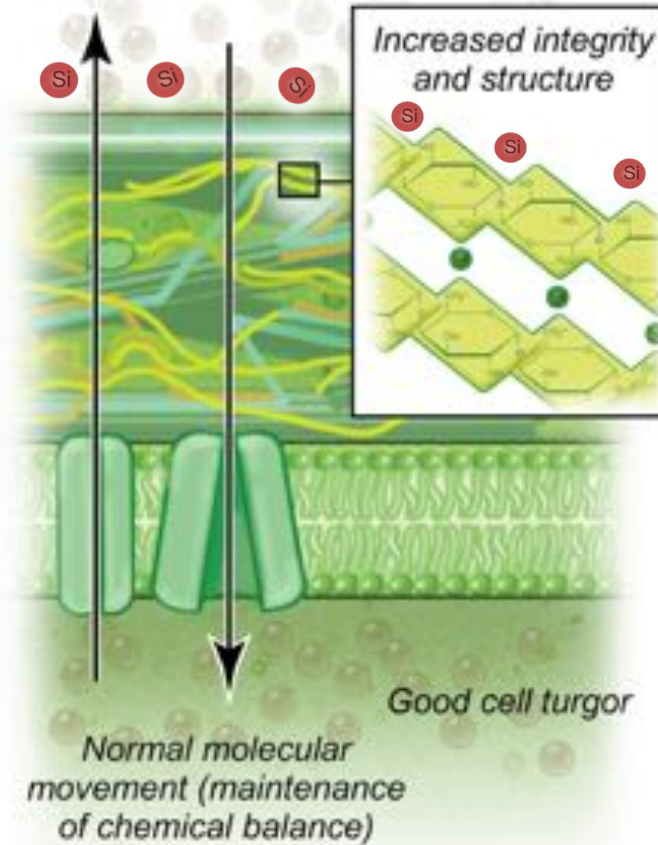
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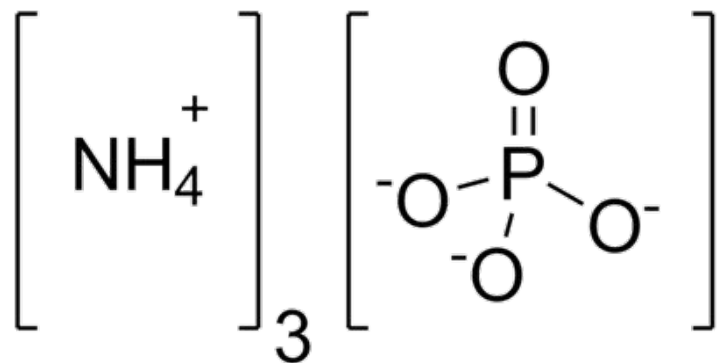
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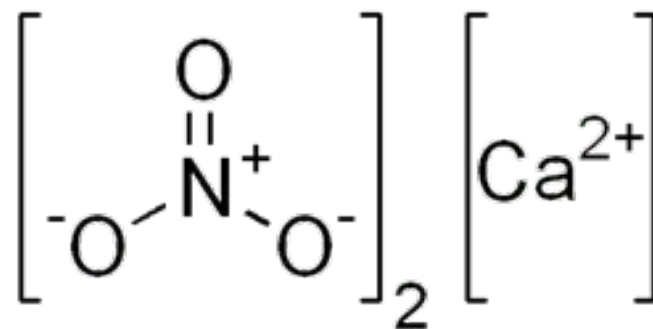




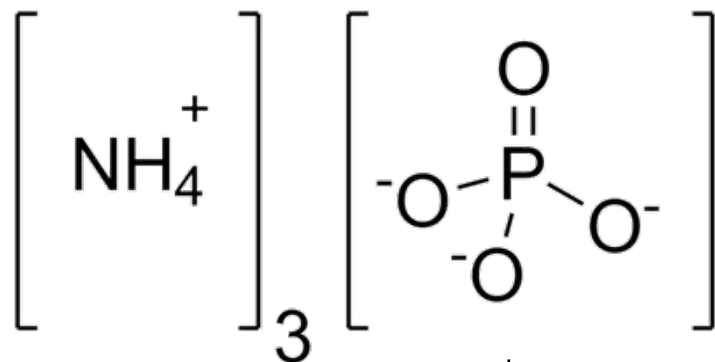
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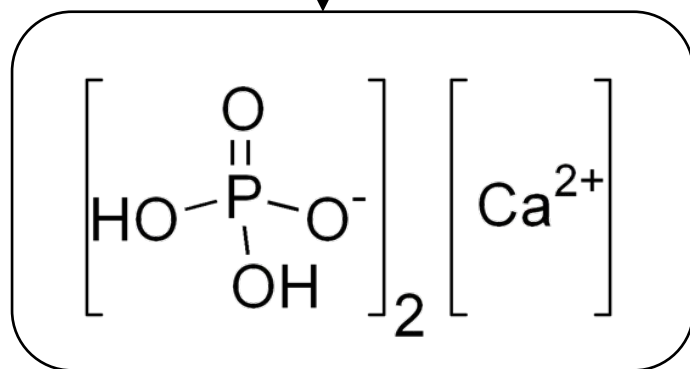
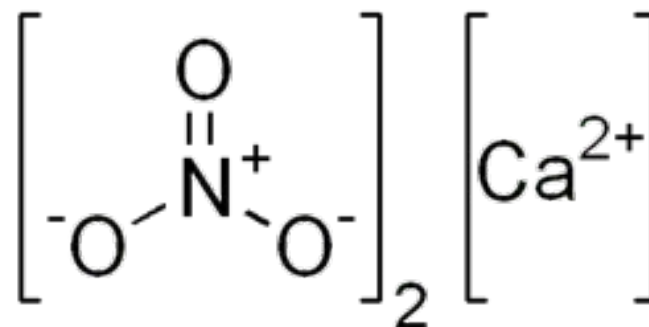
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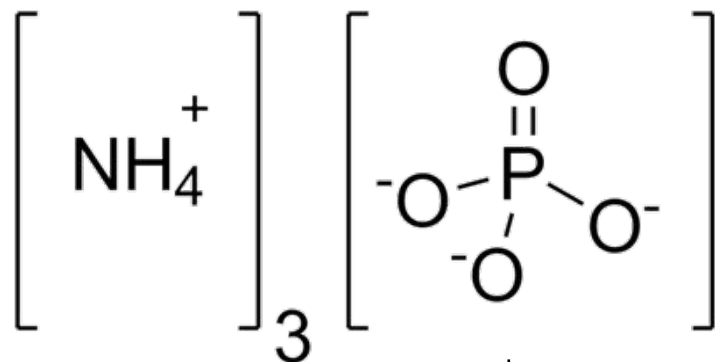


