



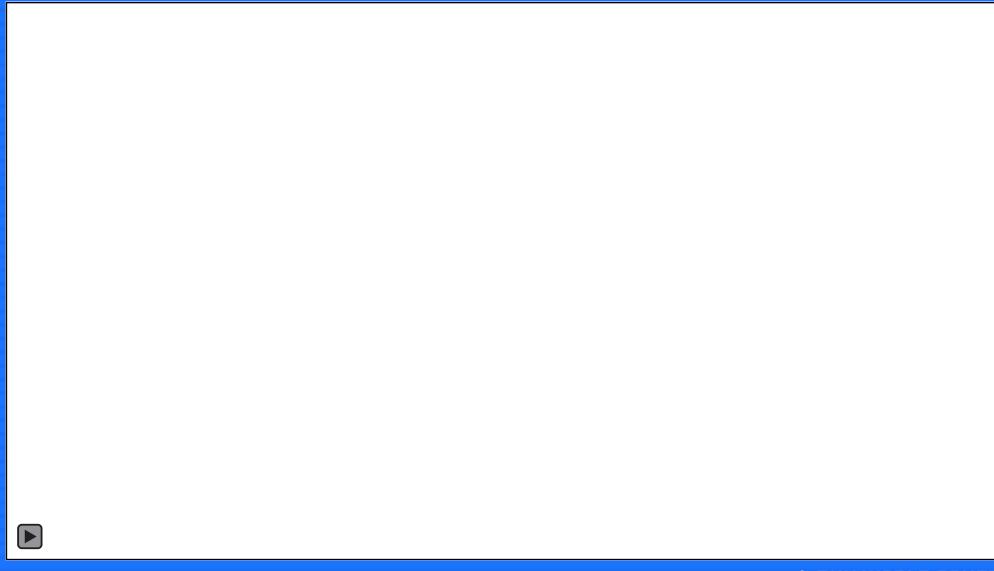
# **Professional Services**

- Sustainable Innovation and Integration for the Success of Your Business
  - Sustainable able to be Maintained at a Certain Rate or Level
  - Innovation a new Method, Idea, Product
  - Integration to Put Elements Together into a Functional System
- "Sustainovative" Sustainable Innovation
- Micro Carbon Technology<sup>®</sup> is a Sustainovative Technology
- BHN Brand Integrator of Micro Carbon Technology<sup>®</sup>
  - Huma Gro<sup>®</sup>, Fertilgold<sup>®</sup> Organics, Probiotic Solutions<sup>®</sup>, Huma Gro<sup>®</sup> Turf, Mesa Verde Humates<sup>®</sup>, Ultra Precision<sup>™</sup>
- Integrity through the Power of Sustainovative Integration!



- Responsible Ag<sup>®</sup>
- Huma Gro® App
- BHN-University and Professional Certifications
- Process Mapping
- Fertilgold® Organics
- Ag 4.0 Future: Sustainovative Technologies and Services
  - Ultra-Precision™
  - Fertilgold® App
  - Autonomous Product Application
  - Vertical Farming
  - Block Chain
  - Animal and Human Health

# Responsible Ag









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Hats Off to Farmers, Today and Every Day



Agriculture is one of the world's oldest industries. In fact, many countries' economies still depend on the agricultural industry. Today,

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Huma Gro® App Released for iOS Smart Phones







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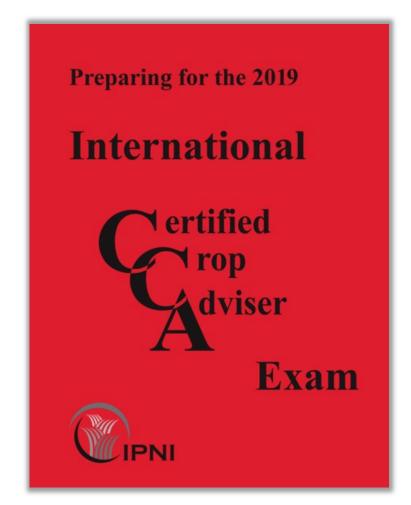
# Why Are Ag Industry Certifications Needed?

