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# Who?

- Family-owned since 1955
- 7 locations
- 260 employees
- Culture
  - Common Vision





# People

- Senior Agronomist 2013
- Agronomist 2017
- Data Manager/Agronomist 2018
- Junior Agronomist ??

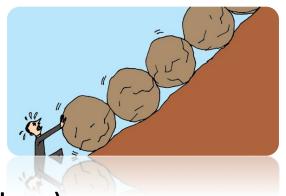






## Challenges

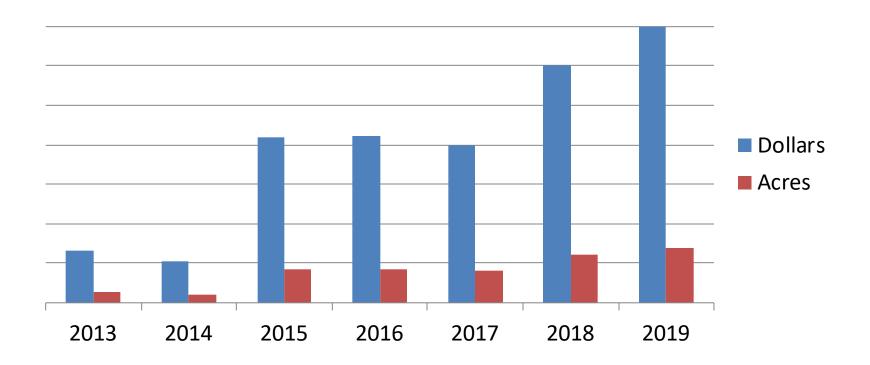
- People
- Program



- Org. Structure (fee, billing, workflow)
- Client List
- Sharing the why
- Platform



#### Progress





# **Early Successes**

- Trial > Whole farms
- Customer referrals
- Joint customer visits
- Increased yields





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# Ag Info Tech Background

- Founded by Tim Norris
- Currently Owned by Two Co-Ops and Tim
- 10 Employees
- Dealership
- Service Provider



# Background on Me

- Fresno, OH
- Ohio State University '15
- Ag Info Tech Spring '15 Present
- Information Services Manager: Data Services and Grid Soil Sampling



#### **Data Services**

- Basic, Advanced, and Complete Programs
- Grid Soil Sampling
- Taranis



### Basic, Advanced, Complete

- Basic: Map Books for Planting and Harvesting
- Advanced: Map Books + Analytics
- Complete: Map Books + YieldCrawler + Seeding Rx



# Grid Soil Sampling

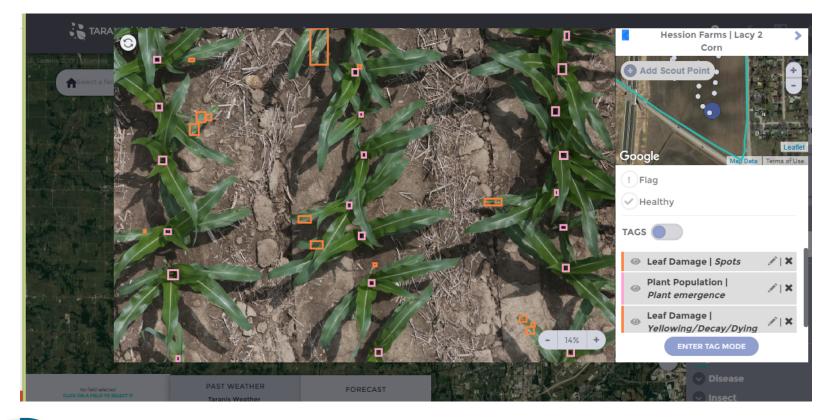
- 2.5ac Grid
- Lime Rx
- P&K Rx up to 4 years
- Customized to the Grower



## Taranis

- High Resolution Drone Images + Artificial
   Intelligence
- Identifies and Learns Diseases, Insects, and Deficiencies
- Stand Counts

