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Matthew D. Slaughter is known around the globe as one of our leading compost tea experts. An established and certified soil science consultant, Matthew received an AAS in Computer User Support, graduating with honors from Linn-Benton Community College. He first started working in the soil industry in 2003 by creating a working database system for a Corvallis, Oregon laboratory.

The soil biology concept intrigued him, and after an intensive self-study program, he started giving comprehensive talks on soil science as it relates to horticulture and agriculture. Matthew's ability to bridge the divide between scientists and farmers has helped thousands of clients to understand their laboratory results, empowering them to devise innovative solutions to soil imbalances.

Matthew started his own laboratory and consulting business in 2005, and has since traveled to many countries, worked with every major crop type, and has consulted in most of the continental United States from conventional, conservation, to Organic farms and landscapes.

In Santa Isabelle, Guatemala he worked with a coffee plantation on the brink of collapse. By teaching them how the biology in their soil worked, and then creating a composting system to support the soil's needs, locals were able to fix the major disease pressure and redesign their shade tree system to improve coffee production. They are now able to sell and profit from sales to the Starbucks Corporation.

Matthew's most passionate goal is to assist in transitioning large-scale conventional farmers towards biological farming, one step at a time. The approach has been to first create a line of efficient, easy to use compost tea brewers. Understanding that access and scale for compost tea inherently has some limitations, he spent seven years designing a stable biological product that maintains a healthy shelf life, allowing producers to apply the product on their own schedule with no prep time. These products greatly reduce these very barriers to biological farming and are the cornerstone of Matthew's bio-remediation projects, from Haifa to Fukushima.

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