- 1. Demonstrate Professional Competence
- 2. Prove Knowledge and Skills

3. Gain a Competitive Advantage

4. Increase Your Earning Potential







# **BHN-University**

- Interactive Cloud-Based Learning Management System (LMS)
  - Anytime, Anywhere (Computer, Tablet, Smartphone)
- Certified Crop Adviser® CCA
- Certified Huma Gro® Adviser CHGA
  - Selling Huma Gro®
  - Micro Carbon Technology®
  - Soil Fertility
  - Carbon Rich Organic Acids
  - (21 additional modules coming)









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# Preparing for the International CCA Exam



Course Status: Not Started

This course is based on the "Preparing for the 2018 International Certified Crop Adviser" manual (21st Edition), prepared by John T. Gilmour, PhD, CCA, on behalf of the International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI). The content adapted here is used with IPNI permission.

If you have feedback you would like to provide about the course, please send it to learn@bhn.us.

Before beginning the lessons, please watch the following 8-minute video on how to use the BHN-U Learning Management System for this course:

## Course Navigation

- CCA1. Plant & Soil Basics
- CCA2. Soil Testing & Plant Tissue Analysis
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- CCA5. Soil & Water Management (A)
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- CCA8. Soil & Water Management (D)
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  (A)
- CCA10. Pest Management
  (B)
- CCA11. Pest Management (C)
- CCA12. Crop

  Management (A)
- CCA13. Crop

  Management (B)
- CCA14. Crop

  Management (C)
- CCA Final Exam





# PREPARING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CCA EXAM: PLANT AND SOIL BASICS

Presented by:

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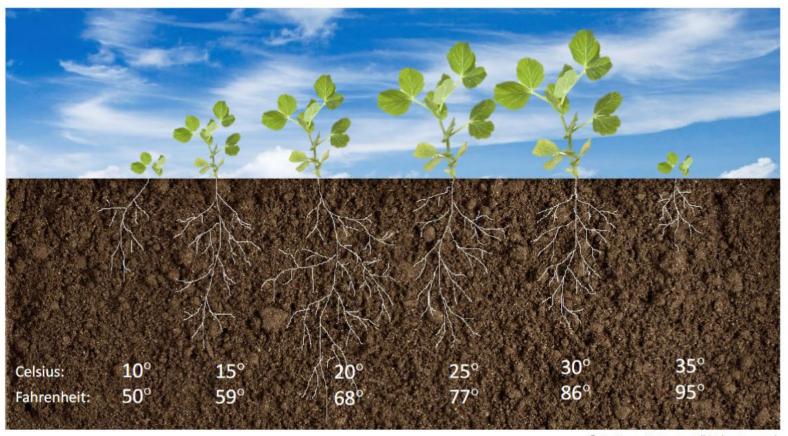


## SOIL TEMPERATURE AND NUTRIENT UPTAKE

## Effects

- Temperature affects the plant's ability to grow properly, and therefore will affect the nutrient uptake.
  - The influence of temperature can be through plant metabolism where a minimum, optimum, and maximum temperature for nutrient uptake exists and can change with plant growth and development.
- If the nutrient source is decomposing organic materials, then temperature can also affect the rate for that process (because it will impact the soil microbial activity).

## **Effect of Soil Temperature on Root Development**



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## **NITROGEN CYCLE**

## **Processes**

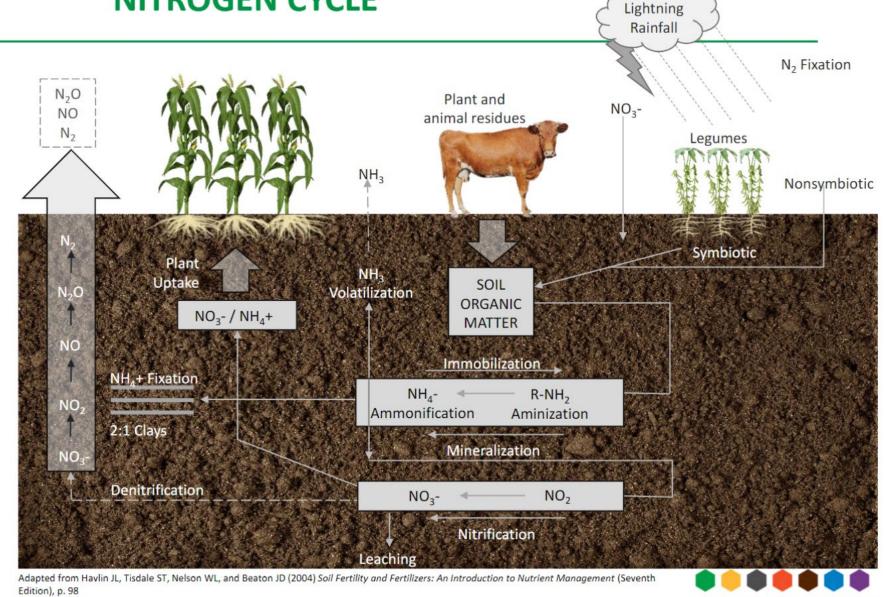
- Fixation
- Ammonification/ Mineralization
- Nitrification

