# Changing the Game RICE & CORN



We help growers maximize the potential of crops, sustainably...



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## FARMING Mindset

#### Progressive / Precision - Driven

- How much % of Nitrogen is in my plants per KG of leaf tissue samples?
- From my leaf samplings, xx% increase in %N/KG leaf samples from planting to growing and reproductive stages correlates to an increase in tonnage between xx% to xx%
- 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?** What happens to applied Nitrogen? Seasonal Nitrogen Uptake Pattern **Plant Analysis Guide Nutrient** Sufficiency Guide Ranges\* Seed develop 100 Crop N uptake (% of total) Percentage (%) Parts Per Million (ppm) 80 jurit. Crop Vegetat S P K Mg Ca Na B Zn Mn Fe Cu Al N 60 rinc 0.20 0.25 6 25 1.80 0.01 30 50 6 20 From 0.20 40 Corn 20 50 300 То 3.00 0.03 Soil Organic N 10-35% 20 20 Denitrified 5-25% 6 20 0.01 Rice n 50 120 15 300 0.03 20 0.50 3.00 2.50 0.20 0.30 1.70 0.20 0.30 0.01 6 25 30 50 6 20 Fron **Time /Biomass Accumulation** Sorghum 3.50 0.50 0.50 3.00 0.50 0.60 0.03 20 50 100 250 20 300 Nutrient Availability VS pH Levels 5.5 6.0 6.5 NDUSTRIAL 863 The Nitrogen Cycle

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

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

\*Approximate Concentration in Plants

**UNDERSTANDING NPK + TE** 





NPK 19 - 9 - 19 %w/v **PLUS Chelated Trace Elements (TE)** 

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



Dark Green **Homogenous Liquid** 

#### Leaf Nitrogen Distribution COMPLETO+ Other

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Highly Abs

Micro-Droplets



Dried Crystals

### **COMPLETO+**® "Enhancing Crop Quality, Volume Plus BRIX"

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

#### High absorption rate at 4x to 30x traditional foliars & granulars

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, synthesis of auxins and for root growth

### Performance of COMPLETO+<sup>®</sup> and NITROBOOST<sup>®</sup> in RICE

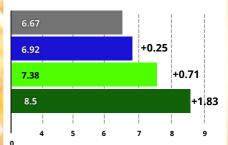
| Treatment                        | Rate<br>(li/ha) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Regular Rate Granular Fertilizer | *               |
| 50% RRGF* + COMPLETO+            | 4-4             |
| RRGF* + NITROBOOST / COMPLETO+   | 5-5             |
| RRGF* + NITROBOOST / COMPLETO+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

**RRGF\* - Regular Rate Granular Fertilizer** 

#### **Conclusions**

- the standard fertilization Completo+ applied twice at 35 and 50 DAT at 4 liters/ha equivalent to 6.57%
- Tandem application of Nitroboost 5li/ha 435 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 50DAT

#### Yield Performance (TON/HA)



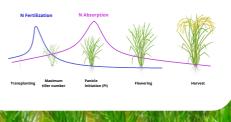
#### **Trial Details**

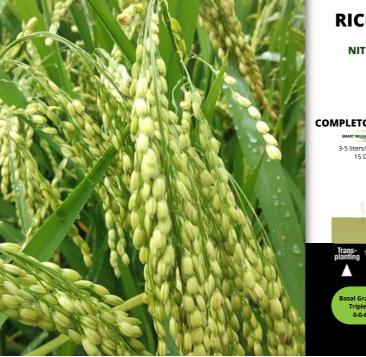
- Variety LP 937
- . Planting Distance - 20cm x 20cm
- Planting Date 13 December 2019 Harvesting - 16 March 2020 (104 DAT)
- Treatment application 35 DAT and 50DAT
- Spray volume per HA: 12 tank loads .
- Trial site: Puypuy, Bay, Laguna
- Researcher: Doc Nap Saavedra

