

To Whom It May Concern

Problematic Agriculture with SOME ANSWERS IN SIGHT.

Viewing the world population and the reported future predictions, it is possible that severe changes in the world population can reasonably change easily. The nature could easily convert the numbers to a degree. There are presently **7,401,984.00** individuals that will grow to **8,141,661,007** by 2025, and further predicted an increase **to 9,725,147.994.0** by 2050. This information was obtained from and some biological experiments will be needed in order to get higher yields and better crop quality improvements. In addition technical studies are needed in order to encourage crop improvements and other changes will be needed such as indicated in the following pages.

A total of 23 <u>phosphate solubilizing bacteria</u> (PSB) and 35 <u>phosphate solubilizing</u> fungi.were identified by the research company that reported on their findings.(PSF) which were <u>isolated from 19 samples of salt affected so</u>ils. The <u>ability of 12 selected PSB (bacteria) as reported by a Saudi Research Group! Baadd and PSF (fungi)) to grow and solubilize</u> .The utilization of ground rock phosphates in the presence of different bacteria and fungi could certainly give you considerable dollar savings in comparison to the synthetic form of phosphate fertilizer grades.

<u>Click here to read more on the effect of salt on survival and PLANT BACTERIAL STRAINS (12)</u> <u>AND PSF-Plant FUNGAL STRAINS (35) = potential of phosphate solubilizing microorganisms</u> <u>from salt affected soils.</u>

By viewing the present numbers and the future population growth, a question arises what will all these people eat and who will feed them? Based on the present agricultural research advances (during the past 10 to 30 years), the main problems started by switching to mono-culturing, practice which means planting corn after corn or soybeans after soybeans for a number of years without switchSuch technologies based on past experiences causes severe increases in various plant diseases such as root rot, bacterial blight, dry rot, smut, black stem, rust, scab, corn borer, corn maggots, including stalk rot, including secondary & micro nutrient deficiencies are only a few that severely increase the effects on yields and qualities.

It is felt that our Plant Nutrient Extraction Technology and its application could help significantly reduce the above mentioned problems, which in turn will give the grower higher yields and better crop qualities. The application technologies will add to the soil 100% of its organic matter and organic plant nutrients that will be converted by the soil bacteria and fungi from organic entity into inorganic matter which the growing vegetation preferentially utilizes.

Before I continue with my <u>technical</u> and <u>practical experiences please</u> let me explain my background a bit further in detail. My name is Joseph Neubauer. I earned a Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota in Agricultural Sciences and Plant Cytogenetics. I am a professional agronomist for over 46 years now. My base idea was to develop a system to minimize or replace the use of the synthetic fertilizer sources since the prices of the synthetic fertilizers are almost cost prohibitive. I am experienced in crop improvements and soil amelioration technologies by utilizing plant nutrients from renewable plant resources such as Kentucky Bluegrass and possible others such as clovers that utilize the nitrogen into the root nodules. Etc.

After my Master's Degree Graduation I worked for almost over 1+ year as a research associate to Dr. Charles Burnham. Who was known as a person known as the world leading corn cytogeneticist working primarily on corn and barley breeding situations. After graduation and completion of the assignment, I was contacted by ARCO/Atlantic Richfield who offered me a position as an the chief agronomist evaluating with ARCO Staff members about some plant breeding companies since ARCO was interested at that time in purchasing one or more of the largest US plant breeding companies. After ARCO's investigative research, it was learned that the purchase prices for a plant breeding company were too high and as a result, ARCO gave up their interest in purchasing a plant breeding company.

After several months passed ARCO Oil Company merged with a CO-OP since ARCO had a number of phosphate mines and wanted to utilize their raw rock phosphate mines from which they intended to manufacture phosphoric acid at their facility manufacturing to produce part of the 1,500.0 tons of straight fertilizer fertilize major mixed grade formulations, custom grades and 1,000 tons of the 83 % anhydrous ammonia.

With theretail units ARCO merger ARCO also adapted 24 fertilizer retail facilities that were operated out of Minnesota, Iowa and Indiana. ARCO sales staff was to train the sales staff how to interpret the soil analysis and trained them how to formulate various fertilizer formulations based on soil test results. ARCO at that time opened up their soil-testing laboratory at the manufacturing facility capable of testing 4,000 soil samples per year for both regular and complete soils analysis.