#### Losses

- Denitrification
- Volatilization
- Immobilization
- Leaching

## Goal:

Crop uptake of N





## **IMPORTANT BACTERIA**

Bacteria	What it does
Nitrogen-fixing bacteria	<ul> <li>Form symbiotic associations with the roots of legumes like clover.</li> <li>Visible nodules are created where bacteria infect a growing root hair.</li> <li>Plant supplies simple carbon compounds to the bacteria and the bacteria convert Nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) from air into a form that the plant can use.</li> <li>When the plant decomposes, soil nitrogen increases.</li> </ul>
Nitrifying bacteria	<ul> <li>Change ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) to nitrite (NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>) then to nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) – this is a preferred form of nitrogen for grasses and most row crops.</li> <li>Nitrate is leached more easily from soil.</li> <li>Nitrification inhibitors can reduce the activity of one type of nitrifying bacteria.</li> </ul>
Denitrifying bacteria	<ul> <li>Convert nitrate to nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) or nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) gas.</li> <li>Denitrifies are anaerobic – are active in saturated soils or inside soil aggregates.</li> </ul>
Actinomycetes	<ul> <li>Large group of bacteria that grow as hyphae-like fungi.</li> <li>Responsible for the "earthy" smell of freshly turned healthy soil.</li> <li>Decompose a variety of substrates – but are especially important in degrading recalcitrant compounds like chitin and cellulose.</li> <li>Active at high pH levels.</li> <li>A number of antibiotics are produced by actinomycetes.</li> </ul>



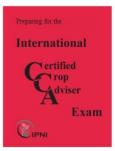
## **REVIEW**

To complete this lesson, click on 'Quizzes' below. Then click on 'Start Quiz'.

Your test results will be automatically calculated.

A passing score is 80% correct responses.

## Good luck!



Thank you participating in this lesson and for adding to your knowledge and expertise of Nutrient Management, Soil and Water Management, and Pest and Crop Management.

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For more information or to purchase a copy of the IPNI manual, please go to the IPNI store by clicking here: https://store.ipni.net/collections/frontpage/products/preparing-for-the-international-certified-crop-adviser-exam.





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Quizzes

1 Q-CCA-1: Plant & Soil Basics

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## Q-CCA-1: Plant & Soil Basics

Question 1 of 25

1. Question

Which of the following is NOT an essential nutrient for plants?

○ N	
○ Cu	
○ Na	
○ H	

Check



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# **Becoming a Certified Huma Gro® Adviser**



Course Status: In Progress

This course is required for all Huma Gro® Sales Staff and is recommended for all Huma Gro® Sales Distributors. There are 25 lessons in this course, and each Lesson contains a guiz that must be passed (80% correct) before the participant can progress to the next lesson. Some of the lessons, such as "Lesson 1: How to Sell Huma Gro Products," also have sub-parts (called Topics) that each have their own short quiz. At the end of the 25 Lessons there is a final exam that must be passed at 80%. Once that exam is passed, this online system will generate a Certificate of Completion that you should provide to your supervisor

