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Dear Readers,

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POPUL8 Event at Elders Virginia

Join Dr Uwe for a FREE Webinar about soil microbiology

Rapid Raiser coated with GOGO Juice for Lucerne Crops in South Australia

GOGO Juice results on a cricket pitch renovation at Kinross Wolaroi School

Our team are actively seeking the collection of soil samples from growers of a wide range of crops and production methods across Australia for our R&D department. If you would be interested in providing a sample, please use the contact links at the base of this email.

Kind Regards,

The Neutrog Team



POPUL8 Event with Elders Staff & Growers at Elders Virginia



On the 29th July, members of the Neutrog team including R&D Manager, Dr Uwe Stroehler and Commercial Customer Relationship Manager, John Paynter met with staff, agronomists and growers at Elders Virginia for a presentation about POPUL8.

Dr Uwe presented some of the research which has formed the basis of POPUL8 that contains 40 specially selected bacteria and fungi that have been identified, isolated and added for their specific purpose and beneficial characteristics.

POPUL8 has been developed in conjunction with our commercial R&D partner, Elders, who will be exclusively distributing the product into commercial markets throughout Australia.

Staff and clients of Elders have been part of on-farm R&D trials for POPUL8 and seen first hand the sort of results it has delivered across a range of crops, including capsicums, lettuce, grapes and turf.

"What Lies Beneath: Understanding the role of soil microbiology in the lifecycle of trees" with Dr Uwe Stroehler



Dr Uwe Stroehler often talks about the intricate communication network used by trees (or the Wood Wide Web). Existing beneath the soil, this network utilises the billions of microbes to carry the information and understanding how to tap into this network and use it to your advantage can help to stimulate healthy tree growth, both above & below ground.

Dr Uwe is joined by John Paynter from Neutrog to provide some practical product information about incorporating liquid biologicals into a tree establishment and feeding program.

In case you missed this scheduled webinar presented in partnership with Arborgreen, we have included a link with a recording that you can view at your convenience.

If you have any questions for Dr Uwe, please contact a member of our team via the links at the bottom of this email.

Solving Seeding Headaches with Depth Charger

Coating Neutrog's range of pelleted fertilisers with advanced biological liquids has been on our radar for some time now, and our dedicated readers will recall the latest developments in this project including the installation of coating machinery in our production line and the release of Sudden Impact for Lawns + POPUL8.

Roger Kesting has been growing lucerne at his farm near Cambrai, South Australia, for the past 48 years. Roger is now in his 80s and continues to manage all facets of lucerne farming himself including planting, fertilising and delivering the hay.

Roger is a long-time user of Neutrog products having previously used Rapid Raiser and Gyganic over his crops. This year however, he has trialled Rapid Raiser coated with GOGO Juice at a rate of 400kg per acre.

The difference in the lucerne was a much lusher and thicker crop, with Roger also noting a reduction of dust when spreading the pellets in comparison to uncoated pellets. Coating the Rapid Raiser with GOGO Juice also reduced the amount of time spent fertilising, with only one application needed for the benefit of two products.

The ability to coat Neutrog's pelleted fertilisers with an advanced biological liquid represents an exciting opportunity to supply completely unique, customisable biological products, and we are thrilled to see the great results already being achieved by growers like Roger.

To find out more about Neutrog's custom coated products, contact your local Neutrog representative via the details at the bottom of this email.



GOGO Juice for Cricket Pitch Renovations at Kinross Wolaroi School



The cricket pitch is an integral part of the game, and a good maintenance routine is necessary for keeping its integrity for years to come. Cricket pitches deal with a lot of wear and tear, often with little time for recovery. A well-managed pitch will ensure a fast and most importantly fair bounce which is vital in a game of cricket.

The grounds staff at Kinross Wolaroi School in Orange NSW take their turf and pitch management very seriously, and since adding GOGO Juice to their maintenance program and seeing some amazing results, they haven't looked back.

After starting to look a little worse for wear, Head of Grounds, Wes MacDonald planned a pitch renovation. Renovations are carried out during the off season, and is done to remove any thatch and dead organic matter build up on the surface of the pitch. This process also aids in preventing pests and diseases.

GOGO Juice Advanced Biological Formula was used at the end of the renovation process, and as you can see in the photos, the difference is significant. The colour of the pitch and surrounding turf is the most noticeable difference, however Wes also noted that the pitches are recovering much quicker after games.

GOGO Juice is currently used on 2 of 6 playing fields at Kinross Wolaroi School and will soon be used on all areas.

For more information about Neutrog products, please contact our team.

Neutrog products are also suitable for the home garden, and you can find out more by signing up to receive our monthly retail newsletter for stories from gardening experts, product profiles and seasonal fertilising guides for home gardens.

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