

# Liquid Carbon Based Fertilizer Storage, Handling and Application Recommendations

# STORAGE TANKS

- Poly or Steel
- Must be completely clean before receiving product
- Setup for recirculation is recommended
- Recirculate prior to use for not less than 10 minutes, moving not less than 1% of tank contents per minute.
- Must be located for semi-truck access to deliver product
- Maintenance and cleaning of all equipment at the end of use is important for proper future use. A good thorough cleaning with water (hot if possible) should clean most equipment adequately

## TRANSFER PUMP

(from storage to applicator)

- 2" pump recommended for speed and ease of transfer
- Poly or cast iron

#### SCREENING

- Product is screened through a 50 mesh screen before delivery from manufacturer.
- It is recommended to screen (50 mesh) the product from storage tank to application tank (planter, side dressing, sprayer).
   If screens are finer than 50 mesh on applicator, flow issues may arise.

## **PLANTERS**

- Ground driven squeeze pumps and Piston Pumps show best results
- John Blue -Product Flow Diverter with 1/2" lines going to the ground
- Hydraulic driven variable speed gear pumps

# **ORIFICES**

- Recommendation at 20 PSI:
  - 0 #39
  - 0 #48

#### SPRAYER NOZZLES

- Recommendation at 20 PSI:
  - o XR8002Tips
  - XR8004 Tips
  - o TF-US 4 Flood Tips

Recommendations are on items that were tested and used successfully by QLF.

Other equipment may work with these products.