### Course Navigation

- CHGA-1. Becoming a Certified Huma Gro® Adviser, Overview: How to Sell Huma Gro®
- CHGA-2. An Introduction to Ultra Efficient Micro Carbon Technology® in Huma Gro® Complete Crop Nutrition Programs
- CHGA-3. An Introduction to Advanced Soil Health 1 Using Huma Gro® Sustainable Soil Fertility Products
- CHGA-4. An Introduction to Advanced Soil Health 2 Using Huma Gro® Carbon-Rich Organic Acid Products
- CHGA-5. An Introduction to Advanced Crop Macro Nutrition 1 Using Huma Gro® Productss
- CHGA-6. An Introduction to Advanced Crop Macro Nutrition 2 Using Huma Gro® Products
- CHGA-7. An Introduction to Advanced Crop Secondary Macronutrients using Huma Groß Droducte





# **Becoming a CERTIFIED HUMA GRO® ADVISER:**

# **Lesson #1A: How to Sell Huma Gro®**

Presented by:

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# CHGA-1. Becoming a Certified Huma Gro® Adviser, Overview: How to Sell Huma Gro®

by Larry Cooper | Jun 26, 2018 |

In this first module we provide an overview of the Huma Gro® product, how the products work, how to sell them, and the sales resources and tools that are available. We also provide some history of Bio Huma Netics (BHN) and discuss the supporting documentation and services available for Huma Gro® products and other BHN brand product lines. Because this is an overview, it is one of the lengthier modules with quite a bit of supporting material. You'll go through a PowerPoint, some videos, and some documents as you complete the module. There will, of course, be a quiz at the end, so pay close attention to all the content.

Lesson Topics		
A. Huma Gro Sales Overview Presentation		
B. BHN History		
C. BHN Abundance Philosophy		
D. Video: Introduction to Huma Gro Products		
E. Lyndon Smith on How to Sell Huma Gro		
F. Sal Ghia (Peru), How to Sell Huma Gro Products to Growers		
G. The Huma Gro Product Guide		
H. The Huma Gro App		
I. The Huma Gro Product Mixing Guide		
J. Color Differences in Huma Gro Liquid Products		
K. Addressing Perceived Huma Gro Product Failures		

Quizzes Status

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Next Lesson →



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- Q-CHGA-1F. Sal Ghia (Peru), How to Sell Huma Gro Products to Growers
- G. The Huma Gro Product Guide
- Q-CHGA-1G. The Huma Gro Product Guide
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- Q-CHGA-1H. The Huma Gro App
- I. The Huma Gro Product Mixing Guide
- Q-CHGA-1I. The Huma Gro Product Mixing Guide
- J. Color Differences in Huma Gro Liquid Products
- Q-CHGA-1J. Color
   Differences in Huma



# Become Huma Gro® Certified

## To Get Started

- Send an email to: learn@bhn.us
- An account will be set up for you and a link will be sent to you.

# CCA – other languages

Spanish and other languages upon request

# CHGA – other languages

- Spanish and other languages upon request
- CEUs will be developed



# Certified Huma Gro® Adviser





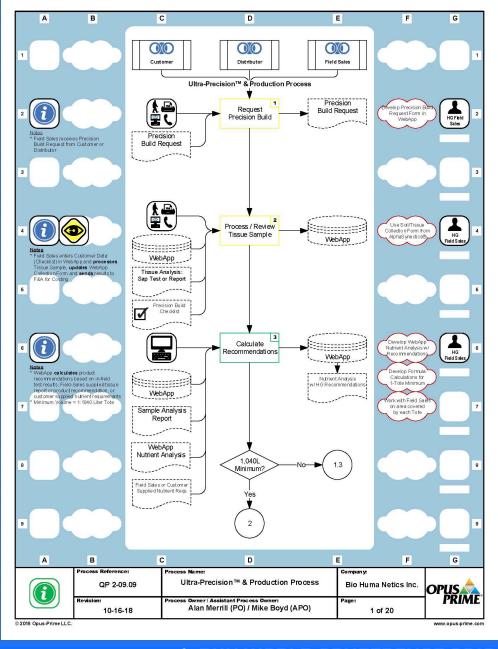




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# The Hidden Opportunity

- Process Mapping
  - Process defines HOW work gets done.
  - 72% of all organizational problems lay hidden in broken business processes.
- Integrity and Process Mapping
  - Process Mapping Drives Improvement
- Plan to Work Ratios: 1:4
  - Every moment spent planning saves four moments in execution.
  - Plan the Work, Work the Plan
- A well-designed process makes it easy to do the right thing.



