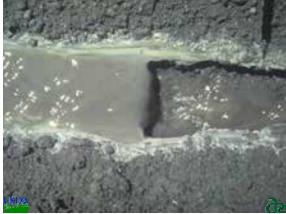
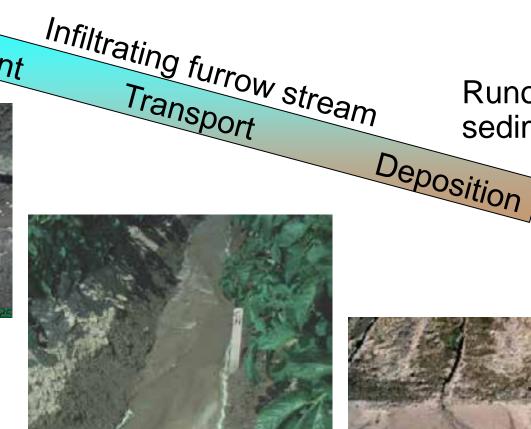
## Reduction of soil salinity and sodicity levels in the topsoil through the use of Erocontrol Polymer

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## Agroworx Model of Furrow Erosion

Source Detachment







Runoff and

sediment loss

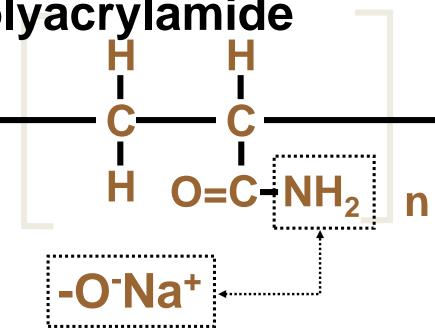
Tail

Ditch

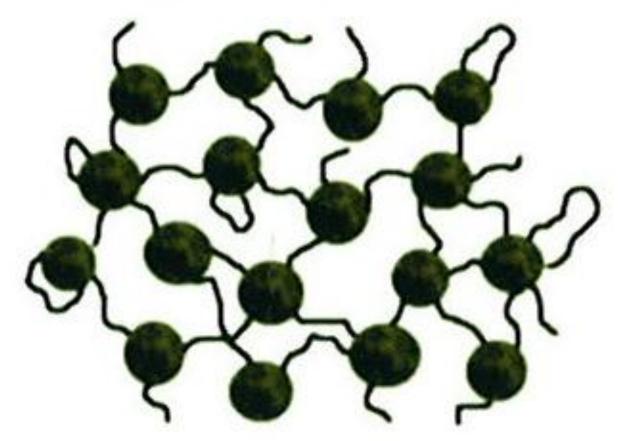
## Anionic Polyacrylamide

 PAM is a polymer of acrylamide (AMD) monomers

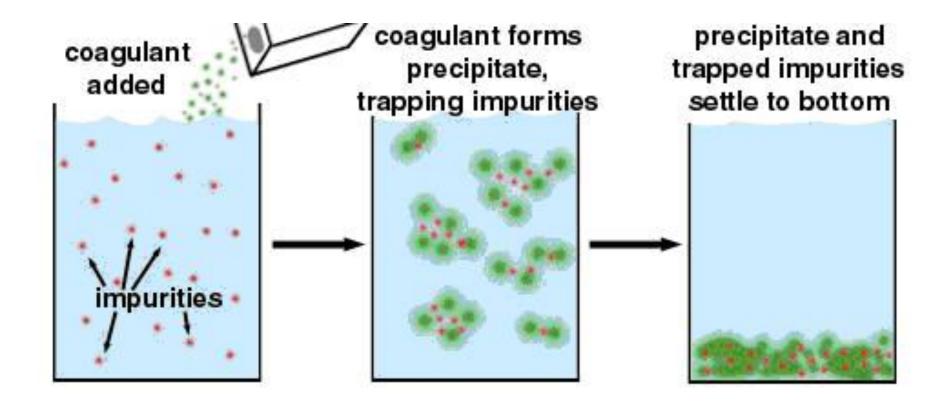
- Erosion PAMs are 12 to 15 Mg/mole & >150,000 chained monomers/molecule.
- Erosion PAMs have <0.05% unreacted AMD (500 ppm)