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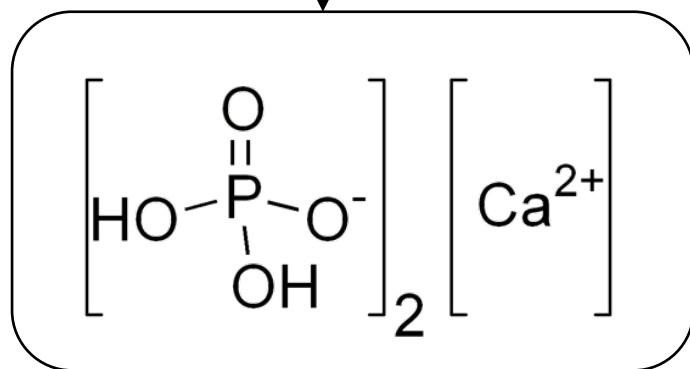
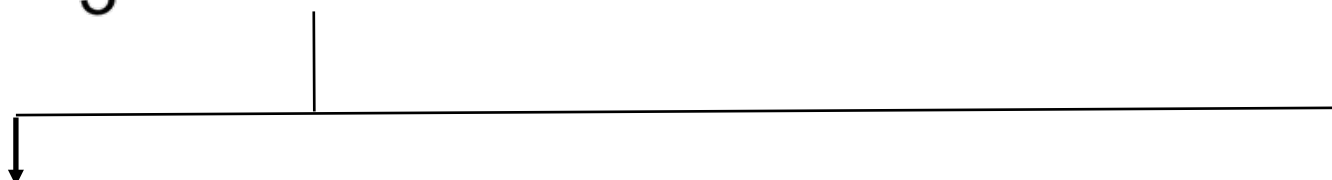
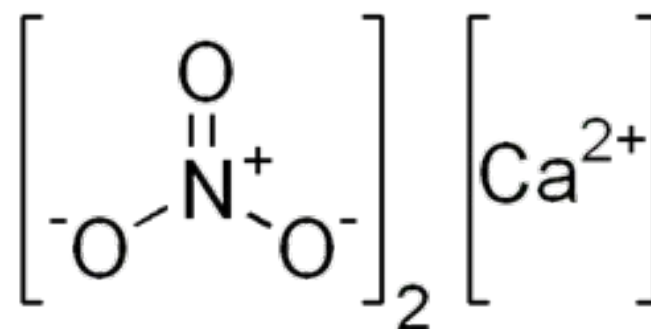


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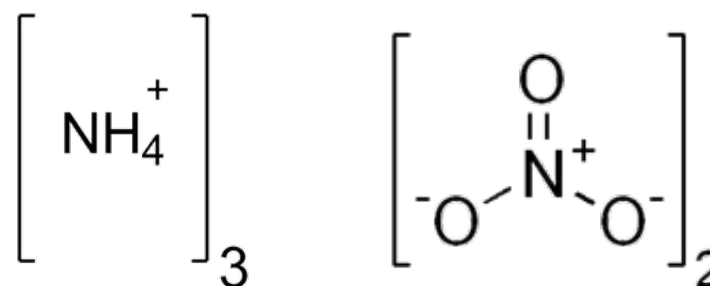
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Calcium Phosphate (Insoluble)



Ammonium and Nitrate

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# WHAT DOES REDOX DO?

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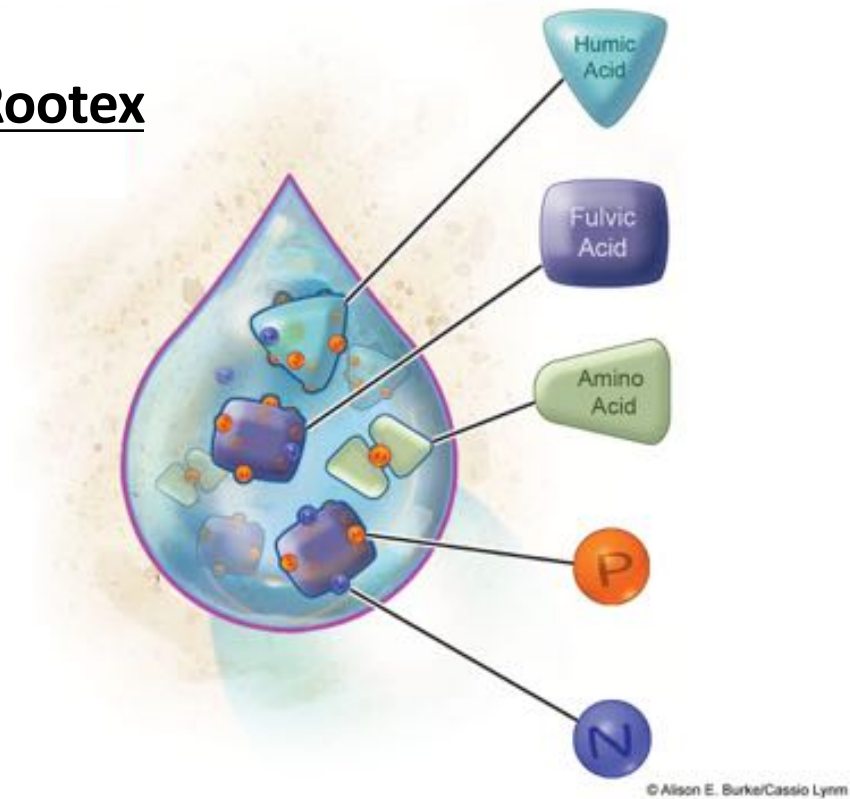
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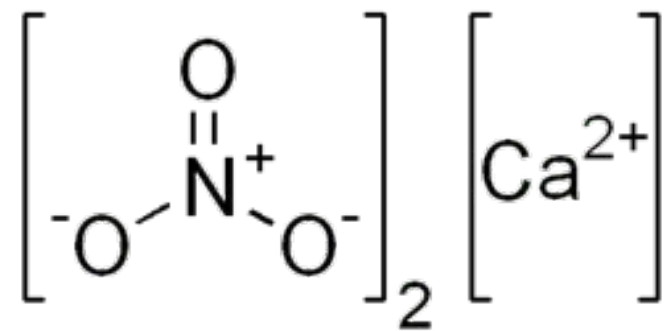
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## Rootex



