

WAND Agriculture and Forestry Taxonomy



The WAND Agriculture and Forestry Taxonomy covers products and services related to the fields of agriculture and forestry. It includes information on plants, animals, agricultural equipment and related supplies, timber, forestry and logging equipment. Services related to horticulture, crops, and animals are also covered.

Unstructured data is believed to account for 80 to 85% of a typical organization's internal information. Company documents, articles, spend data, and other unstructured information needs to be quickly and easily accessible by your organization's employees. A company's products and service are its backbone and a high-quality and well-structured vocabulary of the standard product and service terms that are important to your company is crucial for your employees to unlock the value of unstructured data in your company.

Applications

The WAND Agriculture and Forestry Taxonomy can be licensed and integrated into your existing intranet, content management application, spend management system, spend analysis application, knowledge management portal, or any other application that would benefit from the power of a robust taxonomy-based search.

Unstructured information from a variety of repositories can be consistently organized and searched by:

- Relevant and intuitive product and service categories
- Hierarchical drill-down browsing
- Numerous slices or segments of the taxonomy
- Related terms which may link to previously unknown information
- Filtered Search
- Any combination of taxonomy pathways which funnel the users to the information they need

Structure and Delivery

The WAND Agriculture and Forestry taxonomy consist of a controlled vocabulary of terms with multiple relationships such as hierarchical parent-child relationships, related terms, and synonyms. Many of the terms are associated to attribute and attribute value templates for specification based descriptions. Language translations of the product and service terms (not attributes/attribute values) are available in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. The Taxonomy is cross-mapped to many alternate classification systems including UNSPSC, NAICS, SIC, Harmonized Codes and Standard Yellow Page headings

Data can be delivered in a variety of format, including XML files, Access Database files, and csv, and is delivered via a password protected FTP site.

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Data Points:

- Total Product and Service Terms: 9,245
- Total Feature Values: 32,310
- Total Options Values: 143,286

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Below are the top level headings and a sampling of subheadings:

- Agricultural Buildings
 - Barns
- Agricultural Equipment
 - Aquaculture Equipment
- Agricultural Products
 - Dairy Products
- Agricultural Services
 - Beekeeping
- Animal Equipment and Supplies
 - Pet Beds
- Animal Services
 - Breeders
- Animals
 - Dogs
- Fishing Services
 - Fish Hatcheries
- Forestry and Logging Equipment
 - Logging Equipment Parts
- Forestry Services
 - Forestry Engineers
- Horticulture Supplies
 - Soil Treatment Products

Example of the WAND Agriculture and Forestry Taxonomy:

Phosphate Fertilizers

Synonyms / Non-Preferred Term(s):

- Phosphatic Chemical Fertilizers
- Phosphatic Mineral Fertilizers

Related Term(s):

- Slag

Ammonium Phosphate, Dibasic

Synonyms / Non-Preferred Term(s):

- DAP Fertilizer
- Diammonium Hydrogenorthophosphate
- Diammonium Phosphate

Ammonium Phosphate, Monobasic-Di

Calcium Superphosphate

Synonyms / Non-Preferred Term(s):

- Lime Phosphate
- Monobasic Calcium Phosphate
- Superphosphates

Nitrate-Phosphate Fertilizers

Plant Food

Synonyms / Non-Preferred Term(s):

- Plant Food

Plant G

Related Term(s):

Features & Options

- 01 Inorganic/Organic**
 - 01 Inorganic
 - 02 Organic
- 02 Synthetic**
 - 01 Yes
 - 02 No
- 03 Water Soluble**
 - 01 Yes
 - 02 No
- 04 Soil Acidifying Effect**
 - 01 Low
 - 02 Moderate
 - 03 High
- 05 Form**
 - 01 Granular
 - 02 Liquid
 - 03 Pellet
 - 04 Spikes
 - 05 Other
- 06 Percentage of Nitrogen**
 - 01 Less Than 5 Percent
 - 02 5 to 8 Percent