

US Biostimulants 2022

**Fort Lauderdale
Florida
USA**

**4-5 May
2022**

Enhancing Growth in the Biostimulants Industry

Key Topics

- Certification of Biostimulants
- Policy & Regulation: Providing Solutions and Updates
- Making Biostimulant Claims: Accounts on the Substance
- Regulatory Harmonisation Across State Lines
- Humic Substances: Advances Explored
- Successfully Bringing Your Product to Market
- Achieving an Equilibrium in Biostimulant Categories:
Advancements in Microbial and Seaweed Substances
- The Impact of Climate Change on the Agricultural Structure
- An Assessment of the Quality of Biostimulants

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About the conference:

ACI's US Biostimulants Summit 2022 will be moving to Fort Lauderdale, Florida for its fourth edition, taking place on the 4th—5th May 2022.

The conference will bring together senior executives and experts from producers of biostimulant products, agriculture suppliers, research institutes & government representatives to discuss the latest challenges and developments making an impact on the industry.

Join us for two days of interactive presentations, in depth sessions, and panel discussions to discover the key issues and latest innovations from all areas of the biostimulant market.

Who will you meet at the event:

- Plant health, nutrition and physiology specialists
- Agriculture and enhancement experts
- Specialty plant nutrition and biostimulants manufacturers
- Government and policy agencies
- Distributors, investors
- Biostimulants producers and feedstock suppliers
- R&D and scientists, trade associations

Confirmed Topics for Discussion:

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Why Attend:

- Hear from an expert line-up of speakers sharing their knowledge and experience
- Discover the latest technological innovations facilitating production of biostimulants and strategies adopted to enhance success
- Network with industry leaders from the value chain of agronomy and horticulture

Speaking Opportunities:

If you would like to be considered as a speaker for the event with a 30-45 minute presentation, please submit an abstract for consideration to:

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DAY 1

Wednesday 4th May 2022

08:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

09:00 **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

Terry Tindall
Senior Agronomist
J.R. Simplot

09:15 **SESSION ONE**

Certification of Biostimulants

- Presenting the fundamental push for state to state cohesion
- The labelling of biostimulants in the US marketplace
- The process of certifying a biostimulant

Ed Thomas
Director of Regulatory Affairs
The Fertilizer Institute

10:00 **SESSION TWO**

Policy & Regulation: Providing Solutions and Updates

- A regulatory update for the US biostimulant market
- Legislation: insight into the federal and state discrepancies
- The creation of a regulatory framework to categorise and determine biostimulant products

Nick Young
Chairman / Environmental
Program Manager
**Association of American
Plant Food Control Officials /
California Department of
Food & Agriculture**

Keith Matthews
Attorney at Law
Wiley Rein



David Chinn
Vice President of Corporate
Compliance
Monty's Plant Food

11:50 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

12:20 **SESSION THREE**

Making Biostimulant Claims: Accounts on the Substance

- A positive yield of investment for the grower: an explanation on the composition and retail for a biostimulant
- A scientific assessment on the claims biostimulant retailers make
 - Extrajudging the path to market for biostimulant claims

Michael Rethwisch
Farm Advisor - Crop
Production and Entomology
California University

Zhongmin Wei
Chief Scientific Officer And
VP
Plant Health Care

13:35 **LUNCH**

14:35 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Regulatory Harmonisation Across State Lines

- Creating a regulatory framework that is compatible across states
- Dividing opinion from state to state: the definition of a biostimulant
- A solution to the uncertainty surrounding state biostimulant legislation

Patrick Doyle
Vice President, Product
Development and Regulatory
Plant Health Care

David Chinn
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15:20 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Embracing Enzymatically Hydrolyzed Protein-Based Biostimulants: The Next Big Step Change in Sustainable Agriculture



Anna Botta
Product Manager
Bioberica

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- Growing demand for sustainable solutions and
- the environmental challenges are driving biostimulants market

- How enzymatically hydrolyzed protein-based biostimulants, which enhance nitrogen use
- efficiency, can help farmers cope with high fertilization costs

- Biostimulants as part of crop fertilizer
- programs: a new tool aiming to increase agronomical profitability and sustainability

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Glycine Betaine a Multifunctional Aid for Plant Health



Barbara Auer
Sales Director
Agrana

16:20

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

16:50

CASE STUDY SESSION

Humic Substances: Advances Explored

- 3 case studies to represent recent
- advancements in the growth of Humic substances

Richard Lamar
Senior Director of Humic
Research
Bio Huma Netics

Terry Tindall
Senior Agronomist
J.R. Simplot



Daniel Leskovar
Professor and Center Director
Texas A&M University

18:40

CLOSE OF DAY ONE

DAY 2

Thursday 5th May 2022

08:30

REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Terry Tindall
Senior Agronomist
J.R. Simplot

09:05

SESSION FOUR

Successfully Brining Your Product to Market

- Exploring the opportunities for growth in the rice, soy, bean and corn markets
- Continuing the growth in the widespread use of biostimulants on the fruit and veg market
- Transitioning opportunities to retail markets

Kuide Qin
Chief Science Officer
Verdesian Life Sciences



David Lewis Vawter Lee
Managing Director
Haifa North America

Guillaume Wegria
Chief Executive Officer
Fytekko

10:55

MORNING REFRESHMENTS

11:25

SESSION FIVE

Achieving an Equilibrium in Biostimulant Categories: Advancements in Microbial and Seaweed Substances

- Highlighting the prominence and effectiveness' of Seaweed substances on the growth of crops
- The composition of seaweed biostimulants, enhancing the efficiency of crop growth
- The emergence of new technologies in the creation of microbial and seaweed substances

Rob Jarek
Project Manager
Timac USA



James White
Professor
Rutgers University

Franck Hennequart
Director for Research & Innovation
Algaia

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

The Impact of Climate Change on the Agricultural Structure

- The relationship between climate goals, biostimulant production and the wider agriculture industry
- The effects of climate change onto the agriculture industry
- Transitioning the role of biostimulants to align with climate change positions

Scott Gibson
Chief Executive Officer
JAKL

14:00

LUNCH

15:00

SESSION SIX

An Assessment of the Quality of Biostimulants

- Creating a framework to assess biostimulants quality
- Field study reports that present results of the quality of biostimulants
- A rigorous statistical analysis on the productivity of biostimulants

Jeffrey Mullen
Vice President, Research and Development
NF Protein

John Gorsuch
Director of Research and Development
BioWish Technologies

Mir M Syedbagheri
Director of Research and Development
BioGro Inc.

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CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

17:00

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS & END OF CONFERENCE

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