



# CCOF

Organic Certification Trade Association Education & Outreach Political Advocacy

## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT LIQUID FERTILIZERS- PLEASE READ!

As of May 18, 2009, the following products are no longer approved by CCOF:

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
Ag Unlimited 4-1-1	AGRO-K Corporation
Aqua-Trend 5-1-1	Agri-Trend, LLC
Eco Life™ Liquid 3-1-3	Novozymes Biologicals, Inc.
Eco Life™ Wettable 6-0-6	Novozymes Biologicals, Inc.
Hytech 5-2-2	AGRO-K Corporation
Liquid Fertrell® #1 4-1-1	The Fertrell® Company
Megafol® 4-0-2	Valagro S.P.A.
Metanaturals 16-0-0	METANATURALS, A Division of Bella Via, LLC
Omega 6-6-6	Petrik Laboratories, Inc.
Pura Vida Organics-Grow	Technaflora Plant Products, LTD
Safer® Brand Fish Emulsion All-Purpose Fertilizer 4-1-2	Woodstream Corporation
Sea Pal Liquid Fish 3-1-1	Sea Pal
Yeoman Organic N 5%	Northwest Agricultural Products

As of May 18, 2009, CCOF clients may not purchase any new inventory of these products; however, **existing supplies may be used.**

Producers who use any of the above products after May 18, 2009 must be able to show at inspection records demonstrating that the inventory was purchased prior to May 18, 2009.

The manufacturers of the products listed above have not complied with the CCOF requirements for high nitrogen liquid fertilizer manufacturers outlined in CCOF's January 15, 2009 *High Nitrogen Liquid Fertilizer Approval Policy*. This policy required manufacturers to notify CCOF of their inspection body by May 1, 2009. The manufacturers listed above have either ceased production of these products, failed to notify CCOF of their plans to undergo inspection, or have stated that they will not comply. This does **not** mean that these products have been found to be fraudulently manufactured. CCOF is not making any evaluation regarding the ingredients or formulation of these materials.

CCOF is working diligently with the USDA National Organic Program, the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI), the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) and other certifying agents to ensure that manufacturers of high nitrogen liquid fertilizers are inspected and verified by October 1, 2009, as required by the USDA NOP and CCOF. We will keep you informed of changes to the approval status of any additional materials as they occur.

For additional information and the latest news about the requirements for high nitrogen liquid fertilizers, please visit [www.ccof.org](http://www.ccof.org), and then click on "Certification" and "Updates and Resources".