

MEMBER WEBINAR

Certification Update & Crop Protection

June 2020



PRESENTORS



Steve Sinkula – CEO & Co-Founder

Steve brings 15+ years of experience in driving growth with both multinational and start-up agribusiness firms through focused strategy execution, strategic alliances, and innovative service delivery.



Bryce Irlbeck – Account Director & AgriSecure Co-Founder A *fifth-generation farmer* & entrepreneur with a passion for rethinking farm production. Bryce honed his organic agronomy skills at Midwestern Bio Ag being mentored by experienced organic farmers.



CROP YEAR 2020MEMBER WEBINAR SERIES

WEBINAR	DATE (TENTATIVE)
Pre-Season Planning	Recording Available
In-Season Execution	Recording Available
Crop Protection & Inputs	Jun 16 & 17
Organic Farm Equipment	Jul 21 & 22
Assessing Field Productivity	Aug 24 & 26
Harvest-to-Delivery	Sep 8 & 19
Unannounced Inspections	Dec 1 & 2
Annual Client Meeting	Dec TBD
Season Review	Jan 19 & 20



FIELD DAY WEBINARS

AgriSecure will be hosting FIELD DAY WEBINARS due to COVID-19 restrictions

- Crops: intercropped canola/peas, intercropped peas/barley, rye, alfalfa, corn and soybeans
- Timing: early-July and mid-August









AGENDA

- Certification Update
- Crop Protection & Future Fertility
- MyFarm
- Q&A



CERTIFICATION UPDATE



CY2020 INSPECTION UPDATE

- Organic inspections are categorized as essential to the infrastructure of food and agriculture, which allows for in-person meeting with appropriate social distancing protocols.
- **Existing clients** virtual certification sessions are allowed, but it is at the individual inspectors discretion.
 - Inspectors are frequently deploying a 'hybrid' approach; however, AgriSecure has the benefit of having a fully electronic system to facilitate detailed discussions & information sharing through web conferencing
 - Issues or concerns will necessitate on on-farm inspection of specific operational aspects
- New applications required to have an on-site inspection prior to issuing a certificate.
 - Hybrid model will be deployed with a virtual meeting to review farming records, and a follow-up on-farm visit



2020 FOCUS AREAS

- Clean-outs procedures and records
- Transition settlement sheets & mass balances
- Buffer zone documentation ensuring sold as conventional
- Seed documentation seed tags, invoices, & non-GMO affidavits

Clean-C	Out Pro	cedures
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Туре	Procedure
Clean-out - Planting Equipment	Boxes and units blown out with compressed air
	2. Seed tubes detached and blown out with compressed air (if applicable)
	3. Visually inspected for remaining seeds from previous planting
Clean-out - Tillage Equipment	Equipment was either blown off with compressed air or washed using water
	2. Visually inspected
Clean-out - Augers	1. Augers where purged and blown out with compressed air
Clean-out - Spraying	Storage unites, hoses, and nozzles were flushed with cleaner
Equipment	Entire systems tripled rinsed with water
Clean-out - Combines / Harvest Equipment	The following were washed, sweep or blown out/off with compressed air: Header, feeder house, grain tank, straw walkers, sieves & chaffers, cylinder & rotor, unloading auger, ledges & frame rails, & rock trap.
	2. Purge conducted, if required
Clean-out - Grain Bins	Grain bin floor & ledges were swept and blown with compressed air to remove previous crop particles
Clean-out - Hauling Equipment	Storage area was swept and/or blown out with compressed air
Clean-out - Fertilizing	Boxes and units blown out with compressed air
Equipment	2. Tubes detached and blown out with compressed air (if applicable
	3. Visually inspected for remaining product from previous use)
Clean-out - Chopping, Mowing, Bailing Equipment	Equipment was either blown off with compressed air or washed using water
	2. Visually inspected
Clean-out - 3rd Party	Activity conducted by a 3rd party, which provided an affidavit affirming appropriate clean-out procedure conducted prior to entering the field

