

AGGRAND[®] NEWS

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AMSOIL Dealer Jeff Tuttle and his wife Lynn bought an abandoned 80-acre hog farm on the outskirts of Spiro, Okla. They had no intention of farming hogs, but they had always wanted to grow hay.

Tuttle said the pastures were overgrown with weeds and saplings, but underneath that growth was a thick base of Bermuda grass. Of the 80 acres, approximately 60 could be used to grow hay, and about 50 acres were ready to be prepared for the first cut.



The Tuttles used AGGRAND Soil Sample Kits (G-1374) and tested their Oklahoma fields. The pH was low, so they applied Natural Liquid Fertilizer 4-3-3 and Liquid Lime.

“We started raising the PH level by applying the Liquid Lime,” said Tuttle. “Then we put down the first round of Natural Fertilizer 4-3-3 and sprayed with an environmentally friendly herbicide. The results were dramatic. Weeds started dropping and the grass was growing strong. Our first cut yielded 97 thousand-pound round bales of hay. This was about twice the yield of other area farms.

“Immediately after the first cut, we re-applied both AGGRAND products. This summer began very dry again in this region. We had very little rain after the first cut, but the fields stayed green and growing.”

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The Tuttles had used AGGRAND fertilizers with great success on their horse pastures in Florida. “We noticed we were doing less re-seeding in the spring and this year we did not have to seed at all,” said Tuttle. “We had two months of drought this spring, but thanks to AGGRAND Natural Liquid Fertilizer, the root systems on our pastures survived. Other local pastures were badly damaged or reduced to sand lots.”

“The liquid form of AGGRAND fertilizers allowed us to accomplish three tasks in one application.”



A Fall Lawn Program

In the hottest part of the summer, lawn grasses enter a temporary dormancy. During this time, regular deep watering of at least two inches per week is required to keep grass healthy, especially species such as Kentucky Bluegrass that are less tolerant of drought.

In late summer and early autumn, when the weather cools down, continue lawn care with an AGGRAND program of 1 pint AGGRAND Natural Kelp and Sulfate of Potash, 1 quart AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer 4-3-3 and one quart AGGRAND Natural Liquid Lime where needed per 3,000 to 5,000 square feet. Apply every three to four weeks. Stimulate root growth during the last feeding in autumn by substituting 1 quart per 2,000 square feet of AGGRAND Natural Liquid Bonemeal for the Natural Liquid Lime.

Remember that autumn is the best time to rejuvenate an unhealthy lawn; dethatch, aerate, top-dress, overseed, roll in and keep moist.



Bring Tomatoes Indoors

If you're not ready to give in to the changing seasons, try bringing some of your garden plants inside.

Herbs can be potted up, trimmed to offset root loss and watered in with an extra-dilute solution of AGGRAND Liquid Lime and AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer. Use two ounces each per gallon of water.

If you have a tomato plant that is bearing fruit but isn't too large (cherry tomatoes are ideal), prune it back to about one foot, dig it up, pot it up and water it in thoroughly with a solution of AGGRAND Liquid Bonemeal and AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer at three ounces each per gallon. Put it in a sunny window, or maybe add a grow-light, and soon you can enjoy the fruits of summer once again.

Chrysanthemum Time

In late summer garden centers everywhere offer potted 'mums in bloom. They are often taken indoors or put into planters until the initial flush of bloom is over. Then they are tossed into the woods or the compost heap.

With a little aftercare, 'mums can be planted out in the garden and be bursting at the seams with blooms next year.

When your store-bought mum has finished blooming, cut it back to about three inches and plant it in a sunny, well-drained place in the garden. Water it in liberally with a solution of AGGRAND Liquid Bonemeal at six ounces to the gallon.

When new growth begins in spring, water with a solution of three ounces per gallon each of AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer and AGGRAND Natural Liquid Lime. To encourage branching for the maximum number of blooms, pinch the new growth back every two weeks until about the first of August. Water each time with the solution of AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer and Liquid Lime.

Fall Houseplant Care

A good fall houseplant maintenance regimen should begin with a thorough leaching outside or in the bathtub. Run a gallon of tap or rain water through the plant pot, then topdress with some fresh compost or potting soil.

Water the plant in with a two ounces per gallon solution of AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer 4-3-3 mixed with three ounces per gallon of AGGRAND Natural Liquid Lime. One month later apply a three ounces per gallon solution of AGGRAND Natural Liquid Bonemeal, and repeat every two months during winter. Repeat the application of AGGRAND Natural Fertilizer 4-3-3 every month.