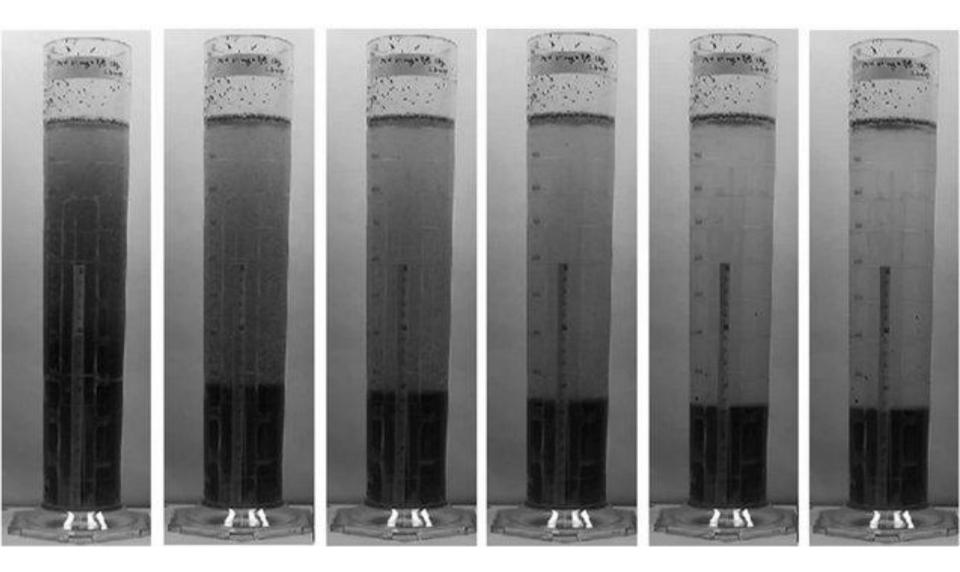


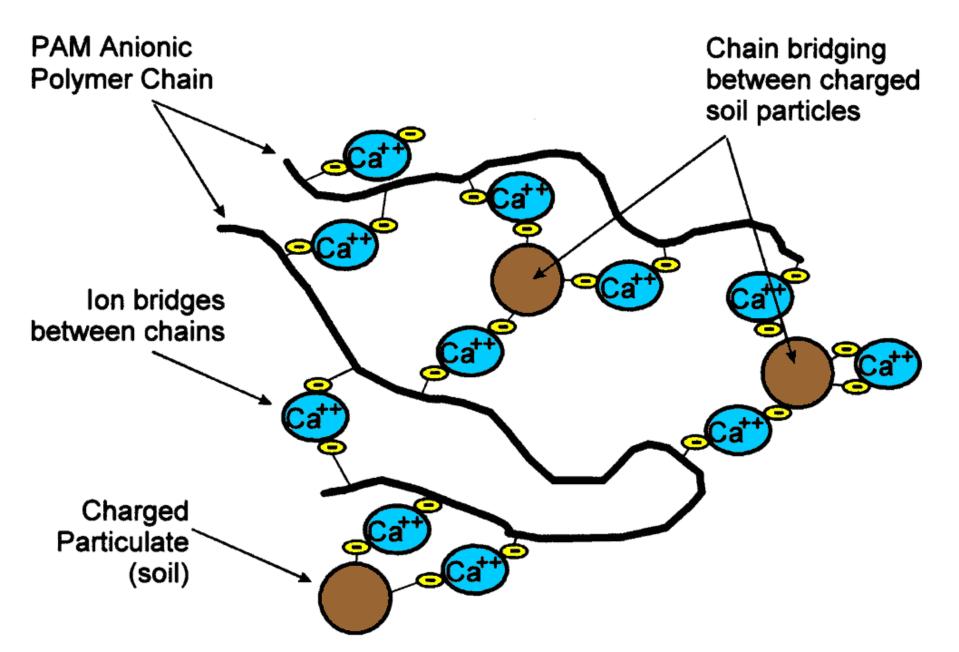


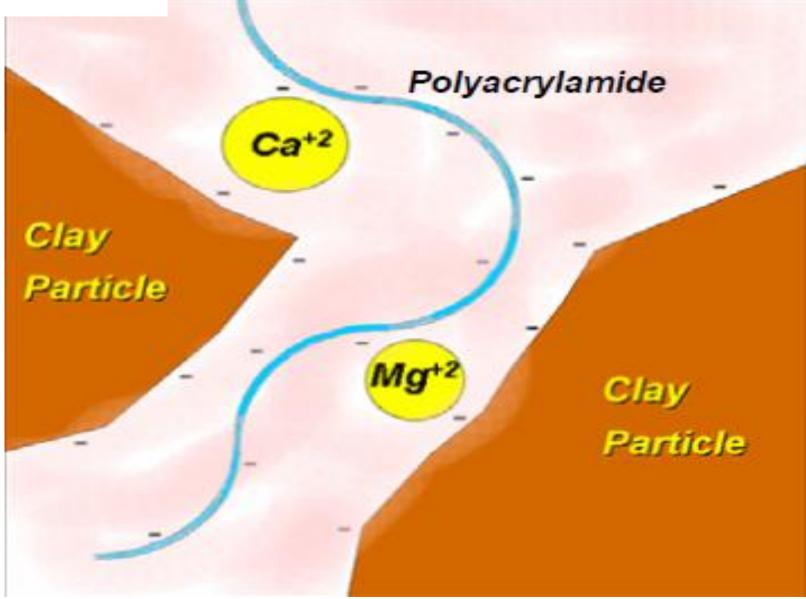
## FLOCCULATION (polymeric flocculant)



## AgroWorx FLOCCULATION







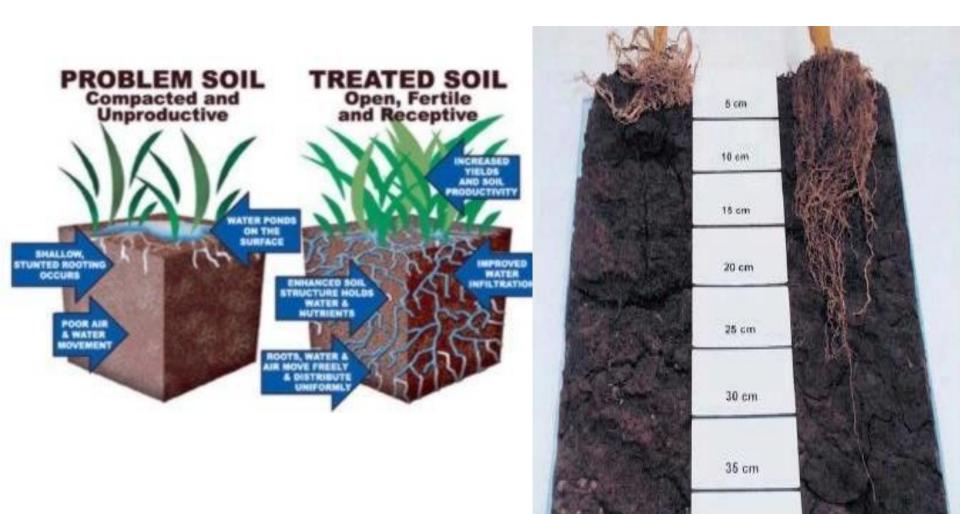
### EROCONTROL Application vs No EROCONTROL

WITHOUT PRODUCT WITH PRODUCT

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## **EROCONTROL** Application