# Fertilgold® Website







## PRIMARY MACRONUTRIENTS

#### N-5.5



Effectively treats nitrogen deficiency symptoms

- · Provides quick crop response
- Can be applied foliarly without risk of phytotoxicity
- Resists nitrogen leaching and volatilization
- · Can be effectively tank-mixed with other crop inputs

This product is not yet registered for sale.

#### NK



- Provides quick nitrogen and potassium crop response
- · Can be applied foliarly without risk of phytotoxicity
- · Resists tie-up in the soil
- · Resists nitrogen leaching and volatilization
- Can be effectively tank-mixed with other crop inputs

This product is not yet registered for sale.

#### **K-6**



Effectively treats potassium deficiency symptoms

- · Provides quick crop response
- · Can be applied foliarly without risk of phytotoxicity
- Resists tie-up in the soil
- Can be effectively tank-mixed with other crop inputs
- Is a non-salt-contributor and does not contain chloride

Currently available in: AZ, AR, CO, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, MN, MO, NE, NM, NY, OH, SD, TX, WI





- Provides quick NPK crop response
- Can be applied foliarly without risk of phytotoxicity
- Resists tie-up in the soil
- · Resists nitrogen leaching and volatilization
- Can be effectively tank-mixed with other crop inputs

This product is not yet registered for sale.

## **SECONDARY MACRO & MICRONUTRIENTS**

#### Ca



· Nitrogen-free calcium nutrient product for foliar application

- Effectively treats calcium deficiency symptoms
- Provides quick crop response
- Can be applied foliarly without risk of phytotoxicity
- · Can be effectively tank-mixed with other crop inputs

Currently available in: AZ, AR, CO, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, MN, MO, NE, NM, NY, OH, OR, SD, TX, WI

#### Fe



- Relieves chlorotic symptoms of iron-deficient plants
- Provides quick crop response
- Can be applied foliarly without risk of phytotoxicity
- Can be effectively tank-mixed with other crop inputs
- Resists tie-up in the soil

Currently availble in: AZ, AR, CO, FL, GA, ID, IL, IA, MN, MO, NE, OH

## Mg



• Effectively treats magnesium deficiency symptoms

- Regulates the uptake of other plant nutrients
- · Provides quick crop response
- Can be applied foliarly without risk of phytotoxicity
- · Can be effectively tank-mixed with other crop inputs



- Effectively treats zinc deficiency symptoms
- · Provides quick crop response
- Can be applied foliarly without risk of phytotoxicity
- · Can be effectively tank-mixed with other organic crop





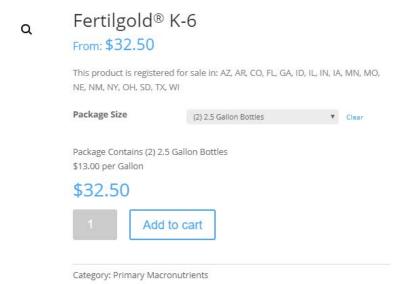
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Can be effectively tank-mixed with other organic crop inputs
 Is a non-salt-contributor and does not contain chloride

Is completely water soluble and can be water incorporated

· Aids in potassium uptake in heavy clay, compacted, or high-salinity soils



Description

Additional information Highlights Documentation

Description

Carbon-complexed with Micro Carbon Technology®, OMRI-Listed Fertilgold® K-6 is an organic potassium product derived from potassium sulphate (6.0% K<sub>2</sub>O and 2.0% sulfur, with 4.0% organic matter) that effectively maximizes potassium uptake by plants. Potassium promotes internal cellular strength for fruit development and maturity, and it helps to regulate the movement of water and nutrients within the plant.

