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## Handling & Distributing Tanimura & Antle working on traceback pilot projects

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Tanimura & Antle, Salinas, Calif., is working with traceGains and RedLine Solutions on two separate pilot projects for the Produce Traceability Initiative.

The pilot project involves the company's field-packed items and working with TraceGains and RedLine to evaluate the adaptability of each company's traceability system with Tanimura & Antle's harvest operations, according to a Sept. 24 news release.

Tanimura & Antle has a traceback system with one step forward and one step backward in the supply chain, and the pilot program will identify potential improvement to this system and efficiency of operations, according to the release.

As labels are placed on cartons, the traceability information is logged into an electronic record, building in traceability right at the point of harvest, and information about the packed product is continually available to both the operators and sales staffs while the product is going to the cooler, according to the release.

Coastline Produce, Salinas, is also working with RedLine solutions on a pilot program involving in-field labeling and commodity tracking to the cooler.