



# PHOSPHORUS. **ONLY BETTER.**

**Exclusively from Taurus,** Crystal Green® gives your crops better phosphate control and uptake for higher yields.



**CrystalGreen®**  
5-28-0 with 10%Mg



## GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N).....5%

5% ammoniacal nitrogen

Available Phosphate ( $P_2O_5$ ).....28%

Magnesium (Mg) .....10%

Derivation: Magnesium ammonium phosphate hexa-hydrate  
( $MgNH_4PO_4 \cdot 6H_2O$ )

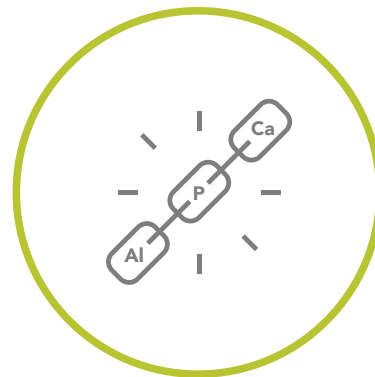
CRYSTAL GREEN  
PROVIDES **PHOSPHORUS**  
WHEN ROOTS NEED IT



INCREASED YIELD



IMPROVED EFFICIENCY



MINIMIZES TIE-UP

## Put your plants in control of their phosphate needs, not the soil.

Crystal Green delivers plant-available phosphorus on demand. With a proven Root-Activated™ release that improves uptake. The difference is enhanced yields and reduced tie-up, especially in high and low pH soils.

### Phosphorus. Only Better.

Phosphorus, nitrogen and magnesium in one powerful granule (5-28-0 +10). More than 8 years of university and field trials globally with proven results.



# WHY IS IT DIFFERENT?

## Nutrient stewardship starts with source.

Crystal Green is produced by Ostara Nutrient Recovery Technologies. It is the first phosphorus to come from a renewable source. It is manufactured differently than MAP or DAP, so it performs differently. Using Ostara's patented Pearl® nutrient recovery technology, Crystal Green is produced by recovering nutrients in water streams that contain high amounts of phosphorus and transforming them into a granular phosphate fertilizer.

By removing nutrients from where they shouldn't be – in our water – and returning them safely to where they should be – available in our fields – Crystal Green offers an innovative solution to nutrient management so farming today is farming tomorrow.

## The Next Generation of Phosphorus



ROOT-ACTIVATED™



ONE SEASON-LONG APPLICATION



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

## Features and Benefits

### High-Yielding Performance

- ▶ University proven, unique mode-of-action prevents tie-up of phosphorus in low and high pH soils
- ▶ Improves seed safety and soil health
- ▶ Complements traditional phosphates for season long phosphorus

### Environmental Benefits

- ▶ Sustainably and locally sourced using nutrient recovery
- ▶ Proven to reduce leaching and runoff
- ▶ Helps protect sensitive waterways



# THE SUCCESS BEHIND THE SOLUBILITY

## How it Works: Season Long Plant-Availability

Phosphorus is essential to all life. It is the foundation for high quality yields, but it isn't always available in the soil when plants need it. Until now.

Crystal Green is the next generation of phosphorus. Crystal Green's citrate soluble granules don't tie-up in the soil, or run-off, their release is triggered by the organic acids produced by growing roots, supplying nutrients on-demand. The difference of improved uptake is increased yields and reduced nutrient loss.

