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Founded in 1975, Ag Shield Manufacturing is the leader in solving the world wide problems of pesticide spray drift. The company provides a range of shielded spraying equipment from lawn size to 100 foot field sprayers, as well as specialized equipment for custom applicators and liquid fertilizer applications. As the longest established company in the business, Ag Shield is recognized by leading operators across the Great Plains of North America as the preferred pesticide application equipment. Patented Spray Shield technology and advanced wheel suspension systems are incorporated to meet the needs of specific users. Ag Shield custom design capabilities are enhanced by a CAD system to tailor the product to the job. The simple and rugged design keeps after sales service to an absolute minimum. With the swing to conservation tillage in Canada and the United States, spraying has become a critical operation in modern agriculture. Larger intensive farms and custom applicators have found Ag Shield products indispensable to their operations.

Customers in Canada are serviced through an expanding dealer network. Since 1983 a series of manufacturer's representatives have been setting up a similar marketing structure in the U.S.

Some exploratory marketing has been done in Europe and Australia and early sales have been handled through the head office. It is planned to use distributors or joint ventures as these markets develop. Also, Ag Shield is able to communicate in German, French, and most Eastern European languages.

Products Available for Export

Agricultural Sprayers and Attachments