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# R&D TAX CREDIT AGRICULTURE SEED AND FEED INDUSTRY

Black Line Group is passionately committed to your success by helping reduce your tax liability. Many companies are unaware the government is offering a generous incentive to those that qualify. The incentive is the Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit. Black Line Group will facilitate the process to help make your business more competitive, grow faster and be more profitable.

## **Black Line Group understands your industry**

We have the practical hands-on knowledge to understand and uncover all allowable R&D credits. We will not claim a credit we cannot defend. At the conclusion of the study, we provide a robust deliverable detailing the results.

## **What activities qualify for R&D Tax Credits?**

The definition of R&D activities is much broader than most people realize. Manufacturers of all kinds often believe they do not qualify because they are manufacturing products for their customers who provide prints and specifications. Examples may include the following:

- Experimenting with disease control methods
- Soil sampling as part of an experimentation process
- Testing precision plant equipment with a goal of efficiency, increased yield
- Experimenting with new or different kinds of fertilizer (organic)
- Attempting to develop or implement new cultivation techniques
- Experimenting with irrigation and drainage and their effects on soil health
- Experimentation with low water usage/seed genetics
- Experimentation with crop rotations
- Developing new weed or pest management techniques
- Hybrid selection and genetic development of new crops
- Researching and developing new methods to maximize harvest yields
- Testing planting dates, population, row or twin row spacing
- Experimental development of new farm machinery or ancillary components
- Testing harvest equipment to reduce dropped grain or improve harvest time

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## **Focus - Integrity - Collaboration - Delight**

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We look forward to helping you potentially offset your state and federal tax liabilities with R&D Tax Credits. Let's start with a conversation today.