RECORDING KEEPINGPRE-PLANT – CANOPY

AREA	MEMBER REQUIREMENT
Field Activities	MyFarm
Clean-Outs	MyFarm
Proof-of-Purchase	Collect & share electronic copies with AgriSecure, <u>retain paper and/or electronic copies</u> Invoices Seed tags Crop input labels (electronic versions) OMRI certificates (as needed) Affidavits for manure/litter Affidavits for custom farming
Supplemental Forms	Seed search



PROTECTING YOUR FIELDS & CROPS Field Registry, Local Communication & Field Signs

FOUR STEPS

- Register Fields at DriftWatch.org create an account & register your fields visit: https://driftwatch.org
- 2. Post Field Signs posting field signs, in particular near field entrances, indicating the need for caution with
- **3. Inform Your Neighbors** reach out to neighbors that border your fields
- 4. Inform the County pesticides should not be used on roads or ditches near your fields – work on a plan together







CROP PROTECTION



PROCIDIC

<u>Procidic</u>	
Description	Bactericide and fungicide formulated to protect crops during all stages of growth. Works on Contact and Residual Action.
Use	 Used as a <u>preventative</u> measure against fungal diseases Preferable small grains at flag leaf emergence, corn & soybeans optional <u>Fusarium Head Blight Prediction Center, 2020</u>
Application	 8-16 Oz. per Acre No re-entry interval required (0-hr REI) See label for specific information on diseases controlled and use rates.
Manufacturer	Greenspire Global LTD Phone: (877) 978-6558
OMRI Approved	YES
Price	\$200 - \$300 / gal





REGALIA RX

Regalia RX	
Description	Boosts the plants' defense mechanisms to protect against fungal and bacterial diseases, and to improve plant health.
Use	Corn and SoybeansApply at Vt to R1 growth stages
Application	16 - 24 oz. per AcreVt to R1 growth stage
Manufacturer	Marrone Bio Innovations Phone: (877) 664-4476
OMRI Approved	YES
Price	\$45.00 - \$52.00 per gallon (limited quantity available from FBN Direct)





PYGANIC® CROP PROTECTION EC 1.4

<u>PyGanic</u>	
Description	 Delivers consistent control of the damaging and pervasive insects. Controls broad-spectrum of insects - over 100 insects.
Use	Used as broad-spectrum insecticidesArmy worm early-season, alfalfa weevil, earworms
Application	 28 oz. per Acre Multiple applications might be necessary due to timing during lifecycle of insects.
Manufacturer	MGK / Valent
OMRI Approved	YES
Price	\$175.00 - \$200.00 per Gallon





SUPRESS HERBICIDE EC

Supress Herbicide EC	
Description	Foliar herbicide for use around grain bins, crop input storage, and ditches.
Use	 Targeted weeds, not to be used at field level Barn yards, bin sites, crop input storage, ditches
Application	Full weed coverage post emergenceContact only
Manufacturer	Westbridge Agricultural Products Phone: (800) 876-2767
OMRI Approved	YES
Price	\$100.00 – \$125.00 / gal





WEED SLAYER

Weed Slayer	
Description	Foliar herbicide for use around grain bins, crop input storage, and ditches.
Use	 Targeted weeds, not to be used at field level Barn yards, bin sites, crop input storage, ditches
Application	Full weed coverage post emergenceContact only
Manufacturer	Agro Research International Phone: (407)302-6116
OMRI Approved	YES
Price	





PURCHASING

- Contact manufacturer
- Agriland
- Crop Protections Services / Nutrien Ag Solutions
- Titan Pro (641) 357-7283
- Midwestern Bio Ag (800) 327-6012

