

# PHOSPHORUS FOR ALL

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT PHOSPHORUS? Phosphorus is present in every living cell. Without it, there would be no life...human, animal or plant.

Did you know that phosphorus is the second most abundant mineral element in the human body – that it makes up more than 20 percent of the body's minerals? What we eat is our source of this life-giving element.

Research shows that most of the soils of the Earth cannot naturally supply the phosphorus necessary to produce the world's food needs.

For centuries, farmers have added phosphorus to the soil through manures and organic residues. Even with this, it is impossible to feed the world's burgeoning population without the phosphate fertilizer industry.

The North American industry mines phosphate rock in areas where natural deposits occur and converts it into forms useable by plants.

With this industry...healthy plants, good yields, less erosion, environmental protection

With this industry...strong bones, healthy bodies, vital energy

All impossible without phosphorus. We can live without computers or cars, but not without phosphorus.

The phosphate industry has long recognized its responsibility – to the people of the world. Through PPI/PPIC, industry supports research and educational programs to determine phosphorus needs for an improved environment and greater farm profits.

How often do we fail to recognize our blessings.

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