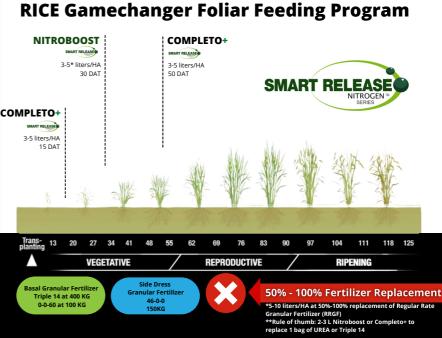
| Cost/Value Points                              | NITRBOOST/COMPLETO+                                                                                                               | Farmers Practice                                                                                                                 | GameChanger Advantage                   |  |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--|
| Price per Liter / KG(Foliar)                   | Php999.5*                                                                                                                         | N/A                                                                                                                              |                                         |  |
| Rate per Hectare (HA)                          | 5 liters x 3 (Php14,992.5)                                                                                                        | N/A                                                                                                                              | (Php14,992.5)                           |  |
| Frequency                                      | 3x (15/30/50DAP)                                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                                                              |                                         |  |
| Spraying-Labor Cost                            | Php400 x 3(Php1,200)                                                                                                              | N/A                                                                                                                              | (Php1200)                               |  |
| RRGF* Regular Rate<br>Granular Fertilizer Cost | Basal: 46-0-0 (4 bags) = Php12k<br>Basal: 0-18-0 (1 bag) = Php2.6k<br>30DAT: 14-14-14 (4 bags) = Php7.25k<br>Subtotal = Php21.85k | Basal: 46-0-0 (8 bags) = Php24k<br>Basal: 0-18-0 (2 bag) = Php5.2k<br>30DAT: 14-14-14 (8 bags) = Php14.5k<br>Subtotal = Php43.7k |                                         |  |
| Total Fertilization<br>Cost/ Hectare (HA)      | Php38,042.5                                                                                                                       | Php43,700                                                                                                                        | Php5,657.5                              |  |
| Total Yield (Tonnage)                          | 7.5                                                                                                                               | 6.67                                                                                                                             | 0.83 MT (+12%)                          |  |
| Total Yield (Php)                              | Php157,500                                                                                                                        | Php140,070                                                                                                                       | Php17,430                               |  |
| Gross Value Advantage                          |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                  | Php23,087.5                             |  |
| Net Value Advantage                            |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                  | Php23,087.5                             |  |
| >Spray Volume:<br>10 x 16L - Spray Tank        | > Completo+@ 15DAP & 50DAP<br>> Nitroboost @30DAP                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                  | >Farm Gate Price of<br>Palay - Php21/KG |  |