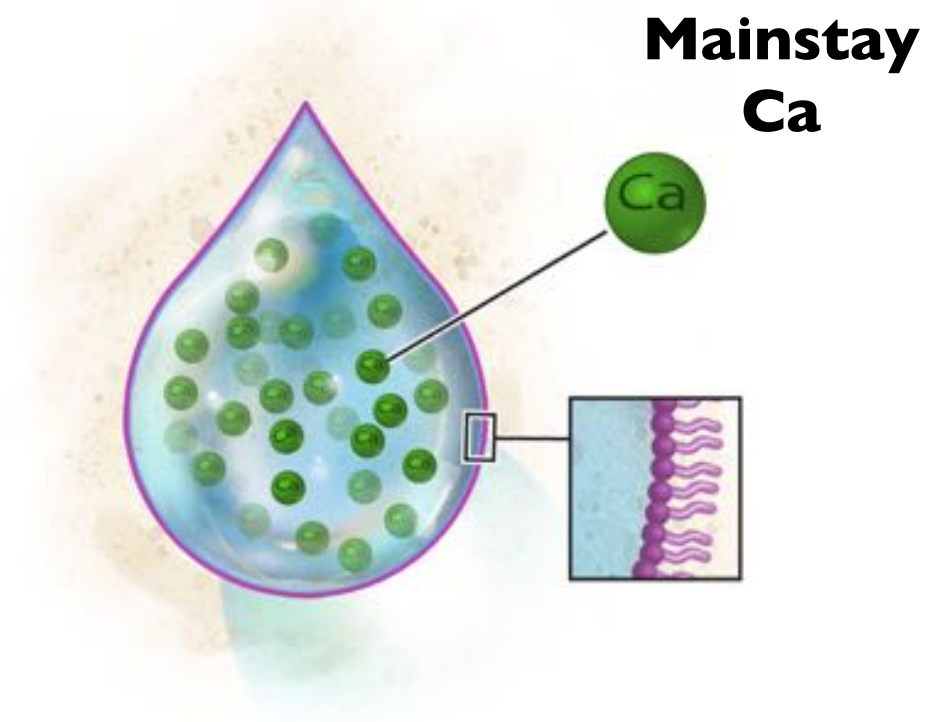
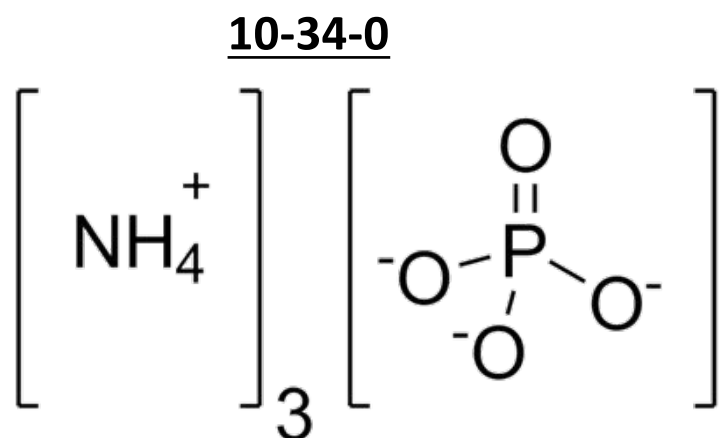
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## CAN-17





# Mixing Demo



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# PHOSPHOROUS – Related Products

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Rootex

P-58

diKaP

# ROOTEX

## WHAT IS IT?

A reacted plant nutrient product high in phosphorus.

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Soluble nitrogen (N)	6%
Available phosphate ( $P_2O_5$ )	46%
Soluble potash ( $K_2O$ )	5%
Total available primary plant food	60%
Humic acid	3%
L-amino acids	8%

# ROOTEX

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

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Rootex stimulates root growth due to the phosphorus and L-amino acid content.



# ROOTEX

## REDOX SOLUBLE CARBON CHEMISTRY

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Redox 

# ROOTEX

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- Stimulates root growth due to the phosphorus and L-amino acid content.
- Very efficient due to the complexing process.

APPLICATION: Apply 1-4 lbs./acre to the root zone at time of high phosphorus needs and rooting

**P-58**

# WHAT IS IT?

A reacted plant nutrient product high in phosphorus.

## GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Soluble nitrogen (N)	10%
Available phosphate ( $P_2O_5$ )	58%
Humic acid	3%
L-amino acids	2%

# P-58

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

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**P-58** provides high efficiency P nutrition due to unique Redox complexing process.

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P-58

# REDOX SOLUBLE CARBON CHEMISTRY

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# P-58

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- Very efficient source of phosphorus due to the complexing process

APPLICATION: 1-6 lbs./acre via foliar application or fertigation at time of high phosphorus needs



# diKaP

## WHAT IS IT?

A reacted plant nutrient product high in potassium and phosphate.

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

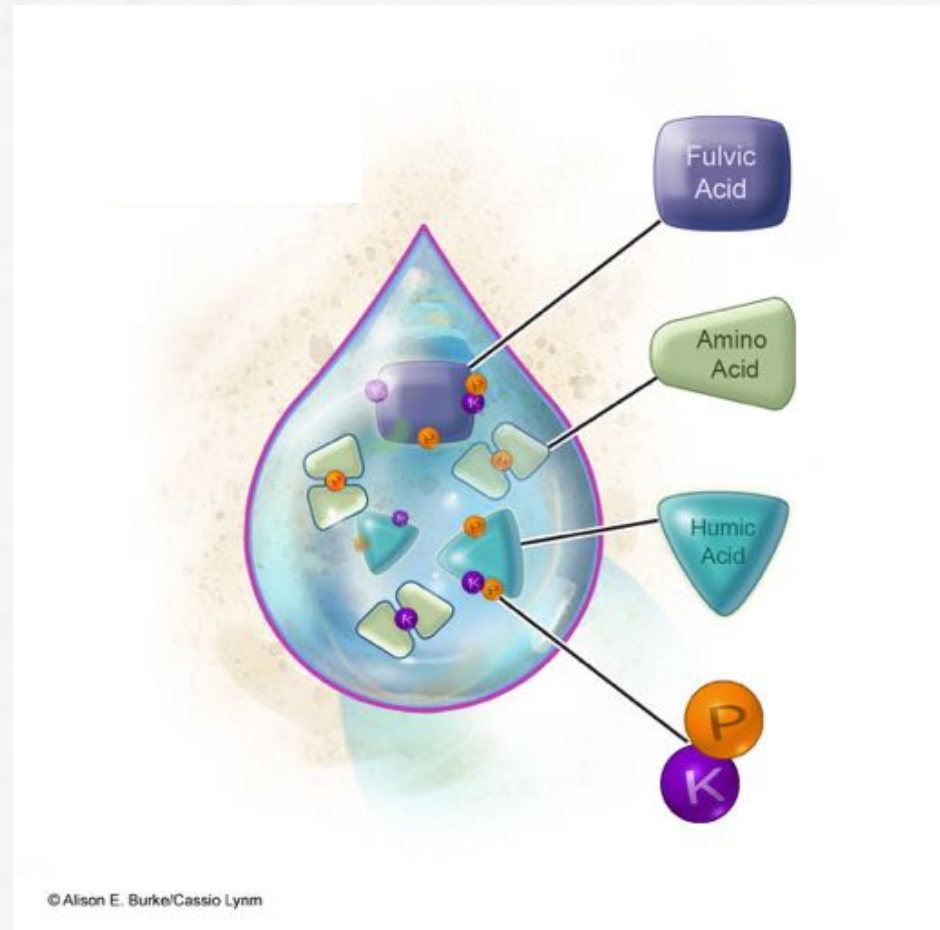
Available phosphate ( $P_2O_5$ )	31%
Soluble potash ( $K_2O$ )	52%
Humic acid	2%
L-amino acids	3%

# diKaP

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

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*diKaP* is unique in its ability to promote phenolic compound production.