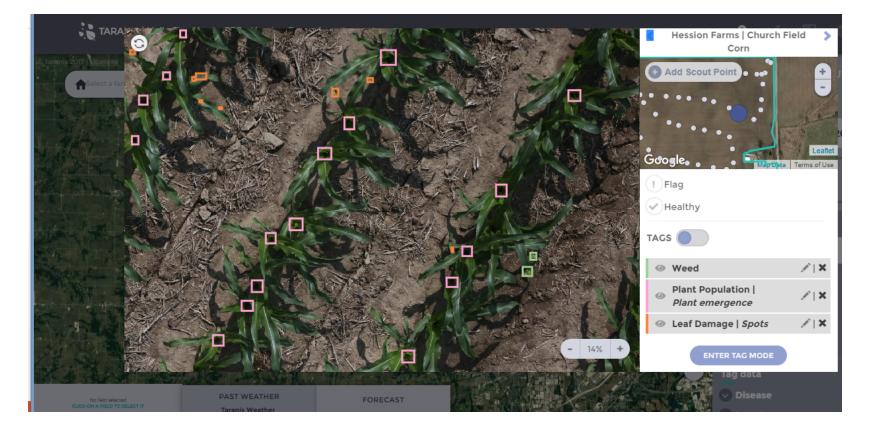




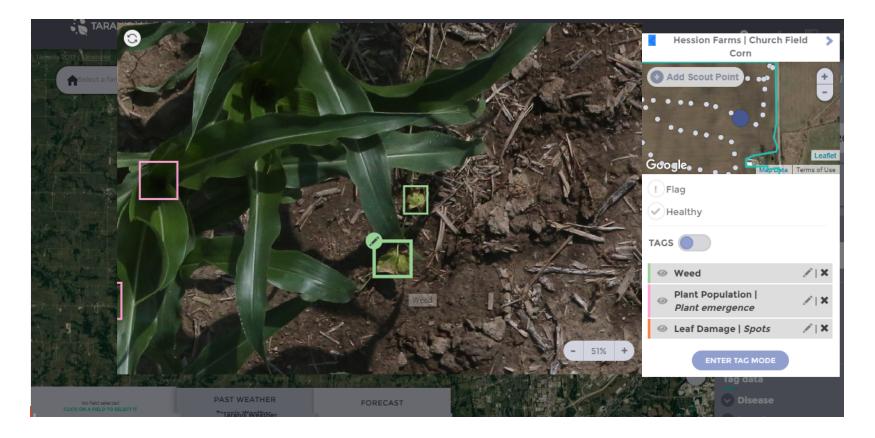




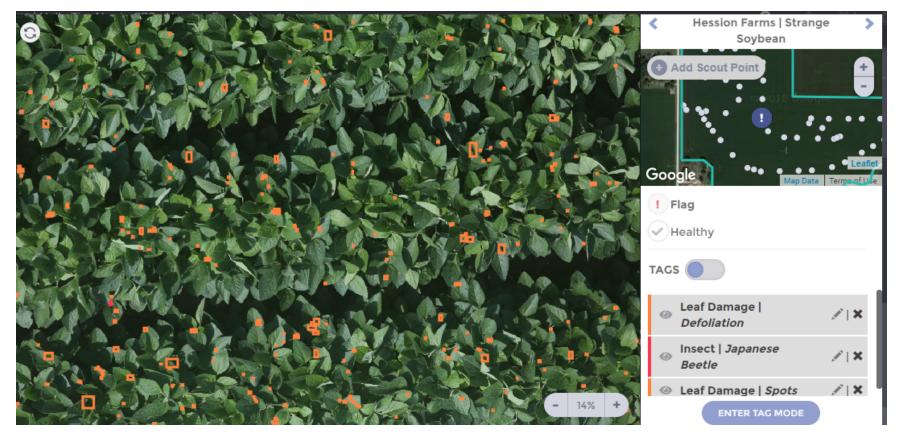




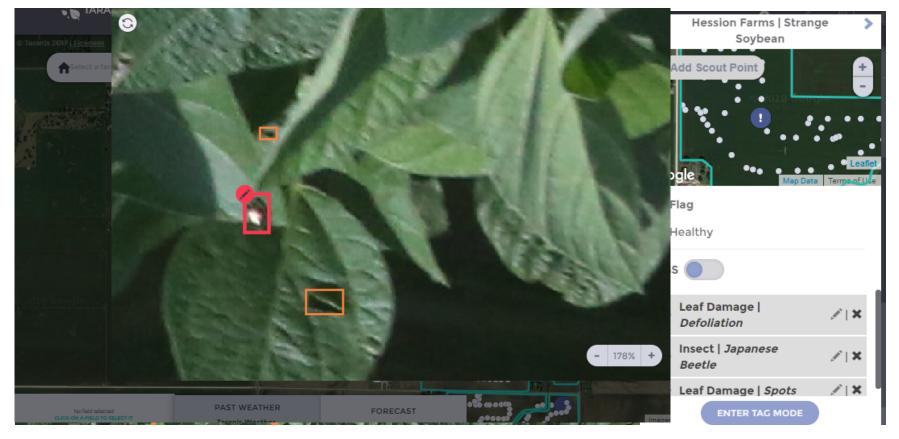














# Marketing & Promotions

- Co-Ops
- AIT In-House Salespeople
- Included Services with Hardware Purchase
- Solely a Precision Ag Company