Several months after the merger it was learned that the phosphate market was getting weaker and weaker and it was decided by the ARCO management that the loses were too extensive. ARCO decided that they did not want to sustain the losses any further and as a result, the manufacturing facilities including all the fertilizer retail outlets were sold to a COOP fertilizer cooperative in the MIDWEST. As a result, my employment by ARCO changed to move to Alaska to determine what plant nutrient the arctic soil contained and would require to vegetate the entire pipeline corridor that was 100' to 200'wide and 800 miles long.

It was impossible to visually predict what the arctic soil fertility had to offer. A decision was made to submit 900 to 1,000 soils samples for a complete soil analysis along the pipeline corridors.

Based on the soil analysis it was determined that a larger number of soil samples would have to be collected within each alignment sheet along the entire 800 miles long pipeline corridor. Approximately 900 composite soil samples were collected from the 132 alignment sheets (each alignment sheet was 6.06 miles long) which were submitted to Harris Soils Laboratory in Lincoln ,University of Nebraska for a complete soil analysis.

Based on the final soil test analysis 6 complex fertilizers mixtures were formulated. The seeding & fertilizer applications rastes were very successful. The fertilizer formulations contained 13 different fertilizer elements which were applied based on the soil test results. Considering the total width and the length of the following areas within the pipeline corridor the following acreages were fertilized and vegetated: Total acreages within the pipeline corridor contained the following acreages:

Total acreages 100 ft. wide'x 800 miles in length /pipeline corridor = totalled <u>96,970.44 acres</u>.

The entire area is bigger than the present wildfires in California

Total acreage at 200'wide x 800 miles in length /corridor all totalled 193,490.89 acres

Based on the total it takes 138,335 years to cut the entire area at 3 miles/hour.

In summary I worked as the Chief Agronomist for ARCO/ Atlantic Richfield for a period of 16 years. I was also on loan by ARCO to Alyeska Pipeline Service Company for an additional 2 years to help resolve some of the additional revegetation and re-fertilization needs.

After completion of the pipeline construction <u>ARCO offered</u> me a position in some of their ARCO location in the lower 48 states. My family and I decided to remain in Alaska and start a new company in marketing products that we were familiar with and I incorporated the company as a "C" Chapter Corporation as GeoCHEM, Inc.

My wife and I decided to incorporate our business as GeoCHEM, Inc. on February 1982 (now 36th year in business since)) marketed and expanding in more specialty products for civil construction and land protection. GeoCHEM, Inc. gained an exclusive distributorship from Presto/Reynolds Products Company over 15+ years ago and other materials that were approved by the EPA, Alaska Environmental Protection Agency, including other approvals by state & federal agencies such as military and other agencies. These products have been approved to build roads or pathways over the permafrost and non-permafrost areas in Alaska. Presently we sold considerably more than I,500 pallets+ or 78.000 sq./ft.+ (each van load carried 52 pallets) of 81,000 Geoblocks, (each 20 inches wide x 40 inches long covering 43.5+ acres, or 1,897,473.60 sq. ft. Additional Geoblocks have been ordered for this coming spring 2017 and 2018 deliveries. To view our website please elect & see www.geochem,inc.com

New Cultural Soil Improvement Technology Was Developed

The utilization of renewable resources for higher yields and higher quality has been developed. Further, special formulations will be applied for faster bacterial reproduction. Some of the bacterial colonies convert the organic matter into inorganic elements that are preferably utilized by the growing plants. The specialty designed machines macerates the organic matters into a paste like media that is diluted o.5 gallon to 1 part of extracted plant nutrient media with water at 1 part of organic plant nutrients and to 1 part of water which was applied onto the soil for deeper soil penetration.

The deep penetration into the top and or subsoil coupled with deeper plowing mixes the nutrients and the organic matters (fibers etc.). The plowing or disking Including the soil microbes were moved into deeper soil levels which allows a breakage of possible hardpan which will allow better water penetration. It also allows the growing vegetation to enter into a deeper soil substrate to search for potential plant nutrients and water sources. The deeper the soil nutrient penetration it increases the subsoil fertility and corrects the sub- soils pH level as well.

The old green-**manurin**g technologies that were practiced many years ago failed miserably and as a results the cultural practices are no longer in use. The application of the above-mentioned technology takes 3+ years of non-cultivation (rest period) but yielded very little for any yield increases.

The main problem exist that the land owners or managers of the land are not sufficiently aware of getting free technical agronomic service (due to the reduction or due to complete elimination of free state agronomic services to learn how to collect and submit soil samples for a complete soil analysis and as a result the farmers are unable to learn what plant nutrient products to purchase in order to help eliminate the nutrient deficiencies effectively.