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diKaP

# REDOX SOLUBLE CARBON CHEMISTRY

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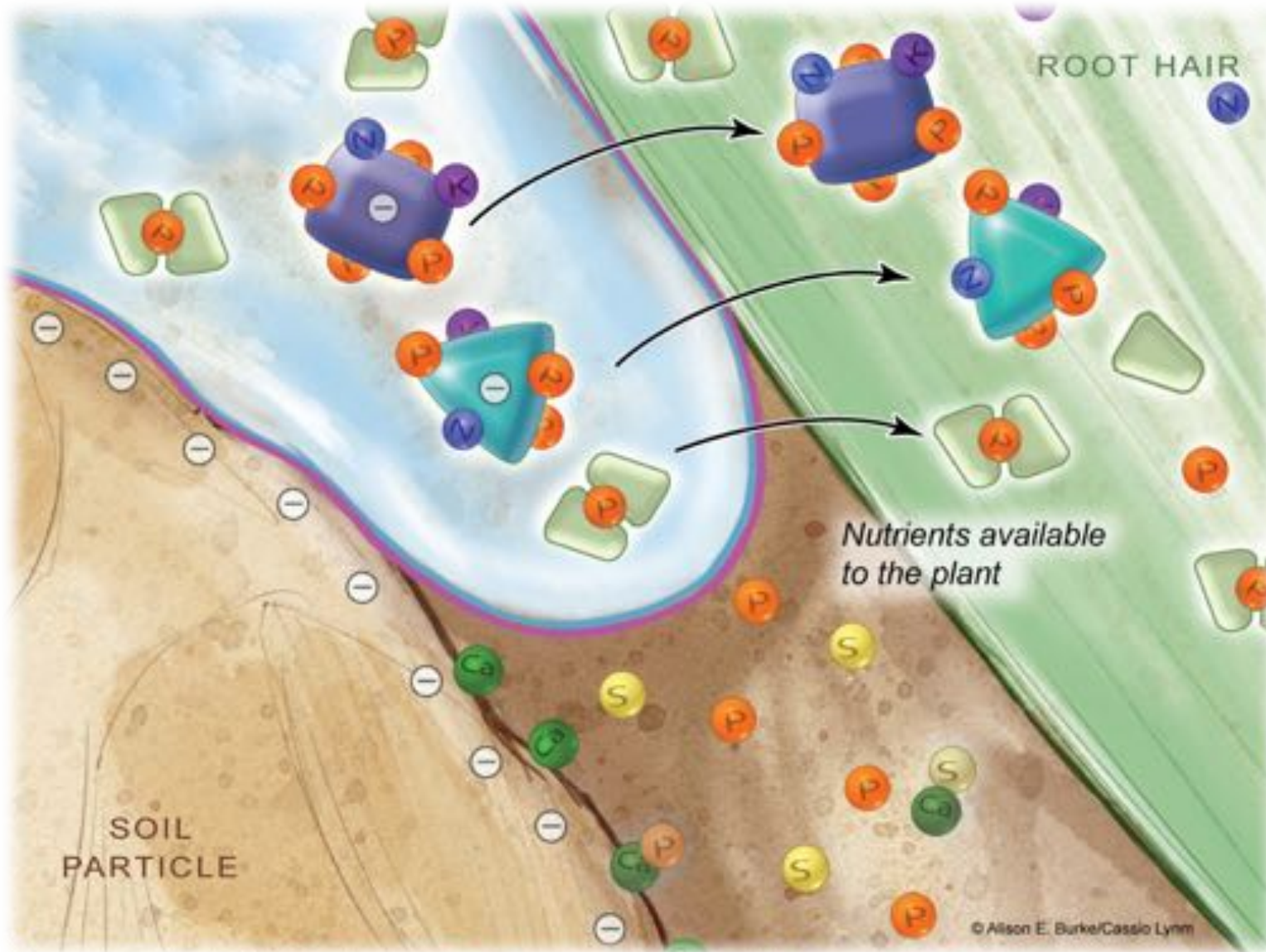
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# diKaP

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- Unique in its ability to promote the production of phenolic compounds
- Provides available potassium and phosphorous nutrition
- Beneficial under conditions of heat and water stress, and may prove highly beneficial for optimum fruit size
- Tank mixes well with pesticides

APPLICATION: 1-5 lbs./acre via foliar or fertigation at times of stress



# PHOSPHOROUS – Related Products

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|--------|--|
| Rootex | – High Efficiency P source, Stimulates rooting, Soil Applied                         |
| P-58   | – High Efficiency P source, Foliar or Soil Applied                                   |
| diKaP  | – High Efficiency P and K source, Foliar or Soil Applied<br>Helps Plant Fight Stress |





Calcium

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# CALCIUM – Related Products

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Mainstay Calcium  
Mainstay Calcium Si

# MAINSTAY CALCIUM

## WHAT IS IT?

A reacted plant nutrient product high in calcium.

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Calcium (Ca)

20%

# MAINSTAY CALCIUM

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

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High plant absorption and utilization due to microencapsulation.

