



**PREAMBLE:**

The Far West Equipment Dealers Association (FWEDA), and its member dealers are dedicated to supporting farmers and their equipment needs, reducing downtime and maximizing productivity. To that end, FWEDA and the California Farm Bureau Federation (CFBF) hereby memorialize their mutual industry commitment to the Statement of Principles developed and ratified by the Association of Equipment Manufacturers and Equipment Dealers Association [http://www.r2rsolutions.org/assets/pdf/r2r\\_statement\\_of\\_principles.pdf](http://www.r2rsolutions.org/assets/pdf/r2r_statement_of_principles.pdf). This mutual industry commitment of FWEDA and CFBF is designed to provide end users with the information and tools needed to maintain, diagnose and repair their equipment and to prevent legislation that does not meet these needs.

**STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES:**

To the extent not already available, the maintenance, diagnostic and repair information listed below will be made available to end users through authorized agricultural dealers at fair and reasonable terms, beginning with tractors and combines put into service on or after January 1, 2021. End users will also be able to purchase or lease diagnostic tools through authorized agricultural dealers. Certain information and tools may be available earlier. Agricultural dealers are committed to provide access to:

- *Manuals (Operator, Parts, Service)*
- *Product Guides*
- *Product Service Demonstrations, Training, Seminars or Clinics*
- *Fleet Management Information*
- *On-Board Diagnostics via diagnostics port or wireless interface*
- *Electronic Field Diagnostic Service Tools and training on how to use them*
- *Other publications with information on service, parts, operation and safety*

Using this information and these tools, which will be available for purchase, lease or subscription from dealers, farmers will be able to identify and repair numerous problems they may encounter with their equipment. FWEDA and CFBF support equipment users’ ability to maintain, diagnose and repair their machinery. However, the ability to diagnose and repair does not mean the right to modify. For safety, durability, environmental and liability reasons, diagnostic and repair information and tools will not permit consumers to do the following:

- *Reset an immobilizer system or security-related electronic modules,*
- *Reprogram any electronic processing units or engine control units,*
- *Change any equipment or engine settings negatively affecting emissions or safety compliance,*
- *Download or access the source code of any proprietary embedded software or code*



This commitment to providing maintenance, diagnostic and repair tools is a reaffirmation of the importance of seeking commonsense solutions to meet farmers’ needs. FWEDA and CFBF are eager to continue working together to provide the most innovative and high-quality equipment to meet the needs of modern production agriculture.

*Signed and Endorsed  
this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2018*



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