As you are aware the cut lawn grasses are usually placed into a municipal disposal site. The disposer is in many cases are unaware that the nutrient losses for the disposed lawn grasses are high and no attempts have been made to develop a program that will extract the plant nutrients for soil improvement in order to get higher yields, and better crop quality. It is advised to adjust the media at the time of application to the pH requirement of the new crop.

An Organic Plant Nutrient Extraction Technology Was Developed:

A number of different size plant nutrient extraction machines have been developed. You can get one from the total of 10 units. Depending on the smallest size of an plant nutrient extraction machine a unit is able to create several gallons up to 1.5+ tons of plant nutrients from 1 hour up to 8 to 10 hours (depending on the size of the extraction machine used). Mix a ratio of 500+ gallons of extracted plant nutrients in every 1,000 to 2000 gallons of pH corrected water (= 450 gallons of plant nutrient extraction media plus 1,000 gallons of pH corrected water/acre would be an ideal application ratio. In other words 3 to 4 acres could be pH corrected and nutrient enriched , This means that the cost of the machine would very quickly pay itself off by getting high quantities of extracted plant nutrients. At a very low cost .

The participating advisors developed a soil improvement technology so that the municipalities, the farmers, gardeners, greenhouse owners and many other interested parties could participate in the win-win soil improvement technology by utilizing the so-called lost nutrients for soil and crop improvement. The modified plant nutrients could probably be purchased for a lower cost in comparison to the cost of synthetic fertilizers from a garden store, fertilizer dealer (coop) or nutrient formulator. Keep in mind that the formulation value normall (usually) for a ton mixture,

Based on a present municipal disposal sites millions of dollars worth of plant nutrients (according to the EPA approximately 25% of all municipal disposal sites are filled at 20% to 25% of their disposal sites which are being filled within the municipal disposal site annually that could be extracted and the plant nutrients re-applied where needed. The plant nutrients extraction mashines can be utilized for crop production and crop quality improvements throughout the nation(s). These regained plant nutrients would save the farmers considerable quantities that could be leached (depending on the charge of the elements.). Elements can either carry a negative or a positive electrical charge. Like charges repell each other. Unlike charges attract each other.

The negative charged ions or the positive charged ions (like charged ions) repell each other and are subject to be washed out, and can be carried with water into rivers, lakes and oceans. It 2 negative charged elements may repel itself and the negative ions could be washed with water into deeper depth of the soil profile.

I do however believe very strongly that the adoption of a repeal technology would encourage major negative charged minerals to be washed out into the deeper soil profile. Financially this could mean that the end product could be of a great loss to the farm owners and others such as nation ,state, municipalities, private business enterprises, and the farm communities would mean great losses. The other losses are by discarding the cut lawn grasses into the municipal disposal site. By utilizing the plant nutrient extraction system machines could mean a recapture a greater part of the plant nutrients & sell these to the customer at a discounted price. The gain could mean a great benefit for the highway construction, landscape contractor, greenhouse owners, or directly to the farmers and others that could save considerable amounts of money from the plant formulated organic bluegrass media that could be sold to the company mentioned above but also to the orchard, grape producers, gardeners, horticulturalists and other crop producers in the lower 48 states. Based on my practical and theoretical experiences the above-mentioned soil improvement could create a win-win situation to the operator. To following professional could benefit from it. These are the following professionals that would benefit from it:

- 1. Lawn owners
- 2. Municipality Grounds
- 3.State Highway Embankments
- 4. State Landowners
- 5. Federal Landowners
- 6. Flower Gardeners etc.

- 7. Municipality Grounds
- 8. Greenhouse Owners
- 9. Horticulturalist
- 10. Home Gardeners
- 11. Winery growers (grapes)
- 12. Orchards of all kinds etc.
- 13. City Parks etc.