#### EFFECT ON SOIL INFILTRATION

IMPROVED INFILTRATION

Depends on type of Soil Net Infiltration Increases of:

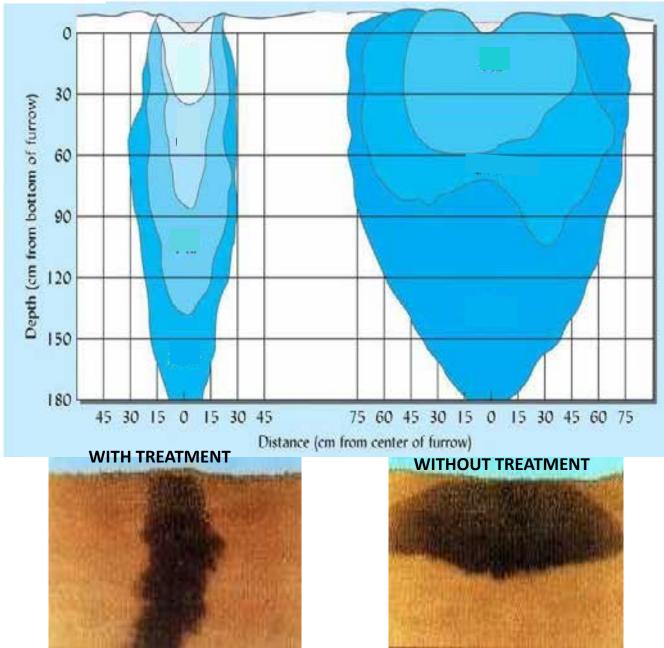
50 % in Clay Soils

15 % in Loam Soils Increases 25 % lateral wetting in surface furrows





## **AgroWorx** Modifies the wetting Bulb



#### **Eliminates Surface Sealing (Crusts)**

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## Agroworx Eliminates Surface Sealing (Crusts)