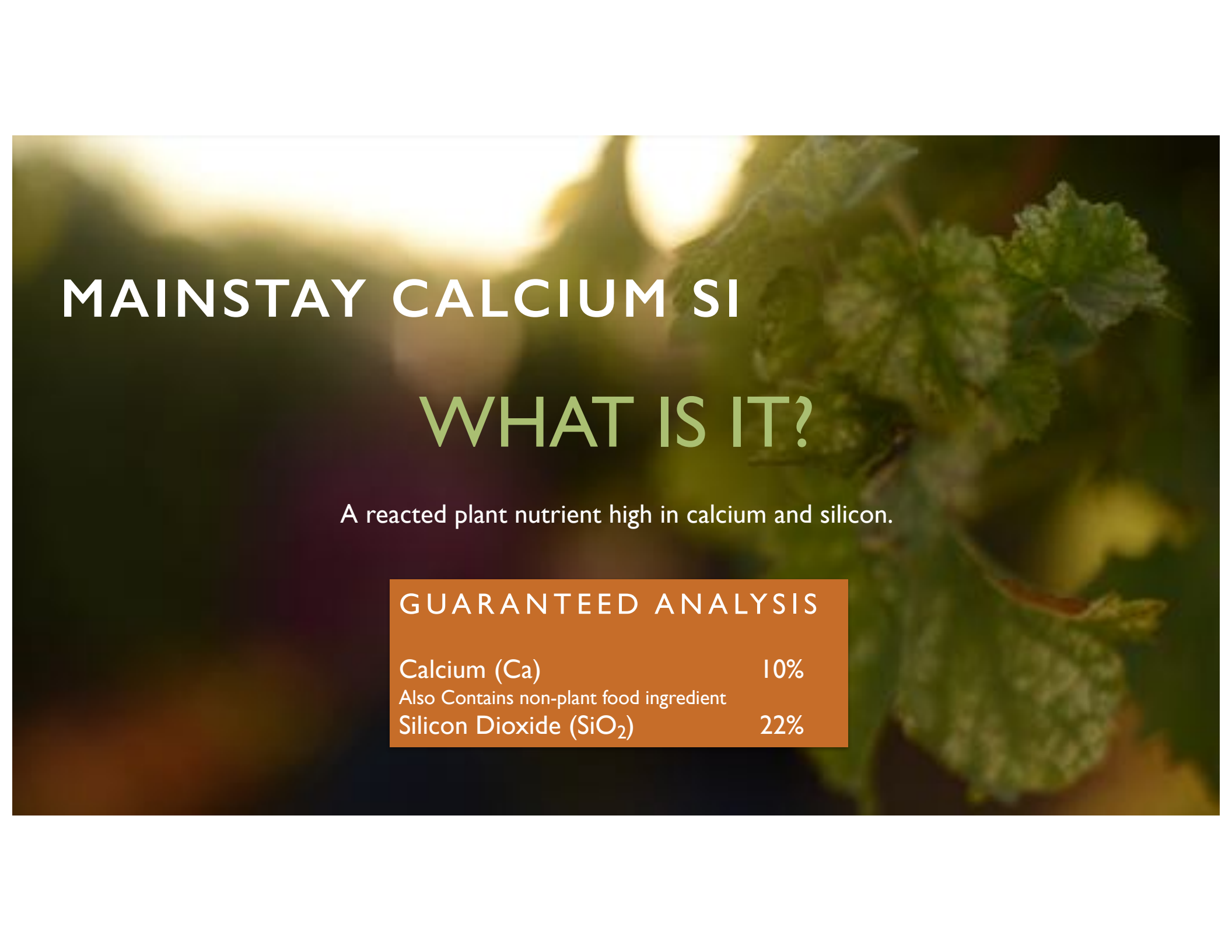
# MAINSTAY CALCIUM

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- Plants efficiently absorb Mainstay Calcium – proprietary micro encapsulation technology
- Use when increased plant available calcium is required

APPLICATION: Apply 0.5 - 2 gal./acre to the soil during periods of critical calcium requirements





# MAINSTAY CALCIUM SI

## WHAT IS IT?

A reacted plant nutrient high in calcium and silicon.

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Calcium (Ca)	10%
Also Contains non-plant food ingredient	
Silicon Dioxide (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	22%

# MAINSTAY CALCIUM SI

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

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Strengthen cell walls and reduces oxidative stress.

# MAINSTAY CALCIUM SI

## REDOX SOLUBLE CARBON

### CHEMISTRY

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# MAINSTAY CALCIUM SI

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- Plants efficiently absorb both calcium and silicon from this product
- Use where increased plant available calcium and silicon is required

**APPLICATION:** Apply at 0.25-1 gal./acre as a foliar spray or through irrigation during periods of critical calcium requirements.

# CALCIUM – Related Products

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**Mainstay Calcium**  
**Mainstay Calcium Si**

- High Efficiency Ca Source,  
Soil Applied, Rooting and Maintenance
- High Efficiency Ca Source,  
Foliar or Soil Applied, Fruit Quality



# P & K EFFICIENCY

REDOX PROGRAM REDUCES P & K INPUTS

potato

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# THE TRIAL

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I.

WHO

Dr. Mark Pavsek –  
Washington State  
University

II.

WHAT

WSU is evaluating  
various Phosphorus  
products against their  
traditional grower  
standard program

III.

WHERE

WSU Othello Field  
Station

IV.

WHEN

Spring / Summer

# RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

Compare conventional program to high sustainability Redox program

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## EVALUATION PARAMETERS

- Yield
- Marketable Yield
- Tuber Weight
- Tubers per plant
- Specific gravity

# INPUTS

Conventional program compared to high sustainability Redox program

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- **We used the same fertilizer budget dollar**
  - **Both programs received seed treatment, insecticide and fungicide applications as appropriate and 150 units N pre-plant plus 200 units N in-season**