Our technology concentrates primarily on the utilization of the lawn grasses (blue grasses) within a given community. The slurry will be naturally modified with a <u>bacterial enhancement media</u> that would help the proliferation of the bacterial colonies which assist in the decomposition of organics into in-organics that the plants selectively utilize. The main purpose of blue grass utilization is multi-fold. It is known that a lawn owner usually fertilizes his lawn almost every spring with some sort of fertilizers and possible some lime to reduce the soil acidity. The benefits to the lawn owners and the municipal landfill owners benefit the following:

The municipal disposal station usually charges the lawn owner for the disposal of the cut lawn grasses which gives the municipality some profits. According to the EPA most all disposal sites fill their sites from 22% to 25% or higher according to the EPA reports. The annual volume of the grass disposal in conjunction with garbage and other disposal items shortens the life span of the disposal site. It is known that the grass and others decay-able items usually create methane gas etc. As you may recall the Merrill Field disposal site caused the entrance of methane gases into the family housings, Impermeable plastic liners had to be installed to eliminate the entrance of these gases into the family homes. Based on the above mentioned soil enhancement program creates a win - win situation where a specialty prepared grass slurry allows the municipality to sell the highway contractor the grass slurry (extracted soil nutrients) probably at a 50% discount in comparison to the existing cost of the synthetic manufactured fertilizers and the highway contractor does not have to follow the civil designer application rates. As you may have observed in the past, almost all revegetation attempts fail after the 2nd or 3rd year due to the improper recommendation such as type and depth of a top soil needed. In many cases, the re-vegetation failed to improve the seed mixture as well.

The greenhouse opreators, gardeners, farmers, horticulturalist etc. could utilize similar applications. Theoretically the landfill would utilize a specially designed plant nutrient extraction machine Model # QM-1000 to 2000L (2+ to 3+ tons of SOIL NUTRIENTS via EXTRACTION MACHINE. The machine may cost approximately \$48,500 + freight could be provided by utilizing a 380 Volt-3 phase electric power models or local 220-volt supply services. A processing unit can be modified to any local voltage requirement at a very insignificant cost.

As you know, the municipal landfill collects a payment from the homeowners or lawn service companies for disposing their grass cutting media. The manufacturer could make some additional money by offering them a modified grass media to the road or highway contractors or anyone that needs to fortify their land at a very low price in comparison to the synthetic fertilizer price. A bacterial enhancement formulation will be added to each batch, which would increase the bacterial population in the soil, which in turn will multiply the bacterial colonies that would encourage the conversion of the organic matter into inorganic substances that the bacteria and the plants prefer to utilize. Based on the design of the processing machines the unit could process a given tonnage of grass in every 6- 8 hours/day.

The biggest problem is that the unprocessed grass would be digested in several weeks. Whereas the extraction technology could speed up the bacterial conversion in several days.

Worth to consider is that there are 2 billions of bacteria in 1 gram of soil and as a result, the total grass surface is such that most of the soil bacteria cannot land and digest the grass with ease provided. In other words, the propagation of

the bacterial colonies is such that there is insufficient room for the majority of the bacteria to be able to participate in the conversion of the grass slurry from the organics into inorganics matter. It is believed that the profits will be such that the demand for such fertilizer media will grow which means that based on the results will increase the demand. By entering into this business will help, the municipalities to increase the lifespan of a given disposal site and further eliminate the production of methane gas.

The farmers could also benefit by applying the treated grass slurries in form of in-organics that will produce higher yields and increase the quality of crops as well. Additional Benefits: The breakdown of grasses into small micron particles is designed to break down the grass into very small particle that are sprayable and as a result able to penetrate the soil into deeper layers of the soil profile. Since the bacteria converts, the organics into in-organics, which adds to the xoil fertility improvement of the soil at the same time, increases the depth of the topsoil and eventually of the subsoil as well.

In practice, the topsoil can be ameliorated from the 6" to 8" inches topsoil to possibly 8"to 10 "depth. This means that the soil fertility of 1 acre will be equal to 1.3 acres within 2 to 3 years and similar can be established for the sub soil known as the sterile layer) as well. As the saying goes our good Lord did not make more soils than what we have now. To increase the depth of the soil is up to the owner of the land. This means that the developed technology can & will do that.

The benefits given to the highway or county road contactors the municipal landfills would also benefit by selling the modified grass slurries at a discounted price to the public. A contractor could utilize the lawn green liquid media that can be sprayed via hydro-seeder onto the soils at a significant savings.

The design of a grass-processing machine is such that it will be able to make sprayable grass slurry media by processing 4 tons of grass within a period of 8-9 hours/day. The grass slurry could also be sold at a reduced price to the highway contractors, which will save the cost of purchasing synthetic fertilizers, and at the same time save the state, some cost of the synthetic fertilizer media .

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEALS WITH A NEW TYPE OF USED CROP COLLECTION SYSTEM THAT WAS UTILIZED during the World War 2 by the farmer and the COLLECTOR OF Waste Products FOR the FARMERS!

