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Total newbie question here, apologies in advance! I just can't seem to find an answer online.

What do y'all use to spread powder amendments (such as rock phosphate, etc.)? We've got a tow-behind spreader that is designed for granular amendments or seeds. And I've used it for a little bit of powder before...but we're getting ready to spread 1500 lbs. of rock phosphate, so I'm wondering if there are better options (before our little spreader breaks with 1000+ lbs. to go).

Oh and PS: If anyone is in the MD area, do you have local sources for rock phosphate in bulk? The only sources I can see have huge freight charges, with pickups about ~8 hours away.

Earthworks

Zone 7a in West-Central MD

Non-commercial, ~100 fruit trees, dwarf to MM106

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