

AutoFarm Wins Engineering Award

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AutoFarm, a Menlo Park company, has been honored with the AE50 2001 award. The AE50 awards, sponsored by The American Society of Agricultural Engineers, are awarded each year to companies that bring innovation to the agricultural, food and biological systems through groundbreaking engineering.

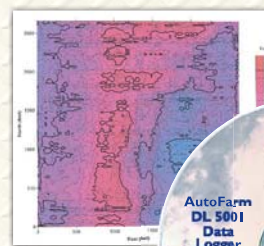
The company was singled out for its unique steering control system, the AutoFarm GPS 5000. The system provides automatic steering for tractors, allowing them to operate in adverse field conditions including fog, dust, and poor visibility. The system, which is controlled through a touch screen mounted in the vehicle cab, uses a global positioning system to automatically steer the tractor to one-inch accuracy of its intended path.

"We are delighted to be recognized for this accomplishment," said Ted Wuerthner, AutoFarm president. "We formed the company with the determination to improve productivity for farmers and reduce their costs. The AE50 2001 award is an affirmation that we are succeeding, and that agriculture is ready to embrace the advances we've presented."

The Company has also developed the DL-5001 Data Logger. This product allows them to plot accurate elevation for any field and determine if their fields need a leveling touch-up. Data gathered by the Data Logger enables farmers to provide accurate cut and fill maps to their field leveling contractors, and to use this information for the same fields from one year to the next. Partnered with the autosteering system, DL-5001 Data Logger makes total field mapping possible for farmers.

AutoFarm, is a division of IntegriNautics Corporation. IntegriNautics was founded in 1994 in Palo Alto, California as an outgrowth of research projects carried out at Stanford University. The tractor steering product was first unveiled at the 2000 Tulare farm show.

AutoFarm Cut and Fill Map



AutoFarm Field Elevation Map