Benefits of Use:

Effectively treats potassium deficiency symptoms

Provides quick crop response and can be applied just prior to crop need

Can be applied foliarly (according to label directions) without risk of phytotoxicity

Resists tie-up in the soil and remains available through the plant root system



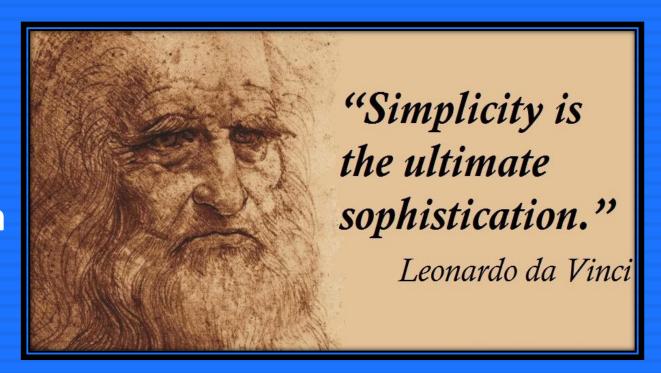
Innovation of Grower, Technology, and Service New Methods, New Technologies, New Services





# Ag 4.0 – The Future of Ag – What BHN is Working On

- Simplified SMART Technologies
- Ultra-Precision™
- SMART Nutrient Management
- Autonomous Vehicle Application
- Vertical Farming
- Animal and Human Health



# ULTRA-PRECISION

# **SMART Nutrient Management**



**Low-Earth-Orbit Satellite Constellation** 



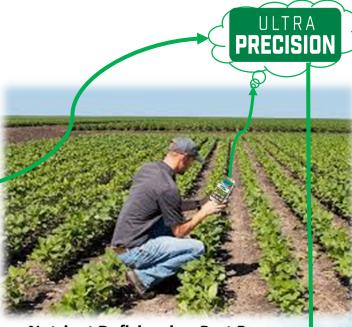
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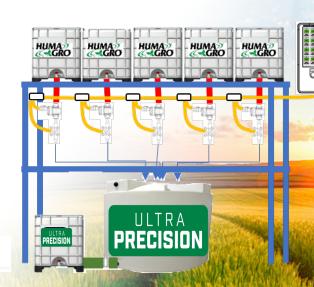
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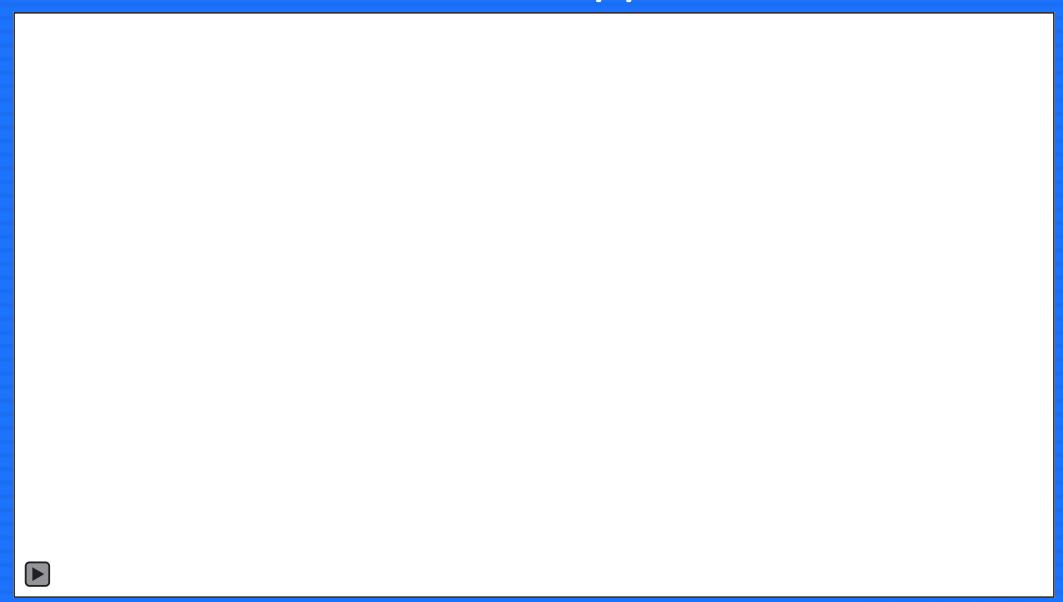