### **RICE at 50% Granular Fertilizer Reduction**

#### Typical Nitrogen Fertilization vs Absorption in RICE







### **Performance of NITROBOOST<sup>®</sup> and COMPLETO+<sup>®</sup> on the Yield of CORN**

|                                                                                            | +2.83 +2.97 20 <b>T</b><br>+2.83 +2.97 15                                                                  | Treatment<br>Description    | Rate<br>(li or kg<br>/ ha) | Yeild<br>Ton / Ha) | Yield<br>Increase<br>(ton/ha) | Yield<br>Increase<br>(%) |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                                                                                            | +1.35 +0.35 +0.30                                                                                          | RRGF*                       |                            |                    |                               |                          |  |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                                            | 1/2 RRGF* +<br>COMPLETO+    | 4-4                        | 14.00              | 1.35                          | 10.67                    |  |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                                            | 1/2 RRGF* +<br>NITROBOOST   | 10-10                      | 14.14              | 1.49                          | 11.78                    |  |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                                            | RRGF* +<br>COMPLETO+        | 4-4                        | 14.88              | 2.23                          | 17.63                    |  |
|                                                                                            | *                                                                                                          | RRGF* +<br>COMPLETO+        | 3-3-3                      | 15.48              | 2.83                          | 22.37                    |  |
|                                                                                            | RRGF*<br>@ 1011/HA<br>@ 1011/HA<br>@ 311/HA<br>@ 311/HA<br>@ 311/HA<br>@ 1011/HA<br>@ 1011/HA<br>@ 1011/HA | RRGF* +<br>NITROBOOST       | 10-10                      | 15                 | 2.35                          | 18.58                    |  |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                                            | RRGF* +<br>NITROBOOST/COMPI | 5-5<br>LETO+               | 15.62              | 2.97                          | 23.48                    |  |
| METHODOLOGY                                                                                |                                                                                                            | RRGF* +<br>Brand CG         | 2.5-2.5                    | 13.39              | 0.74                          | 5.84                     |  |
| • Trial site: Sta. Maria, Sto. Tomas, Batangas     • Variety: Pioneer P 4097 YHR           |                                                                                                            | RRGF* + Brand C             | 10-10                      | 13                 | 0.35                          | 2.77                     |  |
| <ul> <li>Planting distance: 0.2m x 0.7m</li> <li>Planting date: 1 February 2020</li> </ul> | 1/2 RRGF <sup>4</sup><br>1/2 RRGF* +<br>RRGF* +<br>RRGF* +<br>RRGF* +<br>RRGF* +<br>RR                     | RRGF* + Brand E             | 10-10                      | 12.95              | 0.30                          | 2.37                     |  |
| Harvesting: 22 May 2020     Treatment Application:                                         |                                                                                                            | RRGF* - Regular Rate        | e Granular F               | ertilizer          | 1.1                           | 572                      |  |

- Instantion Application.
   o 1st 19 March 2020 (45 DAP , Booting stage)
- 2nd 30 March 2020 (56 DAP , Flowering stage)
- Researcher: Doc Nap Saavedra

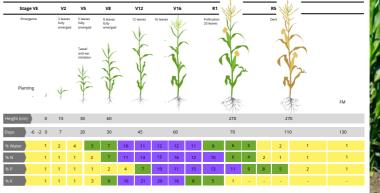
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| Cost/Value Points                              | NITRBOOST/COMPLETO+                                                                                           | Brand CG                                                                                                     | GameChanger Advantage                  |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Price per Liter / KG(Foliar)                   | Php999.5*                                                                                                     | Php270                                                                                                       | (Php729.5)                             |
| Rate per Hectare (HA)                          | 5 liters x 3 (Php14,992.5)                                                                                    | 2.5KG x 2 (Php1,350)                                                                                         | (Php13,642.5)                          |
| Frequency                                      | 3x (15/30/50DAP)                                                                                              | 2x (45/55DAP)                                                                                                |                                        |
| Spraying-Labor Cost                            | Php400 x 3(Php1,200)                                                                                          | Php400 x 2(Php800)                                                                                           | (Php400)                               |
| RRGF* Regular Rate<br>Granular Fertilizer Cost | 46-0-0 (4 bags) = Php12k<br>0-0-60 (1 bag) = Php2.6k<br>14-14-14 (2.5 bags) = Php7.25k<br>Subtotal =Php21.85k | 46-0-0 (8 bags) = Php24k<br>0-0-60 (2 bags) = Php5.2k<br>14-14-14 (5 bags) = Php14.5k<br>Subtotal = Php43.7k |                                        |
| Total Fertilization<br>Cost/ Hectare (HA)      | Php38,042.5 Php45,850                                                                                         |                                                                                                              | Php7,807.5                             |
| Total Yield (Tonnage)                          | 14.0                                                                                                          | 13.39                                                                                                        | 0.61 (plus 4.5%)                       |
| Total Yield (Php)                              | Php266,000                                                                                                    | Php254,410                                                                                                   | Php11,590                              |
| Savings-Regular Rate<br>Granular Fertilizer    | Php7,807.5**                                                                                                  | 0                                                                                                            | 0                                      |
| Gross Value Advantage                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                              | Php19,397.5                            |
| Net Value Advantage                            |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                              | Php19,397.5                            |
| >Spray Volume:<br>12 x 16L - Tank              | > Nitroboost @ 15DAP & 50DAP<br>> Completo+ @50DAP                                                            | *Leading Foliar Brand CG                                                                                     | >Farm Gate Price of<br>Corn - Php19/KG |

