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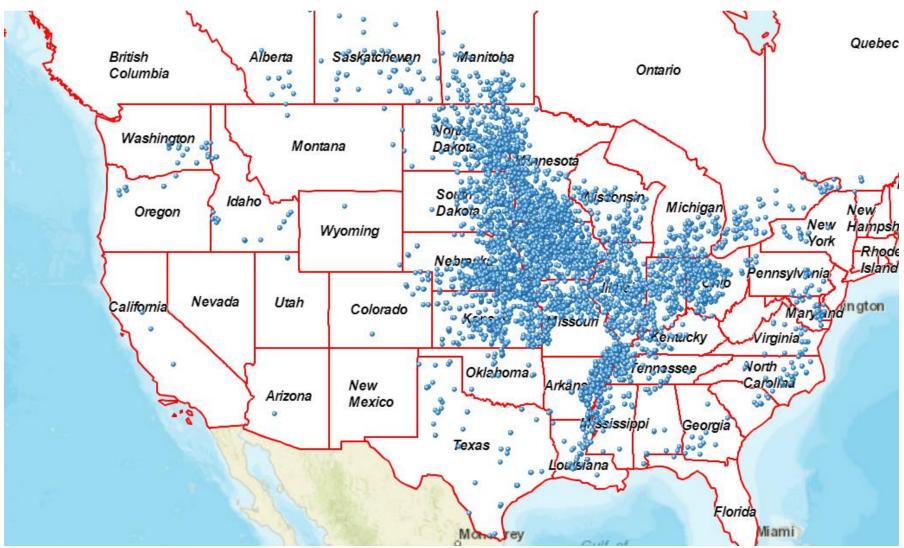
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- Up-stream drum treaters
  - Typically for soybean facilities
- 2015 Joint Venture







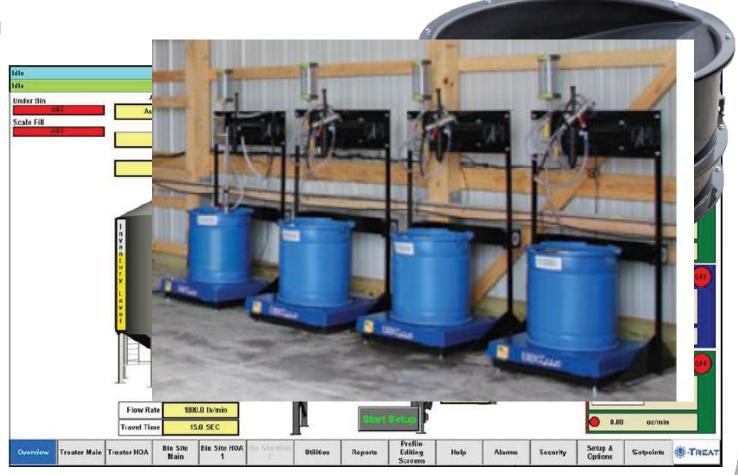
# Right Machine for the Right Market

• 3 key functions in all treating environments

Seed Metering

Chemical Metering

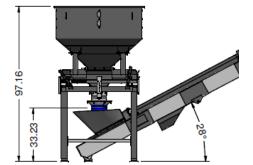
Automation





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- Seed Metering Methods
  - Weigh belts (High volume facilities)
    - Real time weight metering while treating
      - Ability to meter within ½ % of target rate
  - Loss in Weight Metering (Ag Retailer, Local seed dealer)
    - Remove human error factor
    - Set your desired SCU or weight per minute and the machines drives to
      - Ability to meter within ½ % of target rate
  - Seed Wheel
    - 80% of locations currently using seed wheel
    - High accuracy ability, heavily dependent on operator







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- Chemistry Metering Systems
  - Flow meter
    - 80% of locations using flow meters
      - Require calibration
      - Ability to meter within ½ % of target rate when properly calibrated
      - Great for slurry treating
  - LIW (Loss In Weight)
    - Meters by watching weight loss during run
    - Great for reporting actual treated amount
    - Enter density and begin treating
    - Great for using treatment kegs



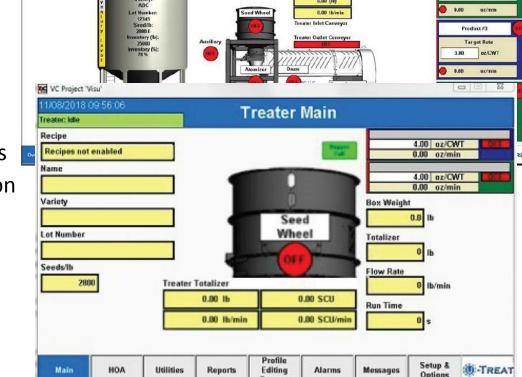






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- Automation Systems
  - 4.0 U-Treat
    - PC based
    - Simple navigation
    - Runs the entire seed system
      - From bulk to tender
  - Basic Controller
    - Automated controller
    - Designed for manual treater upgrades
    - Handles the 2 most important function
      - Seed metering
      - Chemistry metering



Overview

Active Seed Path: AutoTreat from Bins



# **Market Challenges**

- Over 1/2 treater using manual systems
  - Farmers put their BEST guys on the planter
  - Retail locations put their NEW guy on the treater
  - Treating by seed count on a manual machine
    - Required math
    - Required set seed flow speed
    - Required set each liquid speed
    - \*\*\*\*New guy is the operator

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Local service, parts network





### Takeaways

- Treater technology IS changing
- Treaters can be upgraded to keep up with seed-applied technologies
- Customers' demands are requiring the industry to change....will we keep up?
- Ambitious USC Goal .... Upgrade or replace 90% of Manual Treaters by 2022!