Without Erocontrol

With Erocontrol

ppm

#### **APLICATION OF EROCONTROL IN QUIBOR VALLY:**

**Clay Soil– High tendency for crust formation and low Infiltration** (Vertic Haplocambids Soil, very fine clay)

Crop: Unions 500.000 Plánts per Ha. NORMAL Drip irrigation

Irrigation Water EC : EC Between furrows: CE Outside Furrows:

**TEST Production 58,6 Tons per Ha Test Area: 20 Hectares** 



1,5 dS/m 1,8 dS/m (Wetting Bulb) 8,4 dS/m (Out of W.B.)

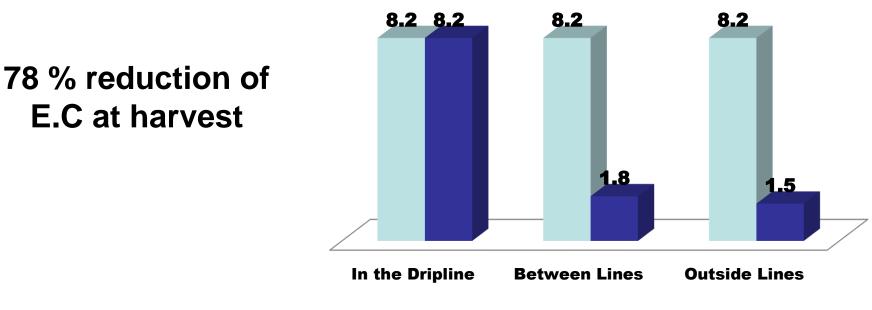
Witness Production 38 Tons per Ha Witness Area 180 Hectares

## SALINITY MANAGEMENT

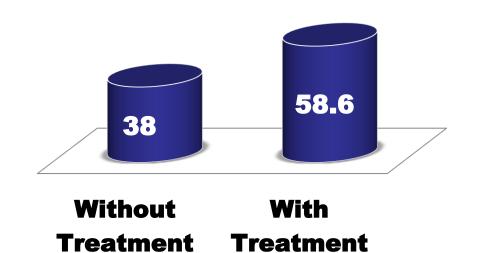


#### E.C. in dS/m

E.C. Before Treatment E.C. After Treatment



#### **Production Tons/Ha**



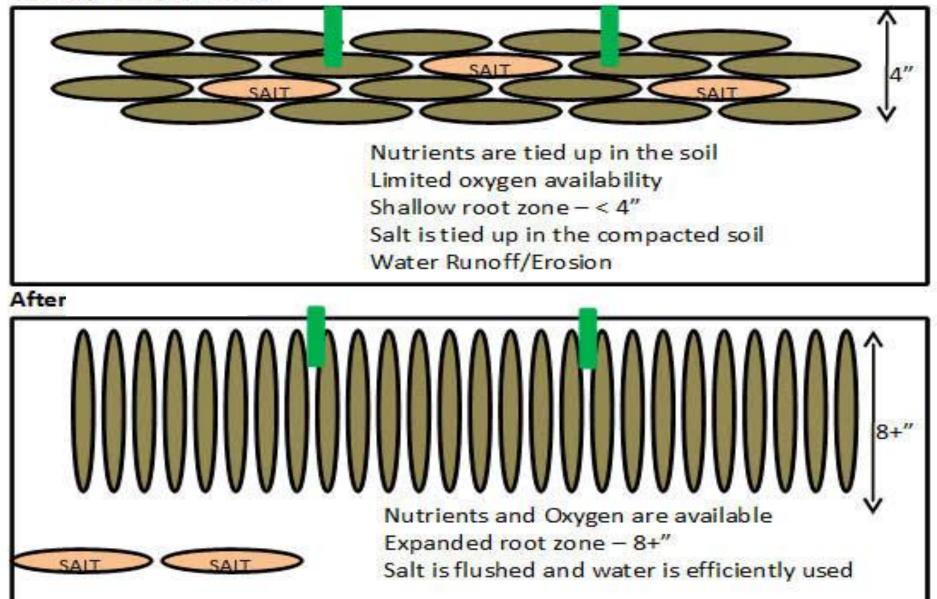
54,21 % increased production/ha

## **Pushes away the Salts**

# PAM

1 ppm

#### **Heavily Compacted Soil**



## Thank you!