# Requirements Per Stage

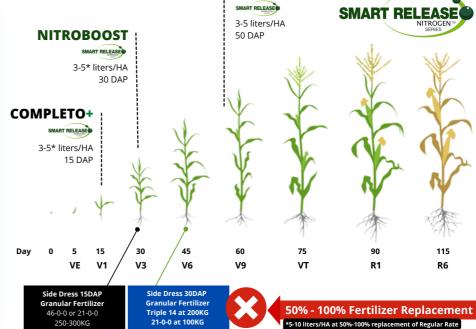
CORN NPK



COMPLETO+

### CORN GameChanger Foliar Feeding Program





Granular Fertilizer (RRGF)
\*\*Rule of thumb: 2-3 L Nitroboost or Completo+ to replace 1
bag of LIREA or Triple 14

# NITROBOOST®

### "The Growth & Yield Booster"

### **COMPLETO**+<sup>®</sup> "Enhancing Crop Quality,

Volume Plus BRIX"

| Crop                | Foliar Rate<br>(Liters/Ha) | Recommendations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1 | Crop           | Foliar Rate<br>(Liters/Ha) | Recommendations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vegetables          | 3-6                        | Apply every 21-30 days from mid-crop                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   | Vegetables     | 3-6                        | Apply every 14 days from mid-crop or when flowering starts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Brassicas           | 3-10                       | Apply at early head development     Repeat every 21-30 days                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |   | Brassicas      | 3-6                        | Apply at early head development     Repeat spray every 14 days or as follow-up to NITROBOOST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Onions              | 2-10                       | <ul> <li>Apply from when sufficient leaf exists to intercept spray</li> <li>Apply at bulb development at intervals of 21-30 days</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                       |   | Onions         | 3-10                       | <ul> <li>Apply from when sufficient leaf exists to intercept spray</li> <li>Apply at bulb development</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sugarcane           | 2-10                       | <ul> <li>Apply at 60 DAP, 80 DAP and 100 DAP (Days After Planting)</li> <li>Option to apply at intervals of 21-30 days as needed from 120 DAP to 200 DAP via drone to further push yield volume</li> <li>Alternating application with COMPLETO+ as needed especially with ratoon crop</li> </ul>  |   | Sugarcane      | 2-10                       | <ul> <li>Apply at 100 DAP and 115 DAP (Days After Planting)</li> <li>Option to apply at intervals of 14 days as needed from 130 DAP to 250 DAP via drone to further push yield volume and sweetness (Brix/PSTC)</li> <li>Best to apply after NITROBOOST when canopy closes and up to 2.5 to 4 months before harvest for higher brix factor or sugar content</li> </ul> |
| Corn                | 3-10                       | As Urea Booster (in addition to granular side dress) spray 3-5 liters per<br>hectare at 25-30 DAT (Days After Transplant) to maximize yield     As Side Dress Urea Replacement, spray 10 liters per hectare at 25-30 DAT<br>Follow-up spray at 50 DAT with COMPLETO-at the rate of 3-5 liters per |   | Corn           | 3-10                       | <ul> <li>Apply at 45 DAP and follow-up spray at 55 DAP to maximize yield<br/>advantage</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Rice                | 3-10                       | hectare to maximize yield increase <ul> <li>As Urea Booster (in addition to granular side dress) apply 3-5 liters per<br/>hectare at 25-35 DAT (Days After Transplant) to maximize yield</li> <li>As Side Dress Urea Replacement, spray 10 liters per hectare at 35 DAT</li> </ul>                |   | Rice           | 3-10                       | <ul> <li>Apply at panicle initiation</li> <li>Apply at 35 DAT (Days After Transplant)</li> <li>Follow-up at 50 DAT to maximize yield and grain quality</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Fruit               | 3-10                       | <ul> <li>Follow-up spray at 50 DAT with COMPLETO+ at the rate of 3-5 liters per<br/>hectare to maximize yield increase</li> <li>Apply from early bloom through fruit set</li> <li>Repeat application after 30 days</li> </ul>                                                                     |   | Fruit<br>Trees | 5-10                       | <ul> <li>Apply from early bloom through fruit set</li> <li>Repeat application after 30 days</li> <li>Double rate of application per hectare at post-harvest</li> <li>Spray volume at 2,500 liters per hectare or 2-6 tank loads per tree</li> </ul>                                                                                                                    |
| Trees               |                            | Double spray rate at post-harvest     Spray volume at 2,500 liters per hectare or 2-6 tank loads per tree     Repeat every 21-30 days until 4 weeks before harvest                                                                                                                                |   | Banana         | 2-10                       | <ul> <li>Apply every 14 days from fruit set to harvest</li> <li>Triple the rate per hectare when applying via fertigation</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Banana<br>Pineapple | 2-10<br>2-10               | Triple the rate per hectare when applied via fertigation     Apply every 21-30 days from fruit set up to 4 weeks before harvest     Triple the rate per hectare when applied via fertigation                                                                                                      |   | Pineapple      | 2-5                        | <ul> <li>Apply every 15 days early in season and from fruit set to harvest</li> <li>Triple the rate per hectare when applying via fertigation</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Turf<br>(GRASS)     | 10-50                      | <ul> <li>Apply at 1:20 water dilution at 4-6 weeks interval for optimum turf (grass) growth</li> <li>Can be applied as foliar spray at 1:10 dilution rate or drench at 1:20 dilution rate</li> <li>SRN can release over 20 -30 days on leaf surface and up to 8-10 weeks in the soil</li> </ul>   |   | Mango          | 10-50                      | <ul> <li>Apply at the minimum rate at Bud Swell and Panicle Emergence</li> <li>Double the rate of application per hectare at Pre-flowering</li> <li>At flowering stage, apply minimum rate per hectare</li> <li>Spray volume at 2,500 liters water per hectare or 2-6 tank loads per tree</li> </ul>                                                                   |
| Cutflowers          | 2-10                       | <ul> <li>Do not apply as foliar spray when plants are already in bloom</li> <li>To apply as foliar, use lower rate (5 liters) at 1:100 dilution;<br/>as drench or via fertigation use higher rate (10 liters)<br/>at 1:100 dilution</li> </ul>                                                    | 2 | Cutflowers     | 2-10                       | <ul> <li>Do not apply as foliar spray when plants are already in bloom</li> <li>To apply as foliar, use lower rate (5 liters) at 1:100 dilution; as<br/>drench or via fertigation, use higher rate (10 liters) at 1:100 dilution</li> </ul>                                                                                                                            |