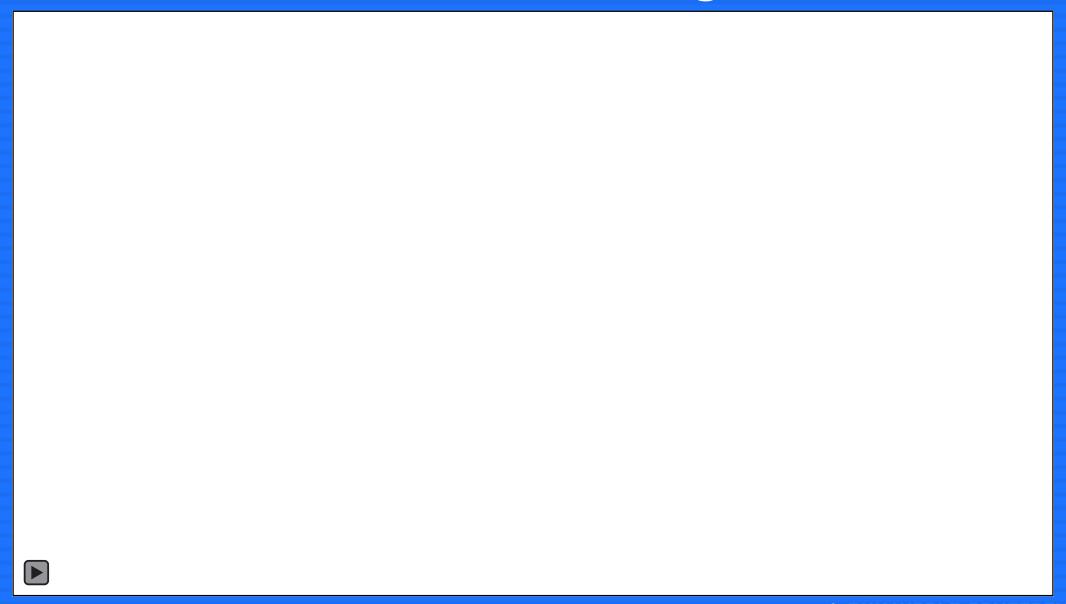
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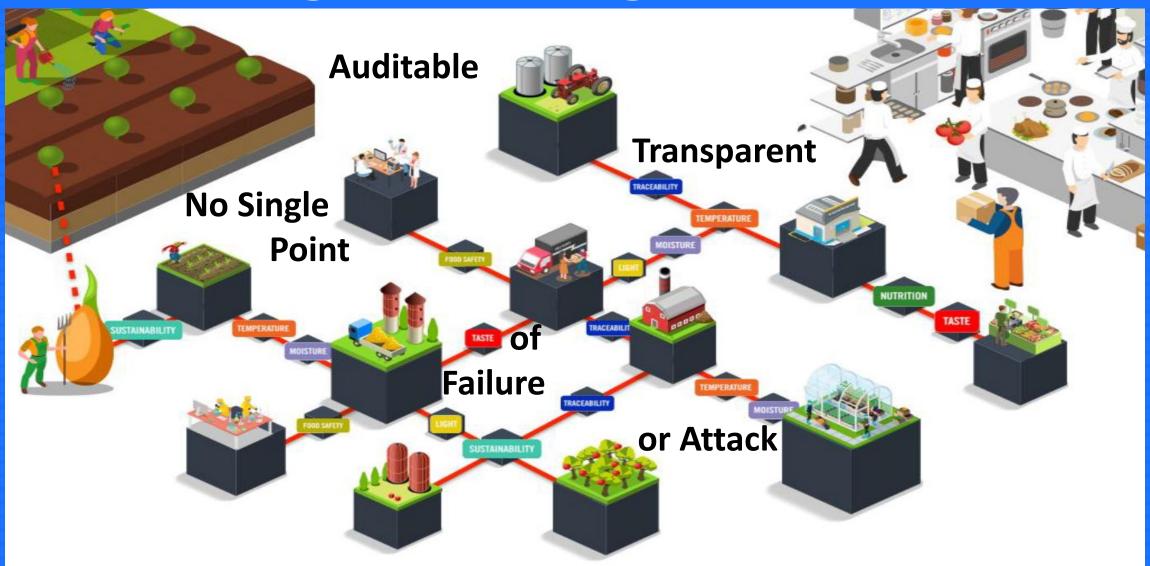
# **Autonomous Application**



# Vertical Farming



# The Missing Piece in Ag/Food: Blockchain





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