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# Guidelines for Strawberries

**After Fumigation:** Apply *Soil Solution (Nitrilease RC)* @ 32 Oz/acre through the drip line ten days after fumigation.

*Purpose is to enhance and improve bacterial activity in soil adjacent to root system.*

**Transplanted Seedlings:** Apply *Percplus (Plant Power)* @ 16 Oz/ acre or equivalent in transplant (setter) water.

*Designed to improve rooting and early development while reducing or building crop tolerance to environmental stress after transplant.*

**2 to 3 Weeks after Transplant:** Foliar apply *Percplus (Plant Power)* @ 16 Oz/acre and *Nutri K* @ 8 Oz/acre in enough water volume for ample coverage. This application may be repeated on 5 to 7 day intervals if necessary due to excessive environmental stress.

*This application will reduce Lag Phase in root establishment after transplant and enhance production of healthy foliage.*

**Spring Foliar:** After initial green up, begin foliar applications on a weekly schedule of a combination of *Percplus (Plant Power)* @ 8 Oz, *Nutri K* @ 8 Oz, *Calcium Plus* @ 8 Oz and *Magnesium Plus* @ 4 Oz. *Beneficial in root establishment, building tolerance to environmental stress and enhancing healthy growth and development.*

**Spring Fertilizer Applications:** Supplemental nutrient sources for soil application through Drip, if available. *Soluble 20-20-20* at 20 #’s/acre, once per month, followed seven days later with *Calcium Nitrate* at 20 #’s/acre, applied once per month, one week after 20-20-20.

*This application is designed to supplement crop development and insure good nutrient availability without over-fertilizing.*

**Initial Ripening:** Add *Copper Plus* @ 2 Oz/acre to the Weekly **Spring Foliar** combination listed above. *Designed to enhance color and sugar content.*

**60% Bloom:** Add *Boron Plus* @ 2 Oz/acre to the Weekly **Spring Foliar & Copper Plus** combination. *Designed to reduce excessive nitrogen levels and drive energy to the fruit for final maturity and quality.*

**Important Mixing Instructions:** Add 50% of the total water volume to the tank **BEFORE** the addition of any products. **Mixing Order:** *Nutri K, Percplus (Plant Power), Magnesium Plus, Boron Plus, Copper Plus!*

Next, add fungicides and/or insecticides. Follow with *Calcium Plus* and then spreader-sticker if desired.

**NOTE:** Always dilute *Nutri K* in water first, and follow with other ingredients in listed order to avoid excessive foaming. Always add *Calcium Plus* to the tank mix next to last and finish with spreader-sticker, if desired, to avoid unforeseen problems.

These **DeltAg Guidelines** have been utilized to enhance overall crop performance and are not intended to be utilized as a replacement for basic and customary fertilizer applications.