

# Stay Safe in Cyber **5 Golden Cyber Security tips for the farm**

Cyber security starts with your actions. Therefore, it is important to take charge of your digital safety. Following these simple yet crucial tips, will help you in safeguarding your farm and enable it to flourish in the digital landscape.

## 1. Stay alert for phishing emails

Keep an eye out for suspicious emails. Avoid clicking on unfamiliar links or opening attachments from unknown senders to avoid malware and phishing attacks.

#### 2. Lock your screen

When stepping away from your computer, remember to lock your screen. (WINDOWS SYMBOL + L).

#### 3. Use strong passwords

Utilize strong, unique passwords for all your accounts and ideally use a password manager to securely store them and activate multifactor authentication. Additionally, avoid using your business e-mail for personal purposes.

## 4. Back up your data

Regularly back up your critical data to mitigate the impact of data loss due to cyber incidents or hardware failures.

## 5. Use virus scanners and update your software

Protect your devices from malware and viruses by regularly scanning them with antivirus software and by updating your software.