Crystal Green is Citrate Soluble and Plant-Available vs. MAP and DAP

Crystal Green



4% Water Soluble  
96% Citrate Soluble

MAP



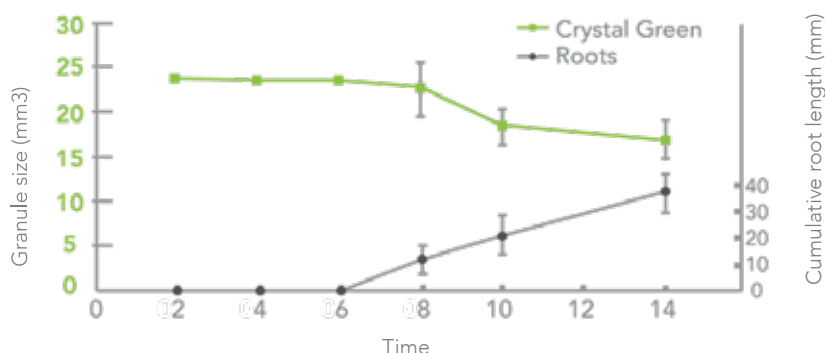
90% Water Soluble  
10% Citrate Soluble

DAP



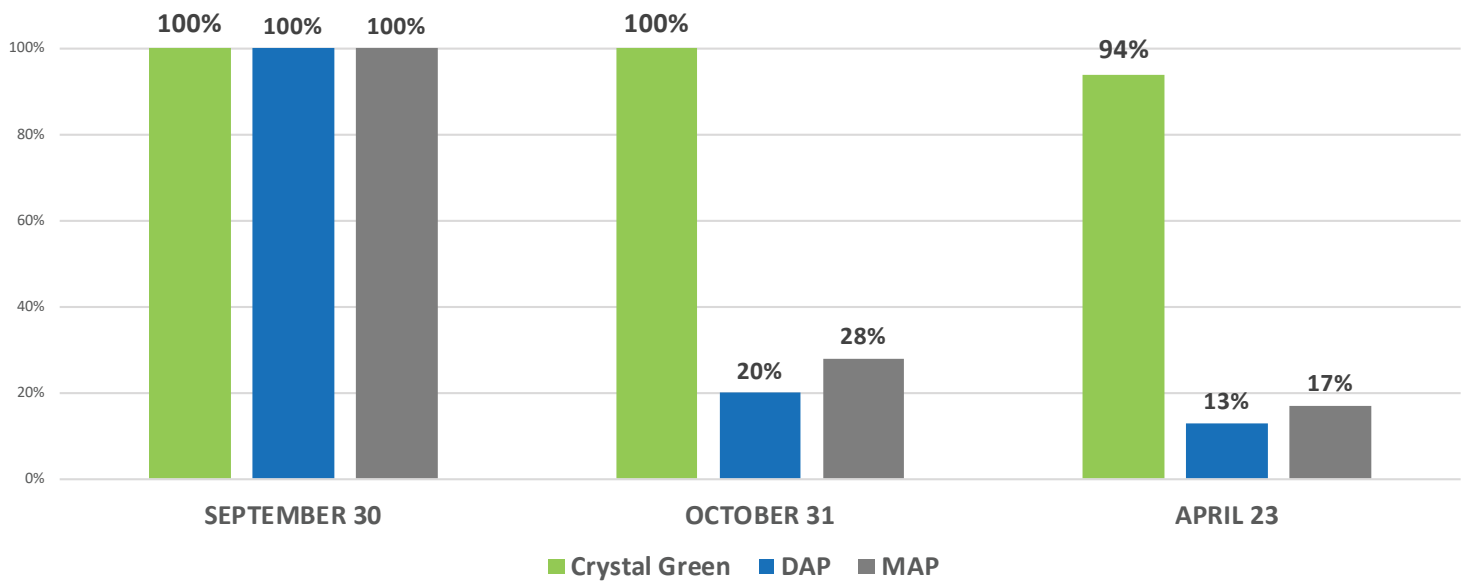
93% Water Soluble  
7% Citrate Soluble

## Interaction of Growing Roots and Crystal Green Release



Crystal Green  
Release is Key  
to Root  
Growth

94% Remains Plant-Available Even After Fall Fertilization



North Dakota State University, Dr. Joel Ransom, 2017-18

Improved Seed Safety, Lower Salt Index.

It’s a proven fact that the salt index of traditional phosphorus sources, such as MAP and others, cause injury to crops when placed near the seed. This seedling injury reduces stand count and yield. In contrast, Crystal Green’s salt index is extremely low, only one quarter of that which is found in MAP or DAP. This reduced salt index increases seed safety by reducing salt injury, resulting in an increase in stand count and ultimately, yield.

	DAP	MAP	S15	Crystal Green®
Salt Index*	29	27	21	7.7

\*Salt Index is based on the Jackson Method, current standard for North American fertilizers.



# HOW CAN CRYSTAL GREEN WORK FOR YOU?

Canadian research has proven it. Canadian growers have defined it. Let your crops benefit from Crystal Green with better phosphate control and uptake for higher yields.

That's not just good economics.  
It's sustainable agronomics.