# **Challenges and Solutions**

- Soil Sampling for Many Companies & Locations – AgStudio
- Salesperson Awareness Show Them vs.
   Telling Them



# What Really Makes the Difference?

- Our TEAM!
- Vision: Core Focus, Core Values
- Goals & Plans



#### **Core Focus**

• Cultivating Lasting Relationships with those that are in the Pursuit of Excellence



# **Core Values**

- 1. Do the right thing
- 2. Customer First
- 3. Character & Honor
- 4. Pursuit of Excellence
- 5. Passionate
- 6. Purposeful

#### 7. Focused on Relationships



### Goals & Plans

- 10 year target, 3 year picture, 1 year plan
- Quartley Rocks (Measurables)
- Issues List



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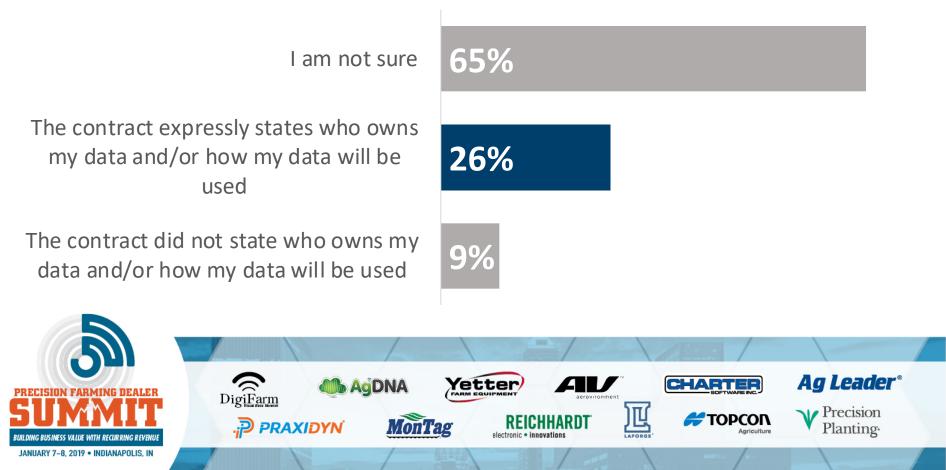