## Grower Standard

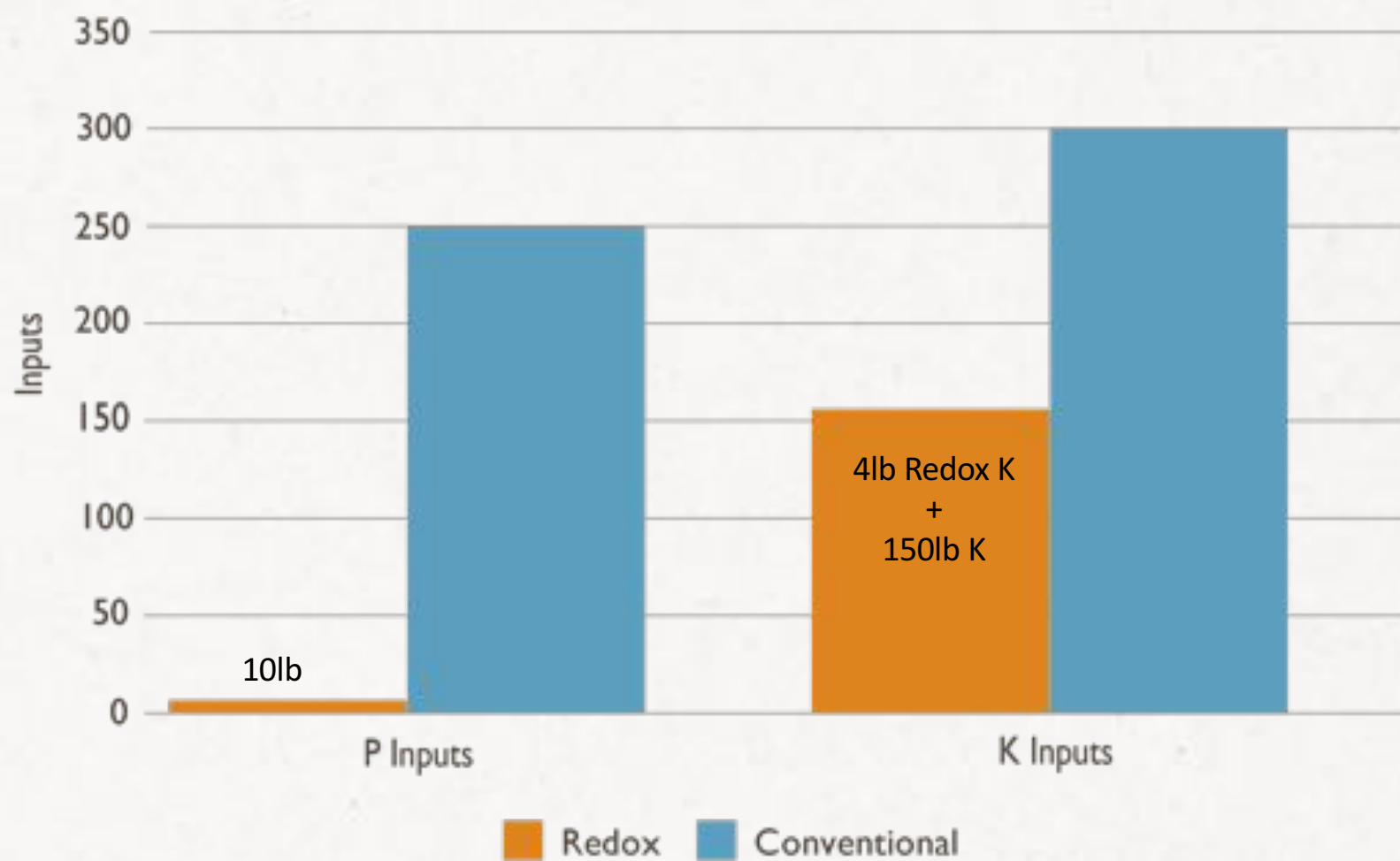
Pre-plant: 250 lbs. P, 300 lbs. K

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Pre-plant: 150 lbs. K

Planting and rosette stage: 2 lbs. Rootex and 1 lbs. H-85.  
5 times in-season (2 wk interval): 2 lbs. P-58 and 1.5 lbs. diKaP

## P & K INPUTS





# KEY OUTCOMES

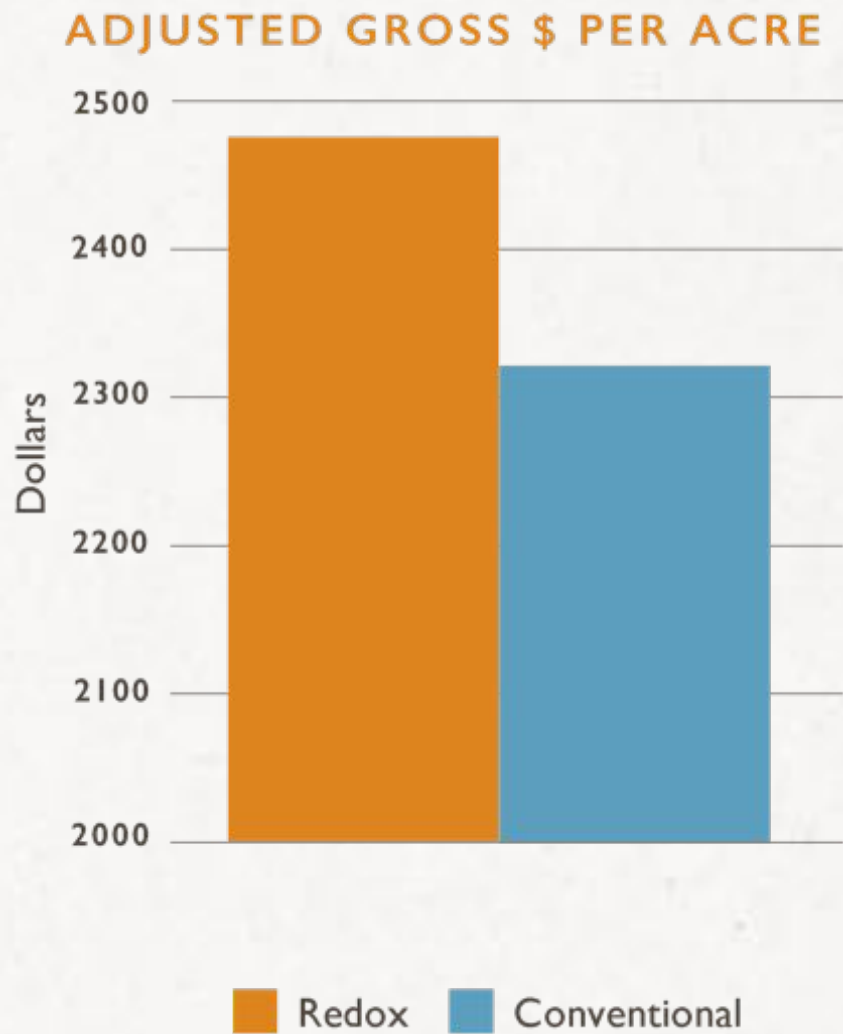
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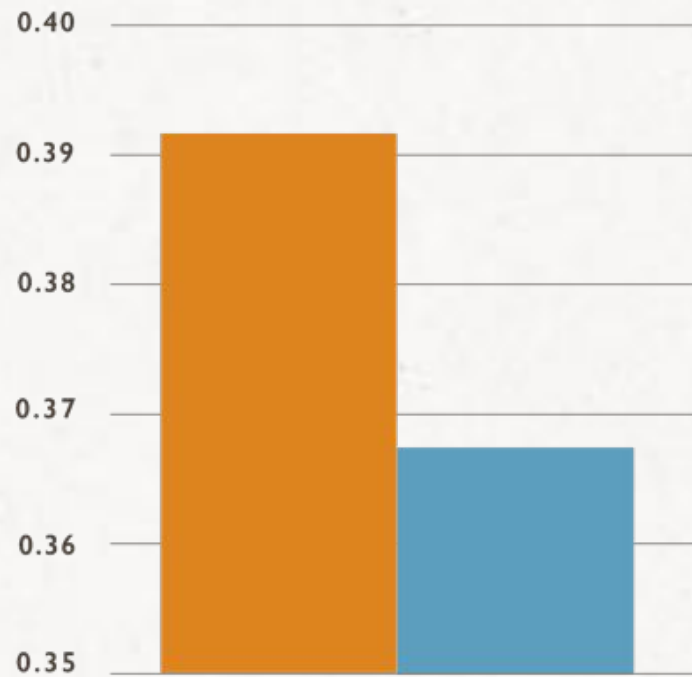
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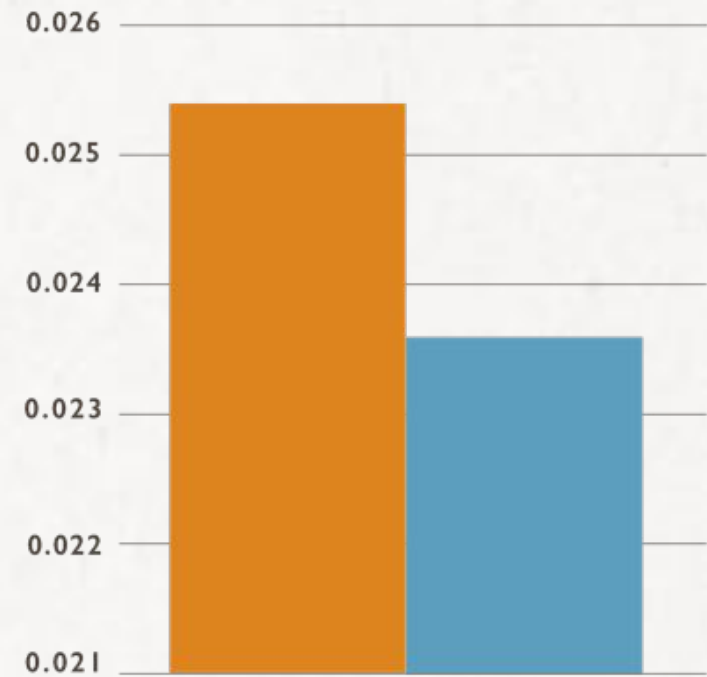
### PXRF PHOTON SPECTROMETER K



