Retail Usage of Software Hardware
How I view the systems
John Deere/Apex
Pros

- OME all works good
- As applied have been good for most applications
- A must for card loading
- Boundary import good
- Hardware good plug and play no extra wires
- Drives tractors great
- AB Line work
- Recreate RCD files to reimport
It only works well with OME, have been able to drive other colors OK

Deere boundaries are challenge to import into other systems (fields can be separate) when made with software

Other equipment can be put in but naming them for different operations is extra work

Not a lot of extra things to do (making recs) is ok

Hybrid naming No data base
How I have used Apex

- Use with most all my JD People
- Found it does load equipment, boundaries, hybrids best for GS2600 and 2630
- Can be used to find problems when not working in other software
- Used to move boundaries to other software
- Not used for yield mapping software wise
Case/New Holland
Pros

☑ Has been ok to work with
☑ Can get to do VRT but has taken some time to get it right
☑ Drive OME well
☑ Has had options with Case sprayer that have worked well
Problems

- Some downloading issues with the files
- Not much driving of other systems
- Had mixed problems with running application equipment (NH3 early stages)
- Data shows up but shows back up
- No data streaming well can work but
How I use Case stuff

- Read the cards out of it only
- Use software with SMS to load and unload
- Don’t use too much some VRT
- We help all Case users work through problems as best we can
- Let dealers do updates and fixes to hardware
Ag Leader/SMS
Pros

- Very good add on or upgrade for non OEM
- Seems to play well with most colors and operations
- Has Software to match
- Software reads most all brands of software/hardware
- Updating is current
- Lots of functions
Can’t always get current with the latest OME fast enough
Takes time to set up all formals and mixes
No data bases or tools for set programs
Setup data is too time consuming
Some exporting of files
Duplications of fields
How I use Ag leader/SMS

- First recommendation for add on or update equipment as it has a flexibility
- Equipment works as intended the first time with little problems
- Unload most all cards and sticks into SMS for a first look
- Keep history of applications and AB lines here
- I can read most all types of software and convert to other software most of the time
- Export of batches works well
How I use Ag leader/SMS

- Can look at as applied maps
- Starting to look at using for NDVI ideas
- Use advanced TX files
A. Use in all our application equipment
B. It runs our auto steer in our JD Tractors with JD parts with NH3
C. Use Viper 4 in all applicators
D. Use slingshot to move data from applicators
E. Sound parts and can get repaired
SST Software

- Main software for our VRT recommendations
- Does all our soil sample data process
- Have been using it for data analysis
- Use for import yield for crop nutrient replacement
- Like that it is updated before can sync
- Staring to use for NDVI pictures
Others

- Trimble
- 20/20 Precision Farming
- Ifarm
- FS AIS
- Ag Sync
- MyWayRTK
- Toolbox
- Farm Works
Summary

- Boundaries
- Client Farm Field
- Over Lay
- Standard setup for products
- Hybrid Numbers for Data issues
- We need find ways to share easier
- Support