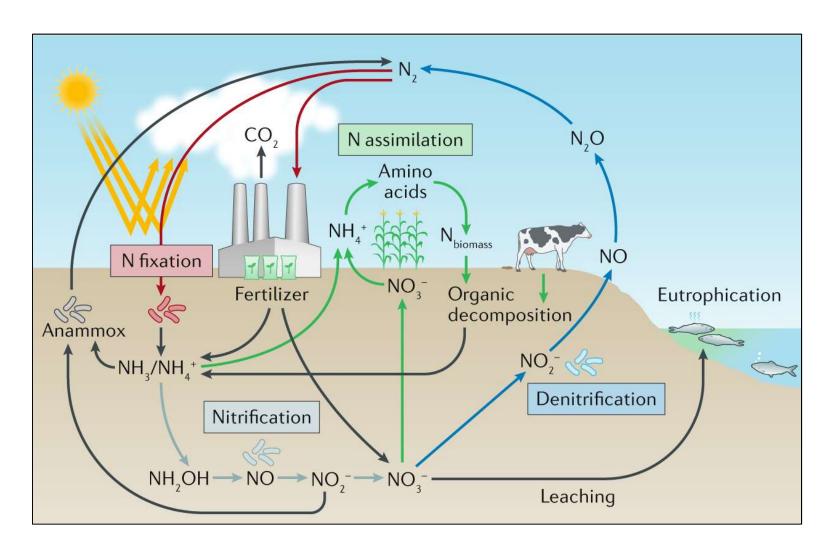


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FUTURE FERTILITY



NITROGEN CYCLING





BIOFERTILIZERS





Biochar

Microbials







Humics



iNvigorate*



AGRISECURE APPROACH

- Evaluate product > science/company, research, price & potential ROI
- Application ease-of-use
- Selective research approach
- Disseminate results to AgriSecure network

CONTACT your AE if trialing/using products



MyFarm



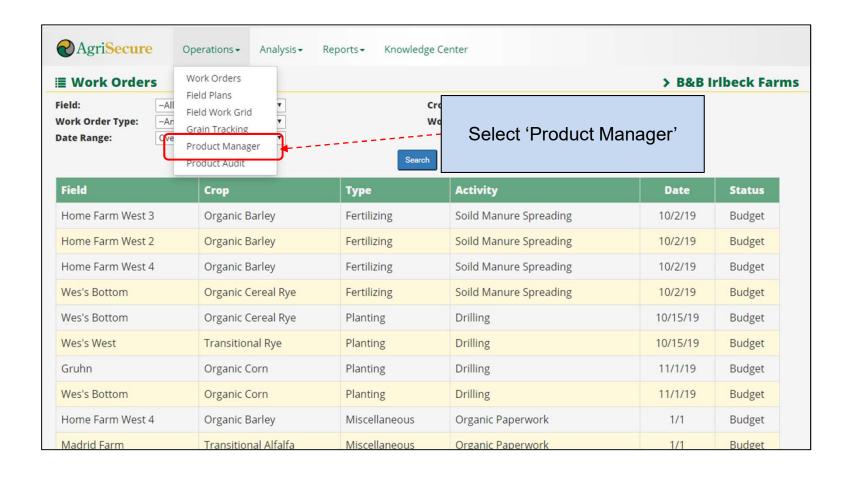
LEVERAGING MyFarm



- 1 PLAN build and review detailed crop rotations, field budgets and operational plans - which can be updated with ease - to ensure you have a plan for success.
- 2 EXECUTE get the job done with informative work plan summaries, detailed field-by-field overviews, and insightful planning tools.
- 3 TRACK update work orders with a click of a button from your tractor or office, seamlessly collect the data and records required for organic certification.
- 4 REPORT & ANALYZE leverage automated reports to reduce certification time and analytical tools to inform next year's plan.



