



## **Columbia Basin Spreaders Saves Payroll Processing Time with NOVAtime's Time and Attendance/Workforce Management Solutions**

*Columbia Basin Spreaders Saves Payroll Preparation Costs and Tracks Labor Spending Closely for its Employees Using NOVAtime's [Time and Attendance/Workforce Management Solutions](#)*

Monterey Park, CA (Vocus) August 23, 2010 -- NOVAtime Technology, Inc. (<http://www.novatime.com>), a forward-thinking [workforce management](#) solution development company that continues to apply the latest technology advancements to its suite of Time and Attendance/Workforce Management products and services, today announced that its customer Columbia Basin Spreaders efficiently manages its permanent and seasonal employees using the NOVAtime and saves at least 12 hours each payroll.

In business since 1978, Columbia Basin Spreaders offers a complete agriculture service, from farm labor and management, crop planting and protecting, pest control services, spray painting and finishing, to crop storage and delivery to processors.

Columbia Basin Spreaders has used the NOVAtime Enterprise Edition to automate their timekeeping needs for five farms since March 2009. Prior to implementing NOVAtime's Workforce Management/Time and Attendance solutions, manual punch time cards were in use. Manually processing this attendance data was error-prone, complicated, time-consuming and difficult to manage. Record-keeping for manually processed timecards was also a challenge.

Companies today focus on maximizing business productivity and profit. Angel Edmiston, Columbia Basin Spreaders Office Manager, states, "Using the NOVAtime Workforce Management solution, we save at least 12 hours every two weeks. We improve the accuracy and calculation of the labor hours and increase efficiency in payroll preparation and processing." Ms. Edmiston continues, "The added advantage of using the NOVAtime workforce management solution goes beyond automation. We centralized our timekeeping information and data and have electronic records of attendance."

NOVAtime superior solutions for Columbia Basin Spreaders are implemented by NOVAtime's premier business partner, DataPro Solutions, Inc. "We chose NOVAtime because of its ease of use. Tony Cook is our sales rep from DataPro Solutions—he's very helpful and responsive in getting us all the information we need. Our management team liked the smooth system implementation handled by DataPro Solutions, Inc." says Ms. Edmiston. She adds, "Our support engineer, Phil Chiamonte, is very knowledgeable and provides great service!"

To supplement its 150 permanent employees, Columbia Basin Spreaders adds about 300 contract employees from May to July to handle their organic crops. Ms. Edmiston says, "I save even more time during the busy season, managing labor hours for about 450 employees!" Mr. Cook, who is Vice President Sales and Marketing at DataPro, comments, "The added benefit of using NOVAtime is being able to audit the billing from the contract labor company."

To avoid employees punching for each other ("buddy punching"), Columbia Basin Spreaders uses six biometric



hand readers to collect punches from both their employees and contract labor.

Columbia Basin Spreaders uses MAS90 for their payroll process.

For more information on NOVAtime and how they can help you streamline your workforce management needs, please email [sales@novatime.net](mailto:sales@novatime.net) or call 877.486.6682.

#### About DataPro Solutions

DataPro Solutions is a certified reseller for NOVAtime's Time and Attendance/Workforce Management solutions. Based in Spokane, Washington, DataPro Solutions offers a complete suite of NOVAtime Time and Attendance solutions for small, mid-sized, and enterprise-level businesses as well as the NOVAtime4000 SaaS hosted service. For more information on DataPro Solutions, please visit [www.datapronw.com](http://www.datapronw.com), email [sales@datapronw.com](mailto:sales@datapronw.com), or call 888.658.6881.

#### About NOVAtime

With corporate offices located in Monterey Park, California, NOVAtime utilizes the latest technology advancements to its complete suite of Workforce Management solutions. NOVAtime serves companies with complex [data collection and time clock](#) requirements such as badge/biometric time clocks, browser-based data collection, telephone, PDA scanners, etc. It offers solutions for scheduling, labor allocation, job costing, work-order management and cost center allocation. NOVAtime has two supported software platforms: a licensed client-server application with web capabilities and [hosted software as a service](#) application with multi-tiered multi-tenant infrastructure. For more information on NOVAtime, please visit [www.novatime.com](http://www.novatime.com) or call 877.486.6682.

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