Redox Conventional

7.7% Increase

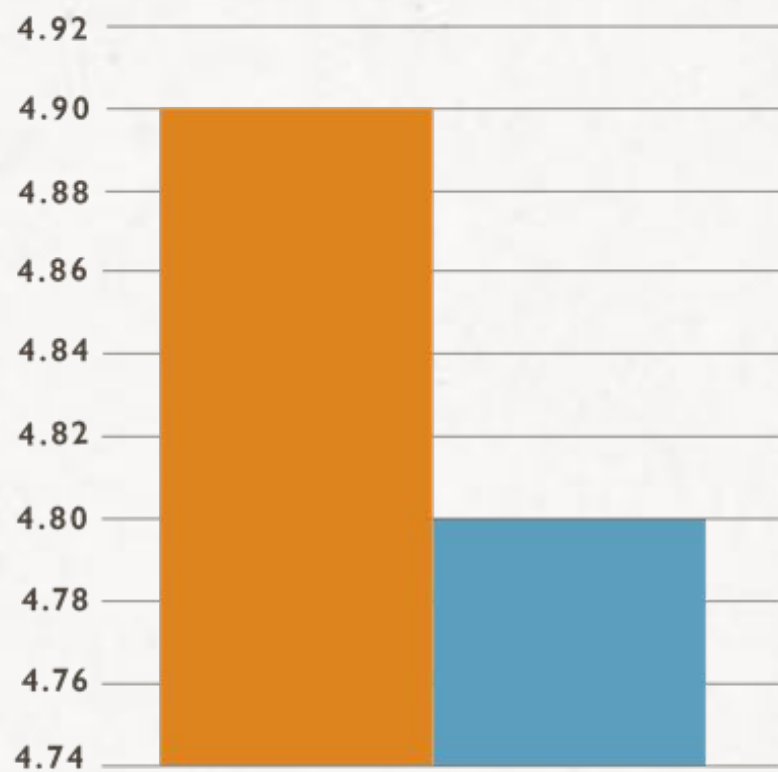
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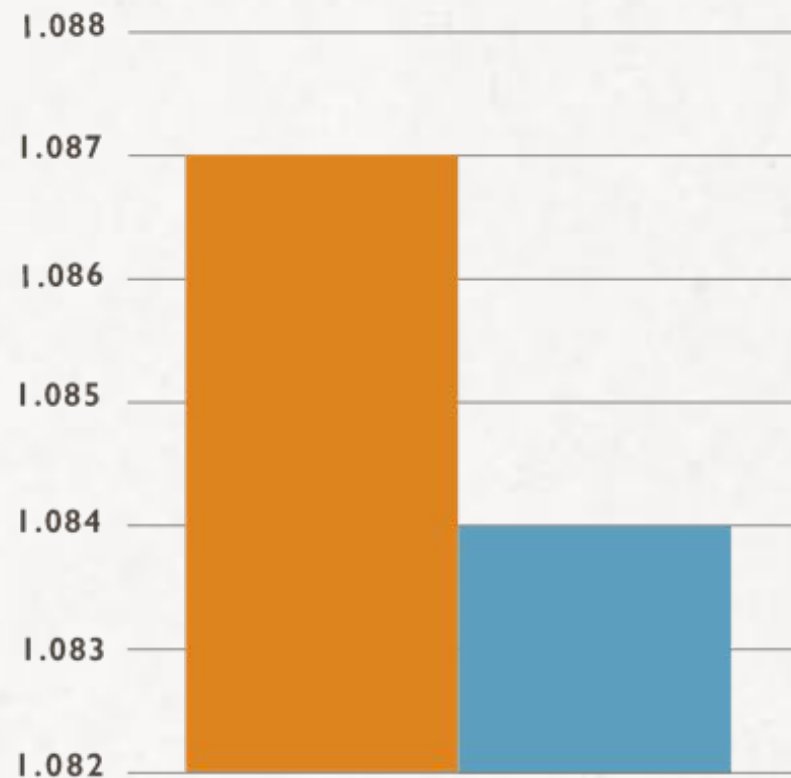
7.6% Increase

## TUBER WEIGHT



Redox Conventional

## TUBER SPECIFIC GRAVITY



Redox Conventional







# CROP QUALITY

MAINSTAY CALCIUM SI REDUCES PEAR CORKING

PEAR

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# THE TRIAL

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I.

WHO

Dr. Lee Kalcits -  
Washington State  
University

II.

WHAT

WSU is evaluating  
calcium products  
against traditional  
grower standard  
program

III.

WHERE

Cashmere and  
Wenatchee,  
Washington

IV.

WHEN

Spring / Summer

# RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

To evaluate the benefit of Mainstay Calcium Si on pear corking, and fruit calcium and silicon levels.