# **BIG TIME HARVEST, BIG TIME FARMER**



"In my field trials and commercial farm areas, the combination of NITROBOOST & COMPLETO+ sprayed alternately in both highland vegetables (cabbage, potato, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, etc.) and lowland crops (eggplant, ampalaya, string beans, tomato, rice, corn etc.) produced the best results in terms of yield volume and crop quality compared to traditional farming inputs and foliar fertilizers.

Indeed, the patented smart-release action of both NITROBOOST & COMPLETO+ which facilitates sustained foliar feeding of both macro-nutrients (NPK) and micro-nutrients (Boron, Copper, Iron, Manganese, Zinc) are translating to bountiful harvests and better income to benefit the lives of fellow farmer-entrepreneurs wanting to experience BIG TIME yields."



### Napoleon 'Doc Nap' Saavedra

Retired R&D Manager of a Swiss Multinational Agrochemical & Seeds Company Farmer-Entrepreneur & Agronomy Research Consultant, Los Banos, Laguna



"I have seen the extraordinary impact of the NITROBOOST & COMPLETO+ alternating sprays in my lowland crops (ampalaya, pepper,rice & corn) versus my usual foliar fertilizers. I have experienced significantly increase in tonnage and more pickings over the growing period aside from higher percentage of 'class A' quality fruits.

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.

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