

## **TESTIMONIAL**

### Wyatt Flory, Rio Gro



### **Restore Your Soil**

Rio Gro is a regenerative and organic crop consulting company in the Rio Gro valley. They work with producers of pecans, chiles, onions and alfalfa.

RioGro LLC was founded in 2018 to provide regenerative consulting to farmers of the Rio Grande Region in the American Southwest.

"Our driving passion is to help growers regenerate life in their soils. We love to see the power of nature and biology harnessed to work for the growers' benefit - and to ultimately restore abundance and prosperity to families that make a living on the land". Wyatt Flory, Agronomist

In 2025 Rio Gro included MetaGrow microbials in their integrated biological crop programs.

Chile is a major crop in New Mexico, often marketed as Hatch Valley chile peppers. It is typically transplanted into irrigated fields, in a rotation with onions and alfalfa. Wyatt provided these photos of chiles from treated and untreated fields. The untreated field has the typical grower standard NPK program. The Rio Gro fields have NPK and integrated biological programs including MetaGrow 5X+.

The dense root structure provides a strong foundation for the expected higher production. Photos on the next page show the chile pods mid-season.

#### **TREATED**



#### **UNTREATED**



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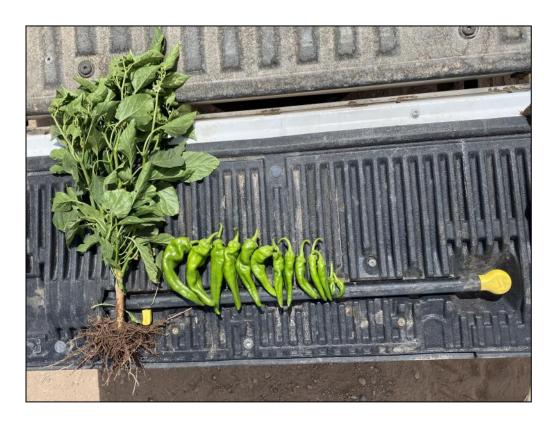


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Photos of sampling done 5—6 weeks prior to harvest

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These chile pods are expected to fill well, supported by a large and dense root stock which will uptake more water and nutrients in the heat of summer. The leaves also appear to be bigger.



#### **UNTREATED**

These plants are showing signs of nutrient deficiency — note the tip burn and paler green color. These pods are unlikely to fill out well.