Crystal Green® is a fit for you if:

- ✓ Seed safety is a concern for your crop
- ✓ You farm in challenging pH soils, where phosphorus tie-up is common
- ✓ You broadcast, seed place or band phosphorous
- ✓ Your crops need available phosphorus for season-long uptake



# RESEARCH DATA SUMMARY

## POSITIVE YIELD RESPONSE ACROSS WIDE VARIETY OF CROPS IN NORTH AMERICA

CROP		RESEARCH INSTITUTE	RANGE: UNIT/ACRE YIELD INCREASE
	Canola	AgQuest, ICMS, Vision Research, New Era Technologies	2.7 bu/acre
	Spring Wheat	AgQuest, ICMS, Vision Research, Agvise Labs	2.9 bu/acre
	Peas	AgQuest, Vision Research	2.1 bu/acre
	Lentils	AgQuest, Vision Research	5.1 bu/acre
	Soy Beans	AgQuest, Vision, Agvise Labs	2.3-3.1 bu/acre
	Corn	University of Illinois	7.9 bu/acre
	Alfalfa	University of Manitoba	1.4 ton/acre
	Potato	Gaia Consulting (Darin Gibson), Province of Alberta (Michelle Konschuh), North Dakota State University, University of Wisconsin, Brigham Young University of Idaho, Michigan State University, University of Florida, Arizona State University	28.9 cwt/acre
	Sugar Beets	Michigan State University, Brigham Young University, Agvise Labs	4.34 ton/acre
	Winter Wheat	Kansas State University, Montana State University	3.8 bu/acre



# CANOLA RESEARCH SUMMARY

## SOIL pH

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

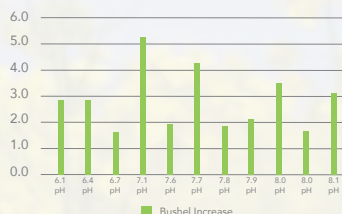
↑ **2.7**

Bushel Increase

LOCATION

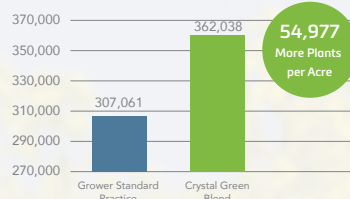
Manitoba  
Saskatchewan  
North Dakota

3 Year Results  
2016-18



## INCREASED STAND COUNT

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. GROWER STANDARD  
PRACTICE



**54,977**  
More Plants  
per Acre

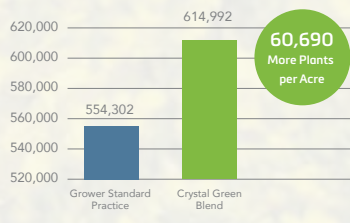
RESEARCHER  
AgQuest

LOCATION  
Manitoba

YEAR  
2017

## INCREASED STAND COUNT

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP



**60,690**  
More Plants  
per Acre

RESEARCHER  
New Era  
Technologies

LOCATION  
Swan River, MB

YEAR  
2018

## POSTHARVEST AVAILABILITY

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. GROWER STANDARD  
PRACTICE

CRYSTAL  
GREEN

**23.4%**

Remaining Postharvest

RESEARCHER  
New Era  
Technologies

LOCATION  
Swan River,  
MB

YEAR  
2018





# CANOLA RESEARCH SUMMARY

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **5.0**

Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow

UNITS OF P  
38lbs/acre

SOIL pH  
7.9

SOIL TEST P  
6 ppm

RESEARCHER  
ICMS

LOCATION  
Portage La  
Prairie, MB

YEAR  
2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **1.7**

Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow

UNITS OF P  
30lbs/acre

SOIL pH  
6.1

SOIL TEST P  
13 ppm

RESEARCHER  
AgQuest

LOCATION  
Saskatoon, SK

YEAR  
2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **2.3**

Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow

UNITS OF P  
25lbs/acre

SOIL pH  
7.6

SOIL TEST P  
6 ppm

RESEARCHER  
Vision Research

LOCATION  
Berthold, ND

YEAR  
2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **2.1**

Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow

UNITS OF P  
30lbs/acre

SOIL pH  
8.0

SOIL TEST P  
15 ppm

RESEARCHER  
AgQuest

LOCATION  
Minto, MB

YEAR  
2018





# CANOLA RESEARCH SUMMARY

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **1.8**  
Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow  
UNITS OF P  
58lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
8.1  
SOIL TEST P  
8 ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
New Era Technologies	Swan River, MB	2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **1.8-3.2**  
Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow  
UNITS OF P  
32lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
8.0  
SOIL TEST P  
7 ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
AgQuest	Minto, MB	2017

