# The role of the Brazilian Commission on Precision Agriculture

**CBAP** - Comissão Brasileira de Agricultura de Precisão

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## What is CBAP?

 Officially a Consulting Commission of Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply

First organization of Precision Agriculture in Brazil including multiple stakeholders

# **CBAP History**

- Informal meetings during Precision Ag events
- Wish to organize the sector and join forces

2007/2008

#### 2009

 Informal support of Agriculture Ministry  Creation of a work group to discuss
 Precision Ag

2010

2011

Work group meetings

# **CBAP History**

CBAP officially created

2012

2013

CBAP Strategic Agenda

- 9 Commission Meetings covering multiple topics
- New member associations

2013-2015

#### 2015

 Foundation of ABPSAP – Brazilian Association of Precision Ag Service Providers

# **CBAP History**

 Foundation of AsBraAP – Brazilian Precision Ag Association

2016

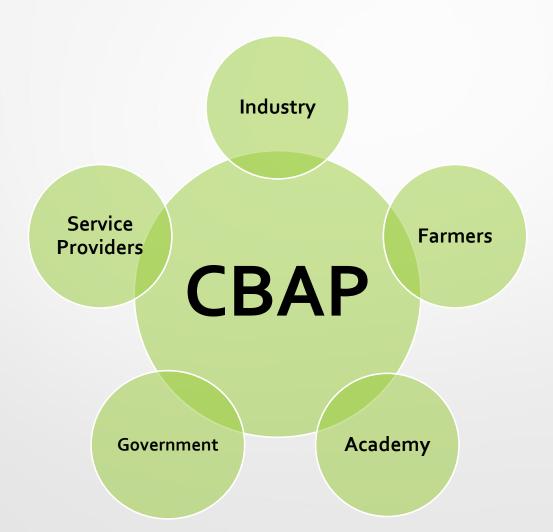
2016

• CBAP takes on ConBAP organization

 New ministry act renewing CBAP composition and members

2017

## **CBAP Members**



#### **CBAP Members**

- Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply
- Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication
- Ministry of Social and Agrarian Development
- National Association of Automobile Manufacturers (ANFAVEA)
- Brazilian Association of Machine Builders (ABIMAQ)
- Brazilian Association of Seeds and seedlings (ABRASEM)
- Brazilian Association of the Electro-Electronic Industry (ABINEE)
- Brazilian Precision Agriculture Association (AsBraAP)
- Brazilian Association of Precision Ag
   Service Providers (ABPSAP)

- Society of Sugar and Alcohol Technicians of Brazil (STAB)
- Brazilian Association of Agricultural Engineers (ABEAG)
- Brazilian Association of Agricultural Engineering (SBEA)
- National Association of Technical Assistance and Rural Extension (ASBRAER)
- National Agricultural Research System (SNPA)
- National Rural Apprenticeship Service (SENAR)
- Pro-Rectors of Graduate Studies Forum (FOPROP)
- Organization of Brazilian Cooperatives (OCB)
- Confederation of Agriculture and Livestock of Brazil (CNA)

### **CBAP Actions**

- Foster the growth of Precision Ag in Brazil
- Interaction of private sector and government



# **CBAP Strategic Agenda**

- 9 Strategic areas
  - Sector Governance
  - Research, Development and Innovation
  - Diagnosis of the Sector
  - Legislation and Legal Framework
  - Quality management
  - Marketing
  - Incentive Policy
  - Technical Assistance and Rural extension
  - Training and Capacity Building

## Key results to date

- Focal point for the creation of AsBraAP and ABPSAP
- ConBAP 2016: Academic + Market event
- Inclusion of Precision Ag in some financing programs
- Incentives for research and innovation in Precision Ag
- Support for local events and courses
- Support for books and technical materials

# Thank you

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