

GPS is very important to our operation. We have invested considerable amounts of money to increase the size of our equipment, only GPS allows us to utilize this equipment which increases the efficiency of our operation. Without GPS technology we would go back to the days of blanket fertilizer treatments, thus not only increasing our fertilizer cost but also increasing fertilizer run-off. Our pivot systems which were put into place to conserve water also utilize GPS technology to apply more or less water on the farmland based on soil type and moisture content. Also our pivot construction and repair business would suffer as we GPS the pivots so we can find them, many are in remote areas and the topography looks very similar, GPS allows us to drive directly to the worksite. The loss of GPS would be devastating to our operation, because the investment in technology would be wasted.