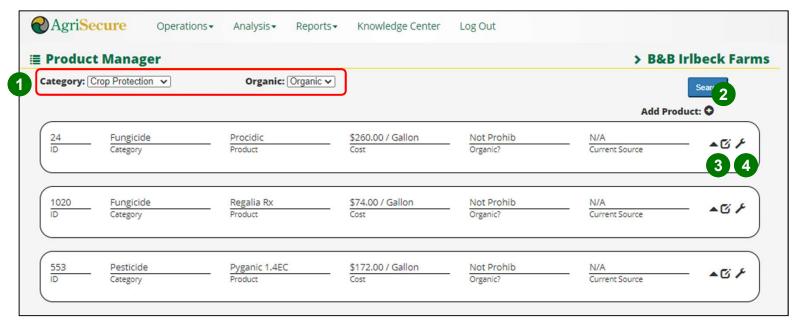
PRODUCT MANAGER - NAVIGATION





PRODUCT MANAGER – FILTERING PRODUCTS

The PRODUCT MANAGER builds a library of all the products used on your farm to help accurately and efficiently apply to field plans and manage records for certification

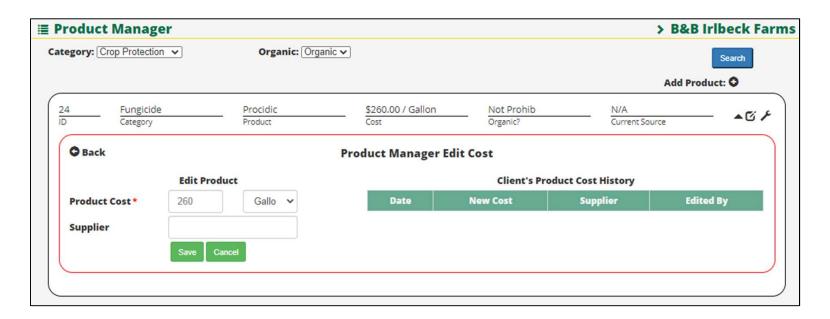


#	ICON	ACTION
1		FILTER FOR THE DESIRED PRODUCT CATEGORY
2	0	ADD A NEW PRODUCT TO YOUR PRODUCT LIBRARY
3	Œ	EDIT AN EXISTING PRODUCT PRICE, PURCHASE UNIT, OR SUPPLIER
4	F	VIEW WORK ORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH A SPECIFIC PRODUCT



PRODUCT MANAGER – EDITING PRODUCTS

Edit the product cost, purchase price and supplier – OR view the product price history over time



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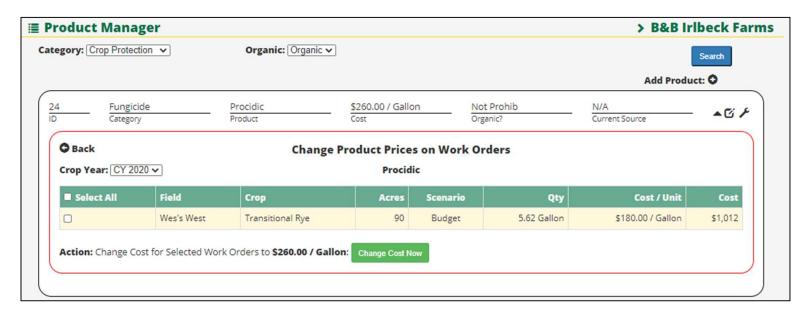
PRODUCT COST - UPDATE THE COST BY SEASON OR PURCHASE, CAN BE APPLIED ON A FIELD-BY-FIELD BASIS (AS NEEDED)

Supplier – Supports Certification efforts, as it is required for Certification



PRODUCT MANAGER – FIELD LEVEL VIEW

Clicking the "Wrench" icon will show fields & crops where the selected product is applied by each crop year

