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## **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP SAVES TIME AND MONEY FOR ARIZONANS**

After months of technical preparation, the Arizona Department of Agriculture announced a public private partnership to help reduce paperwork for farmers, landowners and the state with a new electronic filing system.

ADA teamed up with Agrian Inc. to simplify the paperwork steps required for the application of pesticides. Arizona law requires anyone who applies pesticides commercially in agriculture to report that usage to the state. While the data is important, it's often difficult for farmers and land owners to submit.

"ADA has always been concerned about the burdens put on the farmer," said Director Don Butler. "This is just one more example of how we can work together with our partners in the private sector to make life easier for everyone."

Starting now, Arizona filers' can begin e-filing the 1080 report directly from Agrian's widely adopted grower, crop advisor, and applicator

Internet based software products. They will no longer have to mail in a paper copy of the 1080 report. Without any cost to the state, ADA provided Agrian with the specific data and format needed and the company created the software.

"Agrian is pleased to develop a tool that with one click of the mouse, streamlines the reporting process for growers, crop advisors and applicators in the State of Arizona," said Nishan Majarian, co-founder and chief executive officer for Agrian.

Different state departments and private entities use the Form 1080 information for research, investigations, and potential changes in regulations. Developers and the public check the information as well.

Agrian proclaims itself as the nation's first fully integrated agridata tracking company. More details on the company are available at [www.agrian.com](http://www.agrian.com).