The answer lies in collecting unused food sources which were collected by the farmers from restaurateurs which were supplied to the animals during the World War 2 by collecting customers returned or unused food sources such as ground coffee sources, potatoes, and any other restaurant returned food sources that the customers returns as waste after eating. The food sources can be reheated in a 50 or 100 gallon tank that can be re-heated (sterilized) within the 50 or 100 gallon tank to minimize any type of bacterial or other potential infection. Precooked materials can be run through plant nutrient extraction unit. The material particle sizes will be 1 to 38 mil in particle sizes that can be easily diluted with water into 1 to 38 mil particle sizes and incorporated into a 6 inch soil depth.

As experienced from the past the synthetic retail prices for the fertilizer formulations or individual plant nutrients have been almost cost prohibitive. Our new plant nutrient extraction units will be able to reduce the nutrients cost reduced by 65%, to 70%. The collected organics will be changed by the specific bacteria and fungi into inorganic plant nutrient sources to inorganic sources that were released at a savings of 60% to 70%, . The most inexpensive source could be mined as powdered byproducts such as rock -phosphate, egg-shells, blood- meal, powdered-calcium and other raw plant fertilizers products and others. All these products can be collected and stored for a short period of time, processes with a plant nutrient extraction unit. Plant mixed with the plant extraction unit nd water is to obtain a homogeneous wet slurry mixture for soil application, and uniform nutrient distribution. Similar to the homogeneous mixture produced it is advised to dilute the media to a ratio of 1 part of organic ground plant nutrient media which is mixed mixed with1 part of water slurry . A mixture 1:1to 1:2 nutrient mixture by adding clean water that should be pH corrected to the pH level converted to the pH level of the future crop type.

It has been learned that there are soil bacteria and fungi that convert the plant nutrients such as raw ground rockphosphate to available plant nutrients. Additional nutrient carrying elements such as nitrogen, sulfur, magnesium calculate the individual rates in lbs. /acre applied, calcium, and other plant nutrient sources can be prepared with a plant nutrient extraction units prepared as a homogeneous media on a broadcast basis for the growing vegetation. It should be noted the law of minimum can be easily overcome with least minimum cost since the machine puts all the materials into a homogeneous media which will be ideal for plants after converted by bacteria and fungi to an inorganics which the growing plants preferentially utilize.

There is a list of various products that can be converted by bacteria and fungi into valuable inorganic fertilizer nutrient mixture, Based on the source additions and conversions can save you on considerable quantities of inorganic plant nutrients. For ease of calculations the application rates can be easily calculated as shown in the following application rate tables as shown below.

Once individual rate are applied it will be rather easy to calculate the lbs. or milligrams/sq ft. to be applied.

100 lbs.fertilizer application rate /acre on 43,560 sq. ft.=.00229/lbs./acre or 1.0390 gram/sq.ft.

200 lbs. fertilizer application rate /acre on 43,560 sq. ft.=.00457=/lbs./acre or2.0819 gram/sq.ft.

300 lbs. fertilizer application rate /acre on 43,560 sq. ft.= .00688/lbs./acre or 3.1210 grams/sq.ft.

400 lbs. fertilizer application rate /acre on 43,560 sq. ft.=.00918/lbs./acre or 4.1640 grams/sq.ft.

500 lbs. fertilizer application rate /acre on 43,560 sq. ft. 00111lbs. /acre or 5.0530 grams/sq.

600 lbs. fertilizer application rate /acre on 43,560 sq.=. 0137/lbs./acre or 6.2140.grams/sq. ft.

700 lbs. fertilizer application rate /acre on 43,560 sq.ft.=. 00229/lb.s/acre or 7.2470gram/sq.ft.

800 lbs. fertilizer application rate /acre on 43,560 sq.ft.= .00229/lbs./acre or 8.2860 gram/sq.ft.

900 lbs. fertilizer application rate /acre on 43.560 eq.ft.=.00229/lbs./acre or 9.3250 grams/sq.ft.

1000 lbs. fertilizer application rate/acre on 43.560 sq.ft , =00229/lbs./acre or 10.039 grams/sq.ft.

Once the rate of organic fertilizers were produced it will be easy to calculate the rate of individual fertilizer nutrients which according to the soil analysis need to be applied.

You will have the opportunity to learn all about the capabilities of the plant nutrient extraction or plant nutrient destruction units will be needed.. It will be safe to calculate and we will be able to show you the nutrient type and quantities of nutrients needed.

Should you have any question or suggestions please e-mail us at the following e-mail address <u>jbauer@geocheminc.com</u> for any questions you may have.

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