

# DATA SHARING AGREEMENT

Thank you for supporting your local food supply chain by contributing your information to this interactive model. This agreement is designed to inform those adding their organization's details to the Interactive Food Supply Chain Models hosted on [foodsupplychain.ca](http://foodsupplychain.ca).

**Definition of 'Data':** For the purposes of this agreement, 'data' refers to any information entered by the user into the food model data portals (forms found on [foodsupplychain.ca](http://foodsupplychain.ca)), and any insights derived from analyzing that information. You may not include any personal information in the data you provide to us.

**Ownership & Management of Data:** The data being entered by the user will be owned and managed by TruGIS Web and Geospatial Services, and its affiliated entities including but not limited to TruGIS Mapping and Drone Services (TruGIS). The user may enter as much or as little data as they desire. By entering the data, you grant TruGIS a world-wide, royalty free, perpetual, irrevocable, fully paid-up, non-exclusive license to use, process, adapt, reproduce, modify, publish, transmit, display and distribute the data without compensation to you.

**Usage of Data:** Information entered by the user may be used for various purposes, including the following:

- To promote your organization to the public.
- To inform and guide transportation strategies from producers to retailers, non-profits, and community aid organizations.
- To inform decision-making policies related to food supply chains and improve local economic resilience.
- By educational institutions and researchers, aimed at strengthening local economies and enhancing food security, among other goals. Each use case will undergo an approval process to ensure alignment with the community improvement and resilience objectives of TruGIS and its partners.
- To enable continuous enhancements to the model, foster the creation of new tools, and steer its future development.
- To contribute to an expanding network of supply chain representations.

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**Intellectual Property Rights of Derivative Information:** TruGIS retains all rights, title and interest to derivative works and compilations of the data contributed by the user, including but not limited to statistical summaries, graphical representations, and other manipulated or transformed versions of the data.

**Data Removal:** Users can request the deletion of their information from public access through the system at any time by sending a removal request to [support@trugis.ca](mailto:support@trugis.ca) or using the 'removal request' form on [foodsupplychain.ca](http://foodsupplychain.ca). Confirmation of removal will be sent via email. TruGIS may retain the data and derivatives after it has been removed from public access.

**Data Storage:** The data entered by the user will be stored and organized using Google Sheets. We are not responsible for Google's security practices.

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