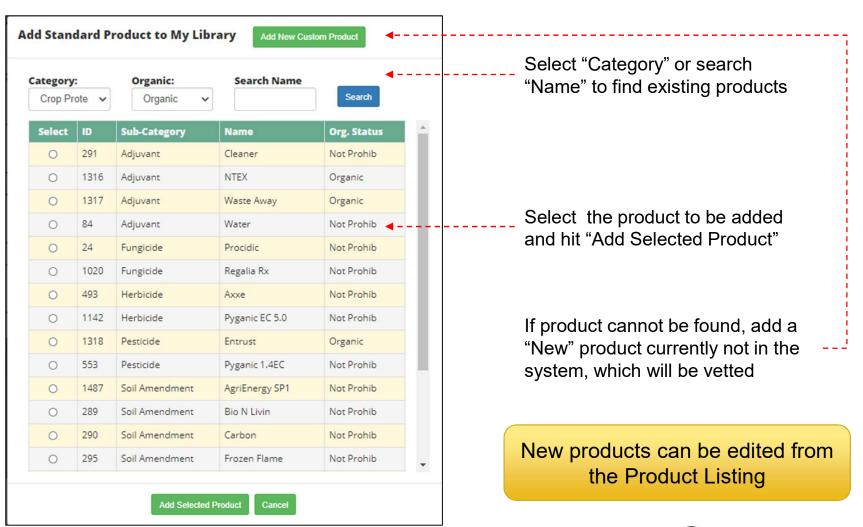


Products missing from a field plan can be added using the Field Plan functionality



PRODUCT MANAGER

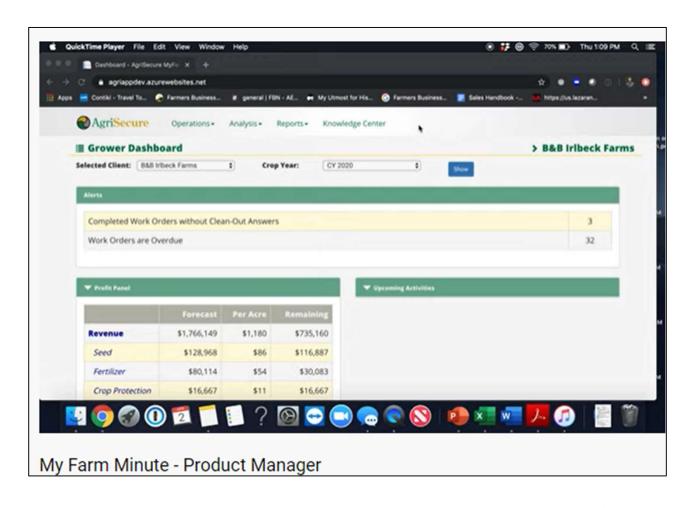
New products can be added from an existing catalog of products or new products can be added.





PRODUCT MANAGER - AgriSecure YouTube Channel

Short training videos available at the **AgriSecure YouTube Channel**



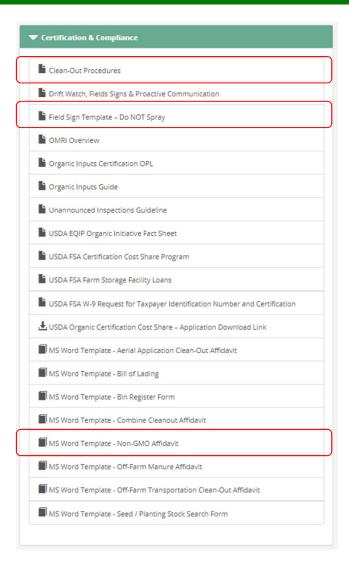


KNOWLEDGE CENTER

MyFarm RESOURCES

The MyFarm Knowledge Center contains a variety of important resources & templates:

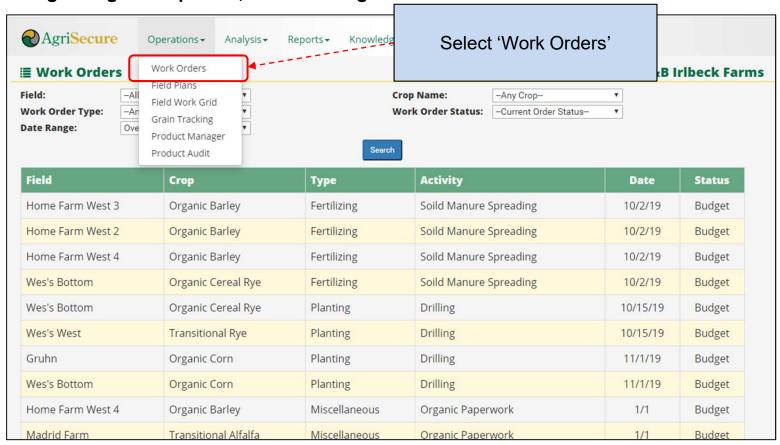
- Clean-Out Procedures
- Field Sign Templates to print locally
- Non-GMO Affidavit Template
- Bill of Lading Template
- Additional Templates / Affidavits





