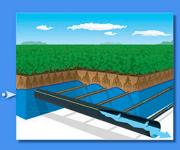


#### WATER MANAGEMENT = **HEALTHIER CROPS**

Plants will be much healthier in optimum soil conditions, which means the right balance of air, organic matter, minerals and water. Over-saturated soil can starve growing roots of much-needed oxygen.



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## WATER MANAGEMENT = GREATER NUTRIENT UPTAKE

When plants are healthier they will uptake and use more of the nutrients applied by farmers, which means less of those nutrients will leave the field.





#### CONTROLLED WATER MANAGEMENT = OPTIMUM WATER USAGE

When control structures are added to a system, water can be held back for use by plants in the dry summer months.

## WATER MANAGEMENT = INCREASED YIELDS

When crops are healthier and more durable, yields will increase significantly. For example, corn and soybean fields using water management systems can expect to see an increase of 5-10 bushels per acre for soybeans and 10-30 bushels per acre for corn over non-managed fields.



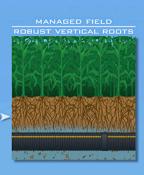
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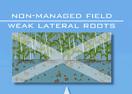
## WATER MANAGEMENT = EFFICIENT PLANTING

When water is managed, fields can remain dry and accessible, helping farmers maintain optimum planting schedules. Managed fields will also have more consistent conditions throughout.

## WATER MANAGEMENT = VERTICAL ROOT GROWTH

In optimum soil conditions, plants will establish a robust, vertical root system. Oversaturated soil can cause plants to establish a weaker, lateral root system. Plants with deep, strong roots are better able to find water during dry conditions as well as withstand severe wind and weather events.







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