

## Pesticide reduction through sensor implementation

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### Continuous row treatment



- More than 90 % of the pesticide**
- are applied on the soil
  - are ineffective
  - pollute the environment



### Pesticide reduction through switch-off of the nozzles between the hop rootstocks



Optical sensor detects the supporting wire and controls the pneumatic nozzle switch



19<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (BBCH-Code 15):  
**62 % savings**



2<sup>nd</sup> Mai 2011 (BBCH-Code 18):  
**55 % savings**

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