

# Agricultural Data Harvest

Data collected from farmers should not be used to take advantage of farmers.

Farmers are using computerized precision ag tools for soil testing, spraying, planting, and harvesting.

While farmers use these tools, manufacturers are harvesting data during each operation via satellite links.



## **Why it matters:**

- Data is being harvested from farmers often without their knowledge. Custom applicators, seeders and harvesters are not required to tell farmers that their data is being harvested.
- This is valuable data that can be used to inform trading on the commodities markets.

## **What the Ag Data Harvest Bill Does:**

**Requires anyone collecting data through precision ag to inform farmers of what they're doing, and**

**Allows farmers to opt out**

**Releasing the data immediately means hackers can't get information early and manipulate markets.**

