

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the system requirements for form-U-net?

Because form-U-net is a web-based application, access to hi-speed Internet service is required. Supported Internet browser is Chrome. Desktops and laptops running Microsoft Windows® 7.x, 8.x, or 10.x Professional editions as well as Android® and iOS® tablets* may be used to access form-U-net.

* The iOS and Android tablet user interfaces do not currently support some of the setup/configuration grids in form-U-net. Once configured, the routine formulation functions work on a tablet. The Microsoft Surface tablet works in all cases when either a keyboard and/or mouse is connected.

How does a subscription service work?

The web-based form-U-net package lends itself to the convenience of the on-line subscription method. During the initial user registration, your billing and credit card information is entered into a secure system. The subscription will automatically renew annually providing uninterrupted access to your data as well as periodic program upgrades and on-going support for the form-U-net application.

Where does my form-U-net formulation data reside?

The form-U-net program files and each user's data are hosted on secure servers managed by SSI. These servers are backed up daily.

Can two or more people from the same company share form-U-net data?

No. The form-U-net application is intended to be a personal formulation tool. Contact our sales staff to discuss more sophisticated needs beyond form-U-net's capability such as shared data, integration with blending equipment, and regulatory needs including state fertilizer tags.

Comparison of form-U-net and Agvance Blending features

Feature	form-U-net	Agvance Blending
Calculate formulation by acre or grade	X	X
Print Formulation and/or Quote	X	X
Can add customers, products and material groups	X	X
Can formulate on tablet	X	X *
Generate State Fertilizer Tags		X
Interface with 3 rd party blending equipment		X
Interfaces seamlessly with Agvance Accounting		X
Ability to share data among users		X
Can incorporate field maps into printouts		X
Tonnage Tax Reporting		X**

* connected via a remote desktop application, Agvance is accessible on a tablet.

** Agvance tonnage tax reporting scans and reports using completed invoices therefore requires the Agvance Accounting module.

How do I get started with form-U-net?

Access to the form-U-net program is available now. Prior to April 1, 2015, those covered under an SSI service contract may contact SSI for a coupon granting a 1 year form-U-net subscription at no charge (1 coupon per FUS license). The program can be accessed at www.form-u-net.com. Using the Create an Account button, you will be prompted through the subscription registration process. After entering either a valid credit card or PayPal™ information, you'll be asked for the coupon code. Although with a coupon there will be no charge, the payment method details are required to complete the registration process. Your email address will be your user ID and a password will be established during the setup process.

Form-U-Share (FUS) Questions

Can I continue to use FUS after the sunset date of 12-31-2015?

Functionality of form-U-net was based on the legacy FUS program which, effective 12-31-2015, is no longer supported. FUS users may continue to formulate using FUS, however, SSI staff no longer supports this product. This means regardless of the issue (system crash, integration with accounting software, formulation issues, dongle issues, etc.), there will be no assistance moving forward. For this reason, it is important to transition to a supported program as soon as possible.

Can I convert my FUS data to form-U-net?

Transitioning to new software is a perfect opportunity to start with fresh, clean data. All form-U-net datasets will be seeded with the most common fertilizers and five material groups. Adding customers and products is an easy process. With that being said, if your situation warrants the consideration of data conversion, SSI will provide a quote to accomplish the necessary data transfer.