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **4.2**  
Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow  
UNITS OF P  
34lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
6.4  
SOIL TEST P  
34 ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
AgQuest	Saskatoon, SK	2017

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **1.8**  
Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow  
UNITS OF P  
32lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
6.7  
SOIL TEST P  
22 ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
AgroTech	Velva, ND	2017





# SPRING WHEAT RESEARCH SUMMARY

## 2 Year Results 2017-18

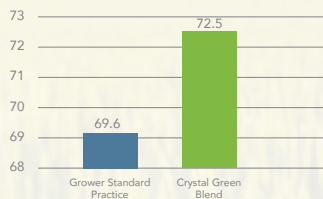
**CRYSTAL GREEN** vs. MAP  
SIX REPLICATED TRIALS

**YIELD  
INCREASE**  
↑ **2.9**

Bushel Increase

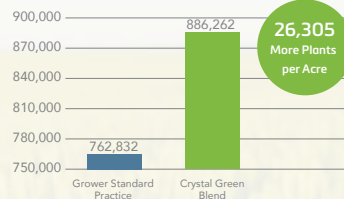
### LOCATION

Portage La Prairie, MB  
Minto, MB  
Saskatoon, SK  
Portage La Prairie, MB  
Northwood, ND  
Minot, ND



## INCREASED STAND COUNT

**CRYSTAL GREEN** vs. MAP



**26,305**  
More Plants  
per Acre

**RESEARCHER**  
AgQuest

**LOCATION**  
Minto, MB

**YEAR**  
2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

**CRYSTAL GREEN** vs. MAP

**YIELD  
INCREASE**  
↑ **1.7**

Bushel Increase

### APPLICATION In-furrow

**UNITS OF P**  
34lbs/acre

**SOIL pH**  
6.1

**SOIL TEST P**  
13 ppm

**RESEARCHER**  
AgQuest

**LOCATION**  
Saskatoon, SK

**YEAR**  
2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

**CRYSTAL GREEN** vs. MAP

**YIELD  
INCREASE**  
↑ **2.9**

Bushel Increase

### APPLICATION In-furrow

**UNITS OF P**  
38lbs/acre

**SOIL pH**  
7.9

**SOIL TEST P**  
16 ppm

**RESEARCHER**  
AgQuest

**LOCATION**  
Minto, MB

**YEAR**  
2018





# SPRING WHEAT RESEARCH SUMMARY

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **3.1**

Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow

UNITS OF P  
40lbs/acre

SOIL pH  
7.9

SOIL TEST P  
6 ppm

RESEARCHER  
ICMS

LOCATION  
Portage La  
Prairie, MB

YEAR  
2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **5.4**

Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow

UNITS OF P  
35lbs/acre

SOIL pH  
7.9

SOIL TEST P  
13 ppm

RESEARCHER  
ICMS

LOCATION  
Portage La  
Prairie, MB

YEAR  
2017





# WINTER WHEAT RESEARCH SUMMARY

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **3.9**  
Bushel Increase

VARIETY  
Bob Dole  
APPLICATION  
With Seed  
UNITS OF P  
40lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
5.9  
SOIL TEST P  
18 ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	2017-18

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **2.2**  
Bushel Increase

VARIETY  
Yellowstone  
APPLICATION  
With Seed  
UNITS OF P  
15lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
7.4  
SOIL TEST P  
12 ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
Montana State University	Moccasin, MT	2017-18

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **4.4**  
Bushel Increase

VARIETY  
Yellowstone  
APPLICATION  
With Seed  
UNITS OF P  
20lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
7.4  
SOIL TEST P  
30 ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
Montana State University	Conrad, MT	2017-18





# PEAS RESEARCH SUMMARY

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **3.0**  
Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow  
UNITS OF P  
35lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
6.1  
SOIL TEST P  
13 ppm

RESEARCHER LOCATION YEAR  
AgQuest Saskatoon, SK 2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **2-3**  
Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow  
UNITS OF P  
31lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
7.9  
SOIL TEST P  
7 ppm