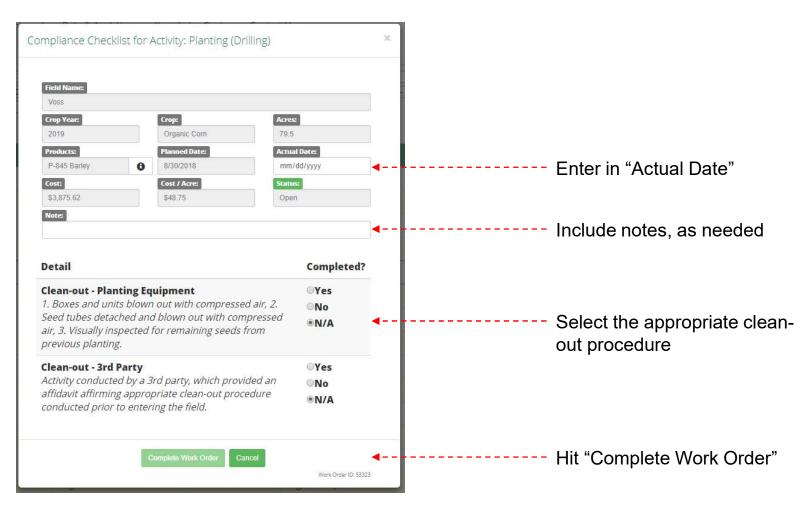
WORK ORDERS – UPDATING VIA YOUR PHONE

Work Orders can be completed by entering the "Actual Date", and notes can also be cataloged regarding changes or updates, and selecting clean-outs.





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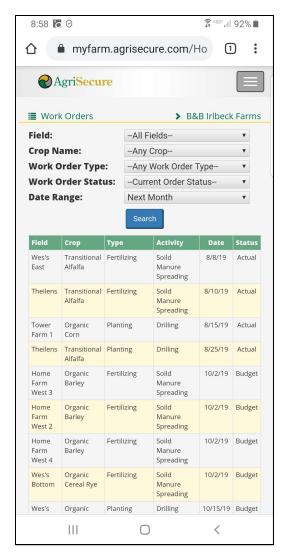




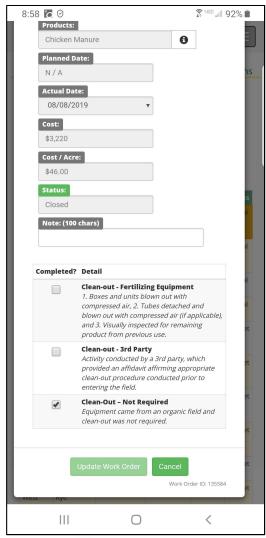
LOGGING ACTIVITIES IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ORGANIC CERTIFCATION!!!



WORK ORDERS – UPDATING VIA YOUR PHONE









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AgriSecure MyFarm Icon Guide

ICON	ACTION
Q Back	RETURN TO PREVIOUS SCREEN (DON'T USE BROWSER BUTTON)
Œ	EDIT THE SELECTED ACTIVITY (E.G., PRODUCT, GRAIN TRANSACTION, ETC.)
0	ADD AN ITEM RELATED TO THE CURRENT SCREEN
	Run/Save a report as a PDF
	DELETE - PROCEED WITH CAUTION!
	VIEW FIELD CROP PLANS
•	VIEW ITEM SELECTED, OFTEN ENABLES ABILITY TO EDIT NEXT
S	VIEW FIELD CROP ROTATION
F	VIEW OR EDIT WORK ORDERS FOR A FIELD PLAN
	COLLAPSE (OR EXPAND) CURRENT VIEW



THANK YOU

