

John Buck Honored at Biostimulant Innovator of the Year Award Dinner presented by Valent BioSciences and CropLife

Buck of Buck Farms honored through celebration of innovation award dinner in Dublin, OH

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The agricultural community recently came together to celebrate John Buck of Buck Farms, the inaugural recipient of the Biostimulant Innovator of the Year Award presented by [Valent BioSciences](#) and [Meister Media Worldwide](#) through [CropLife](#) Media Group. The event recognized Buck's pioneering work in integrating biostimulants into practical, results-driven cropping systems.

The celebration, which included a formal presentation of the Biostimulant Innovator of the Year award for Buck's achievements, was shared with family, friends, Valent BioSciences, family, friends and Valent BioSciences and Meister Media Worldwide representatives.

"John's work is a powerful example of what happens when innovation meets execution," said Jeff Miller, Commercial Lead, Meister Custom Solutions. "This award is not just about recognizing a single achievement—it's about celebrating a mindset that embraces biological tools as essential to modern agriculture."



John Buck Receives Biostimulant Innovator of the Year Award presented by Valent BioSciences and Meister Media Worldwide

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Buck's success in moving biostimulants from trial plots to core components of his agronomic strategy has helped improve crop performance and manage seasonal uncertainty. As the award's first recipient, his leadership sets a high standard for future recipients of the Biostimulant Innovator of the Year Award.

To watch Buck's video and read more about the finalists, see our CropLife post:

<https://www.croplife.com/sponsor/valent-biosciences/meet-the-biostimulant-innovator-of-the-year-award-winner-finalists/>.

"I want to thank Valent BioSciences for this award and Meister Media Worldwide for helping put this on," said Buck. "It's a distinct honor, and I really appreciate that we had this opportunity to try out so many different products on the farm. In today's agriculture, the only way we are going to keep growing is by finding new ways to improve our yields and soil health."

The award, sponsored by Valent BioSciences, was created to spotlight individuals shaping the future of sustainable agriculture. The celebratory dinner underscored the growing momentum behind biological tools and the innovators bringing them to life in the field.

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