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### **Shortened Season Creating Long-Odds Without The Use of Foliar Fertilization**

Kentucky usually receives 26 inches of annual rainfall. Already this year, Bluegrass farmers have seen at least 22 inches. The story is much the same across Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee, and other places scattered throughout the Midwest and Southeast. In the upper Midwest, the story is snow, with it piling up at a rate of 3" per hour as late as April 10th. **All this taken together means one thing: Delayed plantings.**

In the past, farmers would plant when they could, then wish the crops well until fall. However, with the rising costs of inputs, farmers cannot afford to risk any decrease in yield. **Delayed plantings mean a shorter growing season, fewer GDU's, and generally a corresponding decrease in growth and output.** While Monty's products cannot buy back the time that is slipping by every day you aren't in the field, they can boost root development and growth, which, taken together can help to salvage lost yield potential. During a season that is setting up to be full of crop stress, foliar feeding can be an important management tool for many producers. **Apply 64 oz/ac Monty's Liquid Carbon** combined with an application of **24-32 oz/ac Monty's 4-15-12 at planting** can quicken germination and help in early plant vigor. Extremely wet conditions tend to increase risk of disease and bacterial stress, but rapid establishment can help fend off some of these issues. **Combining 24 oz/ac Monty's 8-16-8 with your herbicide program** will help the continued growth and overall condition of your crop, while maximizing the fuel expense associated with your herbicide application by allowing you to WEED and FEED. When used as part of a comprehensive fertility program, these products and methods can help keep stressors from robbing your yield, now and later in the season. Additional benefits that you may notice include:

- **Reduced Compaction**
- **Better Drainage, Better Utilization of Water**
- **Improved Root System, Particularly Fine, Hair-Like Feeder Roots**
- **Increase in Photosynthesis**
- **Reduction in Stress Related Germination, Cold Soils, Adverse Weather**
- **Even Maturity**

**Any time you will be traveling over your crop, consider adding Monty's Products to the tank** so that you can supply nutrients in addition to the herbicide, fungicide, or insecticide you may be applying. Before tank-mixing we recommend that you follow all label directions and contact your Monty's dealer for specific guidance.



Heavy Rains, Cold Temperatures, and Poorly Draining Soils are increasing the chances for yield reduction without the use of a supplemental foliar spray program.



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