RESEARCHER LOCATION YEAR  
Vision Research Minot, ND 2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **2.2**  
Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow  
UNITS OF P  
30lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
6.1  
SOIL TEST P  
15 ppm

RESEARCHER LOCATION YEAR  
AgQuest Saskatoon, SK 2017





# LENTILS RESEARCH SUMMARY

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **5.1**

Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow

UNITS OF P  
34lbs/acre

SOIL pH  
6.1

SOIL TEST P  
26 ppm

RESEARCHER  
AgQuest

LOCATION  
Saskatoon, SK

YEAR  
2018





# SOYBEANS RESEARCH SUMMARY

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **2.9**

Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow

UNITS OF P  
30lbs/acre

SOIL pH  
8.0

SOIL TEST P  
7 ppm

RESEARCHER  
AgQuest

LOCATION  
Minto, MB

YEAR  
2017

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **2.3**

Bushel Increase

APPLICATION  
In-furrow

UNITS OF P  
30lbs/acre

SOIL pH  
6.7

SOIL TEST P  
8 ppm

RESEARCHER  
AgroTech

LOCATION  
Velva, ND

YEAR  
2017





# CORN RESEARCH SUMMARY

## Corn Banded Trial

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. DAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **7.9**

Bushel/Acre

VARIETY

RR

APPLICATION

Spring Banded

UNITS OF P

100lbs/acre

SOIL pH

6.5

SOIL TEST P

29 ppm

RESEARCHER

Dr. Fred Below  
University of Illinois

LOCATION

Champaign, IL

YEAR

2018





# ALFALFA RESEARCH SUMMARY

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **1.4**  
Ton/Acre

APPLICATION  
Spring Banded

UNITS OF P  
28lbs/acre

SOIL pH  
8.1

SOIL TEST P  
3 ppm

RESEARCHER  
University of  
Manitoba

LOCATION  
Libau, MB

YEAR  
2018





# POTATO RESEARCH SUMMARY

## 3 YEAR TRIAL RESULTS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **29**  
CWT

VARIETY

Burbank

APPLICATION

Broadcast

UNITS OF P

Variable

SOIL pH

Variable

SOIL TEST P

low to medium

RESEARCHER

Darin Gibson

LOCATION

6 sites in  
Manitoba

YEAR

2016 to  
2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **17**  
CWT

VARIETY

Musica

APPLICATION

Broadcast

UNITS OF P

100lbs/acre

SOIL pH

7.8

SOIL TEST P

13 ppm

RESEARCHER

KR Crop Check

LOCATION

Winkler, MB

YEAR

2016

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE

↑ **40**  
CWT

VARIETY

FL 2137

APPLICATION

Broadcast

UNITS OF P

120lbs/acre

SOIL pH

7.6

SOIL TEST P

22 ppm

RESEARCHER

Michele Konschuh

LOCATION

Rolling Hills, AB

YEAR

2016





# SUGAR BEETS RESEARCH SUMMARY

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **4.7**  
Tons/Acre

APPLICATION  
Broadcast  
UNITS OF P  
120lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
High  
SOIL TEST P  
Low ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
Idaho BYU	Melba, ID	2014-2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **4.6**  
Tons/Acre

APPLICATION  
Broadcast  
UNITS OF P  
120lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
High  
SOIL TEST P  
Low ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
AgraServ	American Falls, ID	2014-2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **4.3**  
Tons/Acre

APPLICATION  
Banded  
UNITS OF P  
90lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
High  
SOIL TEST P  
Low ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
Michigan State University	Bad Axe, MI	2014-2018

## REPLICATED TRIALS

CRYSTAL GREEN vs. MAP

YIELD  
INCREASE  
↑ **3.0**  
Tons/Acre

APPLICATION  
Broadcast  
UNITS OF P  
80lbs/acre  
SOIL pH  
High  
SOIL TEST P  
Low ppm

RESEARCHER	LOCATION	YEAR
Agvise	Northwood, ND	2014-2018







**CrystalGreen<sup>®</sup>**  
5-28-0 with 10%Mg

Interested in Learning More?

Contact us:

[crystalgreen@taurus.ag](mailto:crystalgreen@taurus.ag)



Crystal Green is sustainably produced by  
Ostara Nutrient Recovery Technologies Inc.



**OSTARA**

[OSTARA.COM](http://OSTARA.COM)