AGGRAND Mix Rates (oz. fertilizer/gal. of water)^a

	Fast Growing Plants	Slow Growing Plants	Cacti	Flowering Plants	Acid Loving Plants
AGGRAND 4-3-3	3	2	1	2-3	2-3
AGGRAND 0-12-0	3	2	2	3	3
AGGRAND 0-0-8	1	1/2	1/4	1/2-1	1/2-1
AGGRAND Lime	3	2	2	2	

a Apply one cup of fertilizer solution per gallon of soil; make sure plants are well-watered between fertilizations (Some plants like moist soil at all times while others respond better when soil dries out more between waterings). Two tablespoons = 1 oz.

Available upon request: *The AGGRAND House Plant Guide*. Or get it online at www.altrumonline.com

National Food Plot Expert Touts AGGRAND

“I had the opportunity to sell any fertilizer, but AGGRAND is the only one I decided to personally carry.”

Tom Edwards from Livonia, MI was the largest independent distributor of wildlife food plot products in the world and he says AGGRAND Natural Liquid Fertilizer revolutionized his business.

“At first we used the commercial chemical fertilizers and agricultural lime that was available in the area,” said Edwards. But right from the start it was obvious to him that there were downsides to using chemical fertilizers and ag lime.

“Using ag lime really limited us because you need rain to make it work and it takes a year to do its job. It’s also way too much work to get trucks full of ag lime into remote areas, which is where most food plots are. AGGRAND Natural Liquid Lime is much easier and just as effective, it starts working immediately.

“What really caught my attention about AGGRAND was the all-natural, organic aspects. It’s much less invasive to the local terrain.

“Many people plant their food plots near creeks, rivers and swamps. If you use chemical fertilizers you get runoff. AGGRAND is all-natural, so you don’t have to worry about harmful run-off.”

“The days of just setting out an old corn crib loaded with chemicals that can leak out into the nearby creek are over. If a farmer tries that and run-off ends up in his neighbor’s land, the farmer is legally liable. Today farmers can go out of business from lawsuits over something like that. So I started educating myself on AGGRAND because it’s all-natural. Everyone I knew who used AGGRAND had phenomenal results.

“Some people don’t have their own land they can plant on. I’d advise these people to get permission to plant on government property. Once they find out you’re going to use an all-natural fertilizer, they will usually let you do it. When the DNR in Michigan found out some of my customers were going to fertilize with



AGGRAND Natural Liquid Fertilizer there was no problem at all.

“My customers that have used Aggrand fertilizer on their food plots have seen the benefits first-hand. Their clover and alfalfa didn’t go dormant in summer during drought. It stayed green.

“The better your food plot is, the healthier the deer will be. Ideally the deer will be eating as much good food as possible from February to August. This is good for antler development, but it’s also great for does. When a doe has a fawn, they need two to three times the protein because they are lactating to feed the fawn. If a doe doesn’t have the right nutrition, the fawn won’t get it either. A healthy fawn now is a healthy buck in the future. That justifies AGGRAND on food plots for deer. It’s also great for turkey, pheasant, partridge, quail, bear and all kinds of other animals. If your plot is green and luscious, you’re going to bring the animals in.

“Ninety-nine percent of growing is soil preparation. Aggrand Natural Fertilizer 4-3-3 and Liquid Lime are perfect for this. Aggrand also promotes worm growth. Worms produce hundreds of pounds of waste per acre in a year and that fertilizes the soil even further and allows your crop to yield longer even during a more stressful season.

“You can make your land a self-sustaining system. You’re only going to get out of the soil what you put in. So the more you do for your land, the more it will produce for you.

“AGGRAND gives you more bang for your buck and no harmful run-off.”



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"Our results with AGGRAND Natural Liquid Fertilizers have been nothing short of impressive," said Tuttle. "Unfortunately, years of applying chemical fertilizers and recent drought conditions are taking their toll. It is common for local farmers to use 14-14-14 chemical fertilizer and higher nitrogen levels. The crops and pastures become more dependent on rain as the soil is stripped of its nutrients. Due to a lack of rain, many local hay fields and cow pastures are suffering.

"My wife's cousin, Marie Lale, and her husband Paul have drums of AGGRAND fertilizers stored in their shed. Local farmers stop by to see the product and many are interested in purchasing AGGRAND for their farms.

"AGGRAND organic fertilizer is a long term investment in your crops and hay fields," said Tuttle. "It's easy to apply, will not burn grass or pollute ground water. It promotes root growth by revitalizing the soil and will increase production and drought resistance. We are looking forward to a bright, green future with AGGRAND."



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