MINNESOTA GROWN SOYBEAN MEAL FERTILIZER BLENDS FOR LAWN AND GARDEN



How did this project start?

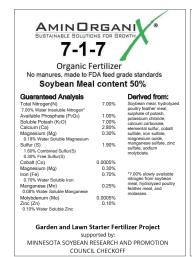
- > Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council (MSR&PC) contracted with AURI to explore fertilizer uses for soybean meal in lawn and garden markets.
- > Three different versions of soybean meal fertilizers have been formulated with AminOrganix out of Bloomington, Minnesota (MN).
- > Two of the formulations include 50 percent soybean meal, and a third contains 25 percent soybean meal.

Proven, highly effective, and safe

- > AminOrganix products have been available since the early 1990s in Minnesota.
- > AminOrganix products are presently in 200 golf courses in Florida of which six are in the top ten.
- > AminOrganix products have been successfully used in the Southeast on peanuts, strawberries, corn, squash, and cucumbers.
- > All current AminOrganix products are made with natural feed-grade ingredients in a feed-grade certified manufacturing facility (Form-A-Feed, Inc.) in Minnesota.
- > People and animals can work and play immediately after application.

Soybean meal as a soil amendment and fertilizer for lawn & garden applications*

- > Soybean meal (SBM) is used by home gardeners as both a soil amendment and fertilizer.
- > SBM is available for purchase from a variety of retailers and online.
- > SBM is considered a natural fertilizer because it contains no synthetic nitrogen, phosphorus, or potassium.
- > One of the benefits of SBM is that it is very high in nitrogen (7%) for an organic fertilizer and is naturally a slow-release fertilizer.
- > SBM contains a variety of amino acids which act as growth stimulants for both roots and leaves.

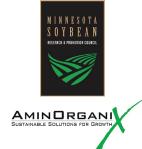




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^{*}This is a competitive product with other products in the same class.