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## EVALUATION PARAMETERS

- Marketable Yield
- Ca and Si levels in fruit
- Corking Incidence



# INPUTS

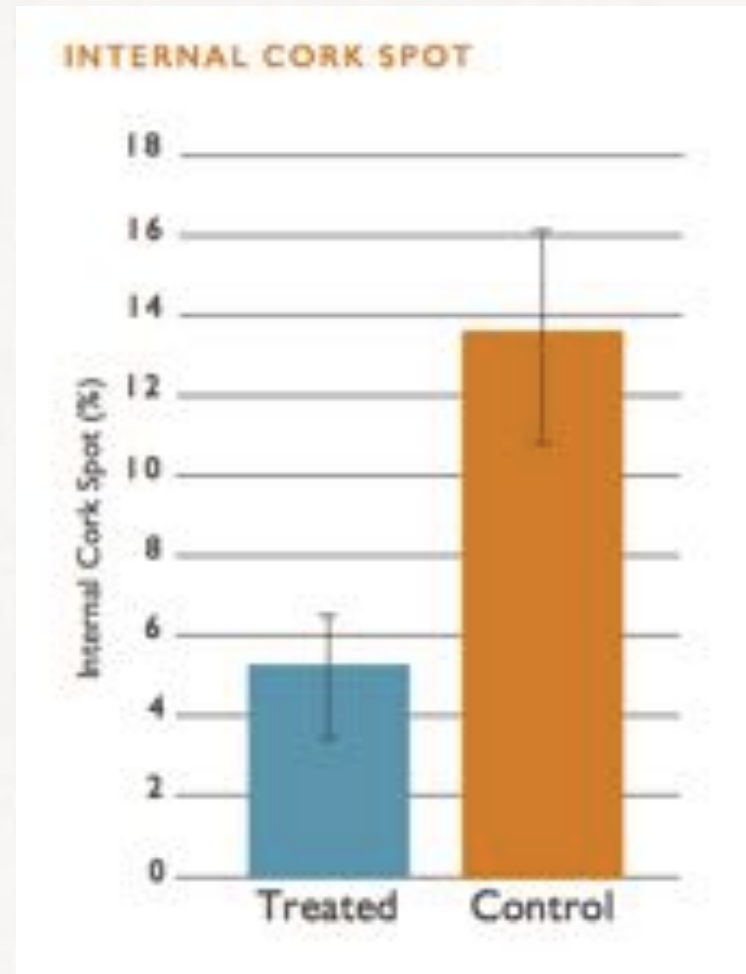
Conventional program compared to replacing two of four applications of Metalosate Ca with Mainstay Ca Si.

CONVENTIONAL PROGRAM		REDOX PROGRAM	
TIMING	PRODUCTS	TIMING	PRODUCTS
PETAL FALL (APRIL 12) REPEAT 2 WEEKS LATER (APRIL 26)	0.125 gal./acre B-52 / 0.75 gal./acre Albion Metalosate Calcium	PETAL FALL (APRIL 12) REPEAT 2 WEEKS LATER (APRIL 26)	0.125 gal./acre B-52 / 0.5 gal./ acre Mainstay Calcium Si
MAY 9 REPEAT 2 WEEKS LATER (APRIL MAY 25)	0.125 gal./acre B-52 / 0.5 gal./acre Albion Metalosate Calcium	MAY 9 REPEAT 2 WEEKS LATER (APRIL MAY 25)	0.125 gal./acre B-52 / 0.5 gal./acre Albion Metalosate Calcium
JUNE 22 REPEAT EVERY 2 WEEKS (JUNE 29, JULY 19, & JULY 24)	0.125 gal./acre B-52 / 0.375 gal./acre Quik-Cal	JUNE 22 REPEAT EVERY 2 WEEKS (JUNE 29, JULY 19, & JULY 24)	0.125 gal./acre B-52 / 0.375 gal./acre Quik-Cal
AUGUST 3	3.125 gal./acre Nutr Phos CalZinc	AUGUST 3	3.125 gal./acre Nutr Phos CalZinc
SEPTEMBER 12	0.1875 gal./acre ProBor 17	SEPTEMBER 12	0.1875 gal./acre ProBor 17

# KEY OUTCOMES

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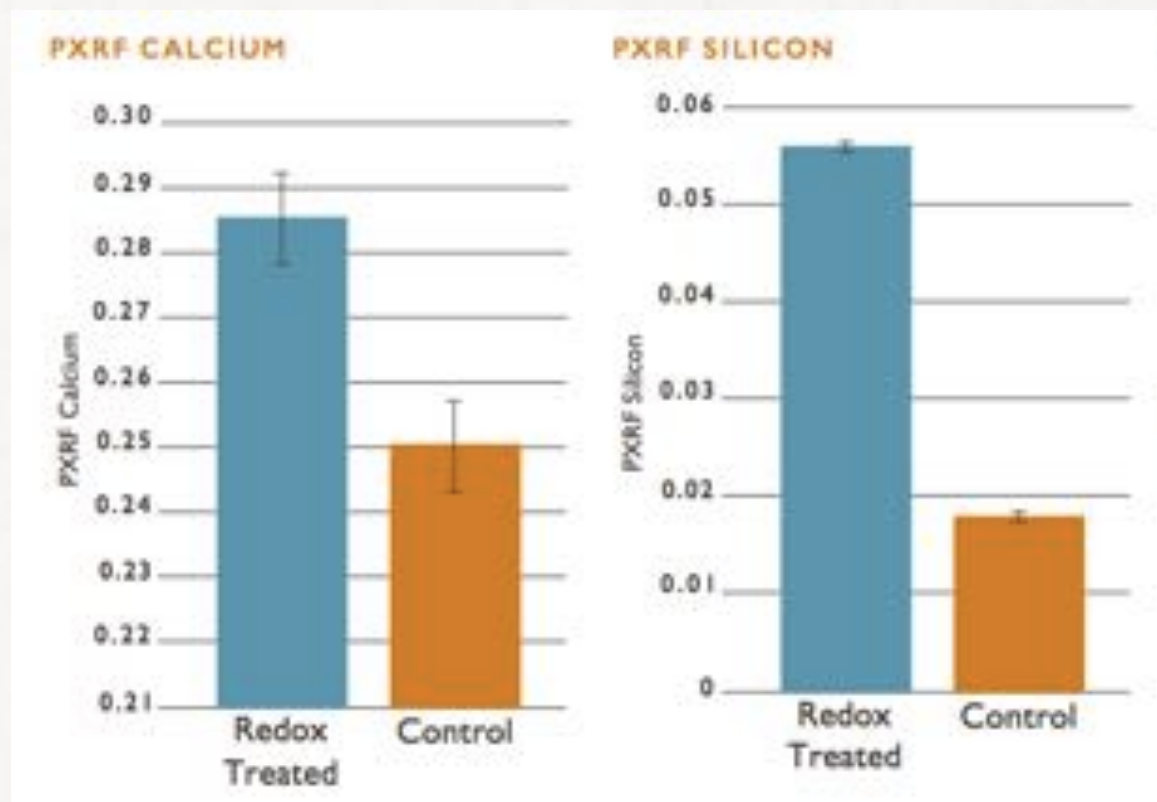
Mainstay Ca Si reduces corking by over half with the simple substitution of 2 applications of other Ca product



# KEY OUTCOMES

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Mainstay Ca Si increased uptake  
efficiency of Ca and Si







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