

The background of the slide is a photograph of an almond orchard, showing rows of almond trees with green leaves and brown trunks. Overlaid on this image are several large, semi-transparent geometric shapes in various shades of blue and green, creating a modern, abstract design.

# **ALMONDS**

## **1,000 ACRES**

CASE STUDY

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# Background

In California, managing pest control for 1,560,000 acres of almonds poses significant operational and environmental challenges.

## Growing pains currently facing air-blast sprayers.

- ▶ Labor shortages
- ▶ Fuel prices
- ▶ Increased regulation
- ▶ Tank refill time
- ▶ Water use efficiency

This leads to higher costs and time-intensive applications.

In contrast, OnTarget sprayers offer a modernized approach designed to **optimize resources, improve efficiency, and enhance environmental stewardship.**

1,000 Acres- One Season Comparison		Air Blast	OnTarget Sprayer
Sprayer Tank Size	(Gallons)	600	600
Ground Speed While Spraying	(Miles Per Hour)	2.25	2.75
Water Used Per Acre	(Gallons)	150	40
Row Width	(Feet)	20	20
Boom Configuration	(# of Rows)	1	1
Fuel Consumption	(Gallons Per Hour)	6	3
Percentage of Label Rate Actually Used	(% Per Acre)	100%	100%

Total savings with OnTarget Sprayers:

**\$79,704**

## Trial Operation

Average Spray Applications Per Season	#	8
Cost of Fuel	(\$ Per Gallon)	\$4.25
Cost of Material	(\$ Per Acre)	\$75
Cost of Labor	(\$ Per Hour)	\$20
Field Size	(Acres)	1,000
Percentage of Label Rate Actually Used	(Acres)	100%



## Time


Air Blast     3,480 Hrs

OnTarget   1,708 Hrs

1,772 Hours Saved

## Water

Air Blast     1,200,000 Gallons

OnTarget  320,000 Gallons

880,000 Gallons Saved

## Fuel

Air Blast     \$63,104

OnTarget  \$18,840

\$44,264 Saved

## Material

Air Blast   \$600,000

OnTarget   \$600,000

\$0 Saved

## Labor

Air Blast     \$69,600

OnTarget   \$34,160

\$35,440 Saved



## Time Savings Details

	Air Blast Sprayer	OnTarget Sprayer
Time Per Row	6.7 Minutes	5.5 Minutes
Time Required to Spray Field Once	184.3 Hours	151.3 Hours
Tank Fills Required to Spray Field Once	250	67
Time Required to Fill Tank Once	30 Minutes	30 Minutes
Total Fill Time	125 Hours	33.5 Hours
Acres Sprayed Per Hour	3.2 Acres/Hr	5.4 Acres/Hr
Acres Sprayed Per Tank	2 Acres/Tank	15 Acres/Tank
Total Acres Sprayed Per Season	8,000 Acres	8,000 Acres
Total Time Spent Filling Per Season	309.3 Hours	184.8 Hours
Total Time Spraying Per Season	2,480 Hours	1,440 Hours



## Water Savings Details

	Air Blast Sprayer	OnTarget Sprayer
Sprayer Tank Fills Required	250	67
Water Required for One Field Pass	150,000 Gallons	40,000 Gallons



## Fuel Savings Details

	Air Blast Sprayer	OnTarget Sprayer
Gallons of Fuel Required for Field	1,856 Gallons	554 Gallons
Cost of Fuel Per Acre	\$7.89	\$2.36
Total Cost of Fuel for One Field Pass	\$7,888	\$2,355
Total Acres Sprayed Per Season	8,000 Acres	8,000 Acres
Total Cost of Fuel Per Season	\$63,104	\$18,840



## Material Savings Details

	Air Blast Sprayer	OnTarget Sprayer
Total Acres Sprayed Per Season	8,000 Acres	8,000 Acres
Average Material Cost Per Season	\$600,000	\$600,000



Case study

Almonds

1,000  
Acres





# Make the Switch™

Unlock Massive Savings for the California Almond Industry!



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## Water Savings

**1.3 B**  
Gallons Saved  
Per Season

Air Blast  
Sprayers

**540 M**  
Gallons Per Season  
150 Gallon Per Acre

**172.8 M**  
Gallons Per Season  
40 Gallon  
Per Acre

OnTarget  
Sprayers

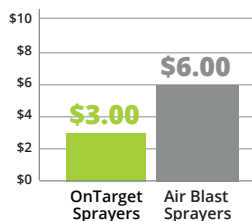
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## Fuel Efficiency

**\$69 M**  
in Fuel Costs

This reduction minimizes emissions and operational expenses, directly benefiting both the environment and the bottom line.

### Cost Per Acre

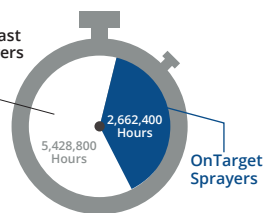


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## Labor Reduction

**1.6 M**  
Hours Saved  
Per Season

Air Blast  
Sprayers



APPLICATION TIMES

**\$2.7 M**  
Savings

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## Overall Cost Savings

**\$124 M**  
Per Season

These savings demonstrate the financial viability and operational benefits of transitioning to OnTarget technology.







# Conclusion:

## The OnTarget Transformation

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By switching to OnTarget sprayers, California almond growers can significantly cut resource consumption, lower costs, and achieve sustainability goals. Outperforming traditional sprayers, OnTarget technology enhances scalability, maximizes financial savings, and establishes itself as an essential tool for modern almond farming.

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