

Foliar fertilizer

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and NFE (16-0-0-4Fe), are designed specifically for foliar application. These materials mix easily with most popular pesticides. They also allow significant amounts of plant food to be applied in one pass. While the nitrogen in these patented materials has some nutritional value, its primary purpose is to soften the plant leaf's waxy cuticle and speed absorption of the micronutrient, Johnson says.

Application Tips
Foliar fertilizers can be applied

by air or high-clearance ground sprayer. They can often be combined with a needed pesticide to save a trip across the field. Always do a jar test before tank mixing any agrichemicals.

Some foliar fertilizers can also be applied through sprinkler irrigation systems, usually with about .25 inch water. Check with the fertilizer manufacturer for specific guidelines and recommendations.

Early morning and early evening are the best times to apply

foliar fertilizers. "Avoid applying them under a hot sun or when winds are blowing excess of 20 m.p.h.," Johnson says.

Foliar fertilizers should be applied in a fine mist, as large droplets could run off the foliage. For the same reason, foliar fertilizers should not be applied to plants dripping dew.

For more information about foliar fertilization, farmers and fertilizer dealers may call Johnson at 402-334-1804. Or write to Allied Corporation, P.O. Box 1000-R, Morristown, N.J. 07960.

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As speaker for the meetings, Chichester provided commentary for a slide presentation on sires and their daughters. Each sire's production and type proof was



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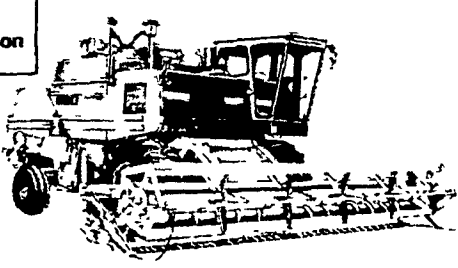
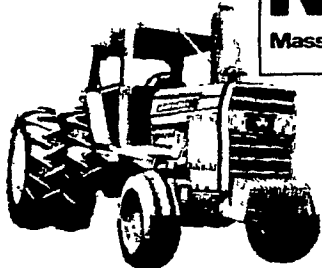
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