#### "Farmers don't fare about data."



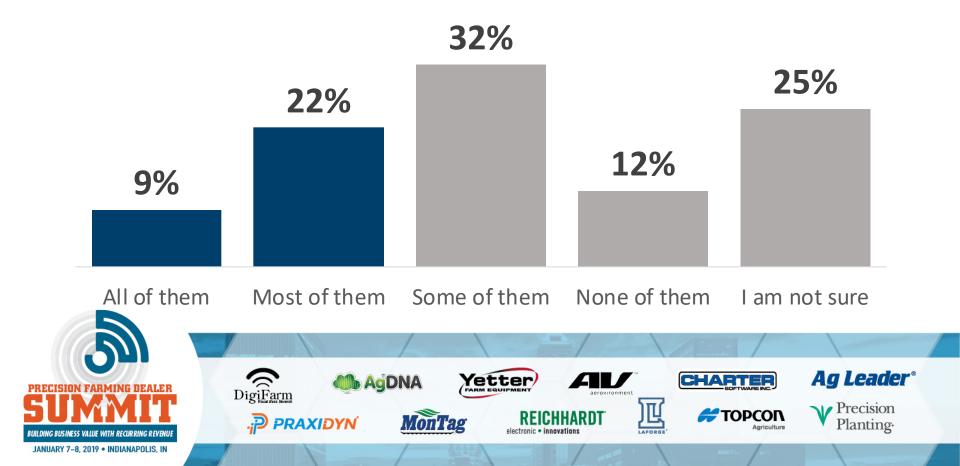
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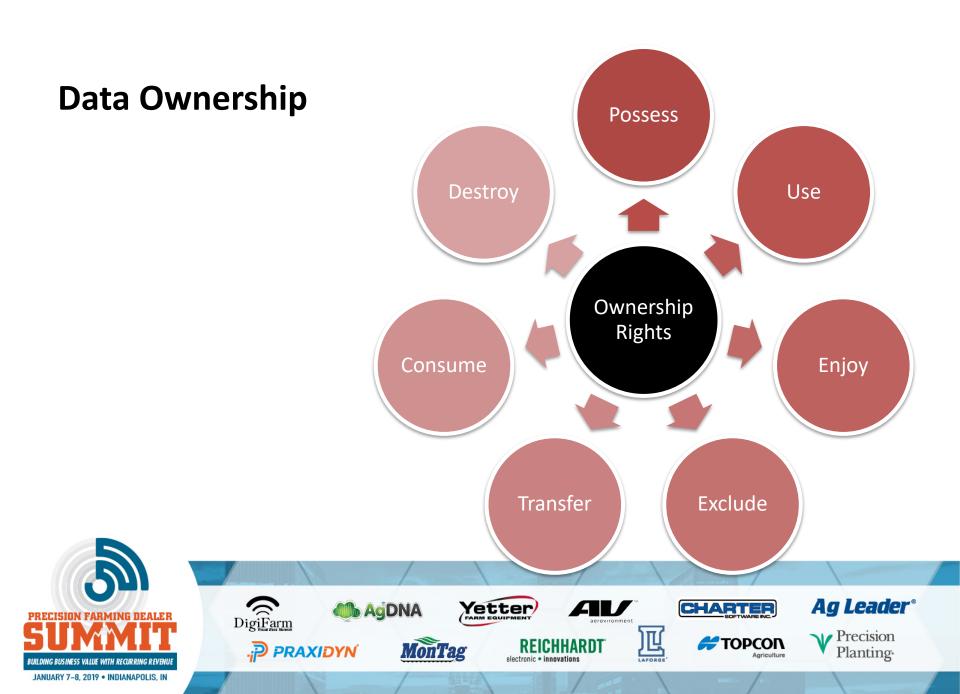
Please select the statement that best describes most of your agreement(s)/contracts with respect to data.



## Farmer's Concerns with Ag Data

What proportion have requested your prior approval to share your farm data with an off-farm company's third party, business partner or affiliate?

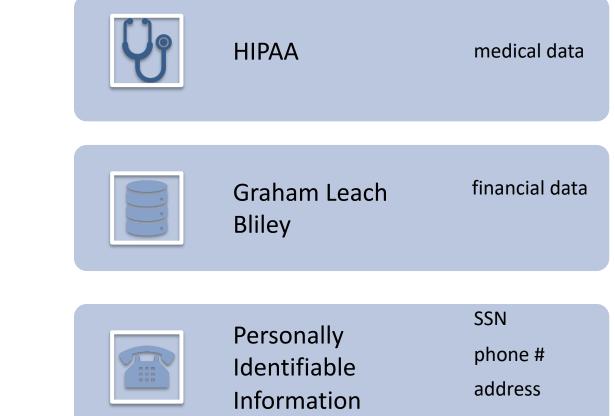




#### **Data Ownership**









Consumer Protection Statutes

# Privacy & Security Principles for Farm Data

Ownership
Choice
Portability
Termination



# Ag Data Transparent

- Ag data certification standard
  - Minimal cost
  - Backed by farm groups
  - US, Canada, Brazil,
     Australia
  - Diverse participants (dealers eligible)



#### AgDataTransparent.com



#### Common Contract Drafting Mistakes

- Cut and paste
- Ignoring Core Print 
   g Data Transparent
- Treat ag data like pe al information
- General cefinition
- How one sided can we make this?



# **Establish Guiding Principles**

- Established by the leadership
- Understood company-wide
- Drives behavior and contracts



### Create a Data Use Policy

- Guiding principles
- Define what ag data is collected
- Explain ownership
- Explain transfer rights
- Explain company rights to use
- Deletion, data retention policy

#### Post on your website.



# Wrap Up: The 2 Minute Drill

In less than 2 minutes, can you answer these three questions about your ag data platform:

- 1. What are your company's guiding principles for storing and sharing ag data?
- 2. Where are the contracts located that explain your data policies?
- 3. What data does your ag data platform collect?





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