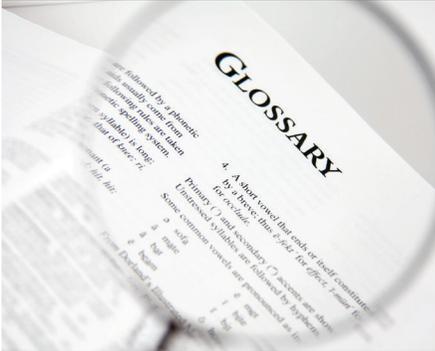# AgGlossary.org

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The purpose of the Glossary Working Group

- Follow an established process to gather terms and definitions from all of agriculture
- Identify and classify the authority value of an agriculture term and definition
- Publish terms and definitions that are credible and accurate
- Maintain public access to the Glossary so everyone can have access to terms and definitions used in agriculture.

Please contact us if you are an AgGateway member interested in joining the Glossary Working Group.

AgGateway

Collaboration for eConnectivity

AgGlossary.org is:

- A one-stop location for agriculture terms, definitions, acronyms, key words, and synonyms
- Publicly available, for use by all segments of agriculture
- A tool that supports accurate communication and improved understanding between segments of agriculture and agribusiness
- A wiki that uses an ontological structure and authorization process to estabish the credibility and source of its terms

How to use the Glossary

- Visit **AgGlossary.org** and use the **Search** box.
- Browse an alphabetical list of **All Terms.**
- Browse by category by clicking **Authorization Path.**

Do we have the terms you care about?

We've gotten positive reviews from a few early users who've used **AgGlossary.org** to get definitional agreement in their teams. Do we have the terms that you need and want? Browse for the terms you care about, and let us know what we need to add so you can start using the site as a reference.

Contribute a single term

- Visit **AgGlossary.org**
- In the left-hand menu, click the link to **Contribute** a term.
- Fill out the online submission form for a single term.
- When you **Submit** your term, it will be routed to the Glossary Working Group for processing.
- You will be alerted when it becomes available on **AgGlossary.org.**

Do we need to make an edit?

The wiki interface will allow you to suggest edits to the Glossary Working Group. We have vetted and corrected the base set of terms that are available online today, and we also know that experts like you can make it even better.

Terms of use

AgGlossary.org is publicly available for anyone to use. Contributors or contributing organizations will be asked to file a "permission to use" letter with AgGateway.

Contribute a collection of terms

We want to make it very easy for your organization to share existing lists of terms and definitions that you have created or collected. The Glossary Working Group can use a variety of methods to import your terms and integrate them into the Glossary. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Links to existing glossaries on the web
- Password-controlled access to existing databases
- Hardcopy glossaries that have been scanned and submitted to us electronically
- Excel spreadsheets

Submissions do not have to be in a specific layout or format (we'll do the cleanup!), but they should include:

- The term (individual word or phrase)
- The definition
- The specific source of the term or phrase (the location of the term and the source where it was documented)

To get started, contact **Dennis Daggett (ddaggett@proag.com).**

Thousands of terms are available today…

A sample

Work record

Definition

A Work Record is crop specific and is created at a spatially specific field level by a machine, consultant or service provider. It is a record that identifies, "This is what we did." A grower may have 0 to N number of work records. A Work Record is frequently referred to as "as applied" or "application record" and is the final step in the data sequence. A Work Record must be linked to at least one Work Order and will include the information contained in the Plan, Recommendation, Prescription, and Work Order.

Authorization

- Path: 2.4.5.2.19
  - Authority: 2 Standards
  - Control Category: 4 Resource
  - Source Type: 5 Organization
  - Instrument: 2 Specification
  - Source: 19 AgGateway

Work order

Definition

A Work Order is crop specific and is created at a spatially specific field level by a consultant or service provider. It is a task created by someone with authority (as designated or assigned by the producer/grower, or by one who pays for the task to be created) that identifies, "This is what we are going to do." This spatially specific task may be sent to a warehouse, applicator/retailer/service producer, machinery, etc. A grower may have or use 0 to N number of work orders. A work order will be based on the information contained in the Plan, Recommendation and Prescription and must be linked to at least one prescription.

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Project Milestones

July 2013: Announced at AgGateway Mid-Year Meeting

Fall/Winter 2013: Project team collects terms, designs initial Glossary structure, builds supporting processes

Summer 2014: AgGlossary.org goes live; press release to agriculture industry

As of November 2015: AgGlossary.org contains over 5,500 terms and has had over 70,000 visits.

Organizations that have contributed terms or expressed interest in contributing to the Glossary include ASABE, several USDA agencies, AEM, ISO, FFSC, and others.

Our long-term vision is for **AgGlossary.org** to be used by the agriculture industry globally, and contain 30,000 – 50,000 terms.

Questions?

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