Using Buyer Signatures with a Purchase Contract

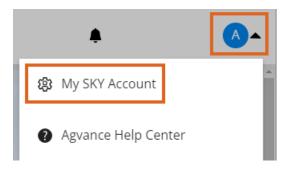
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To capture and add Buyer Signatures to Purchase Contracts, access to Agvance SKY is required. For information on adding Seller Signatures to Purchase Contracts, please see the following article - Using Seller Signatures with a Purchase Contract.

Setup

Each Agvance user authorized to electronically sign Purchase Contracts must have a SKY Account. Signatures must first be set up in Agvance SKY.

1. On the Home page of Agvance SKY, select the user profile and choose My SKY Account.



2. Select Add Signature.

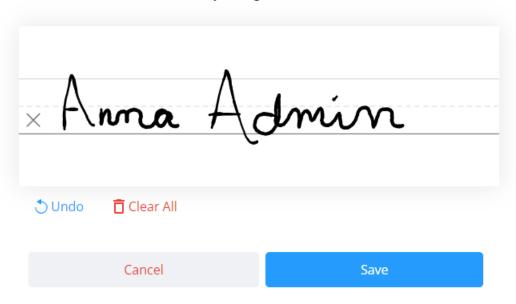


No Signature Saved

Add Signature

3. Using a mouse or finger, sign by the X staying between the dotted lines.

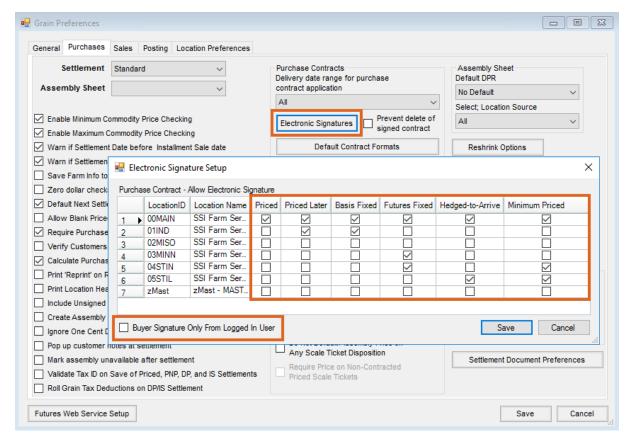
Draw your signature below



4. Use **Undo** or **Clear All** to erase. When satisfied with the signature, select **Save**.

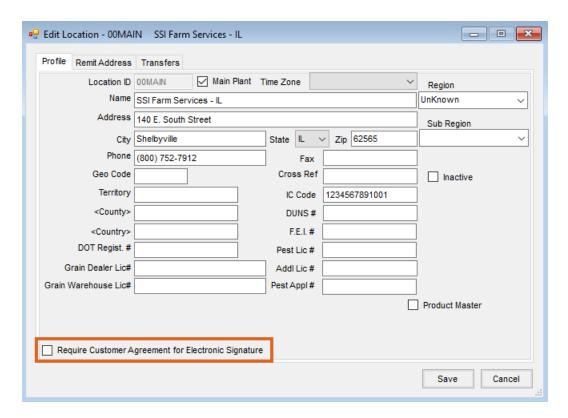
In Agvance Grain, identify which Purchase Contracts to use with the buyer signature. To do this, go to the *Purchases* tab at *Grain / Setup / Preferences*. Select **Electronic Signatures**. The column headers list each Purchase Contract type.

1. Use the checkboxes to indicate Contracts that will use the signature. After a box is checked, right-click and copy and paste to select all applicable Locations.

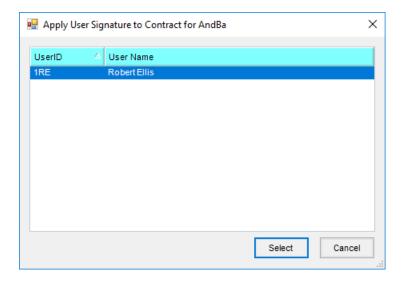


- 2. To automatically apply the signature of the user logged into Agvance to the Purchase Contract, select the checkbox for *Buyer Signature Only From Logged In User*.
- 3. Select Save.

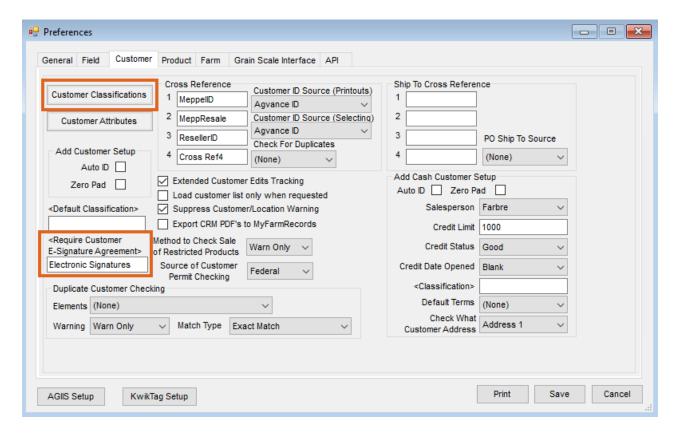
If a Customer Agreement is not required to be on file for signing electronically, proceed to setting up the Default Contract formats discussed below. If requiring a Customer Agreement to be on file, go to *Hub / Setup / Company Preferences*. Select the *Require Customer Agreement for Electronic Signatures* checkbox and **Save**. This step must be performed for each Location that will be allowed to sign Purchase Contracts electronically.



Note: If this box is selected, the *Apply User Signature to Contract* window will not display when adding a Purchase Contract for customers without a signed agreement and Classification.



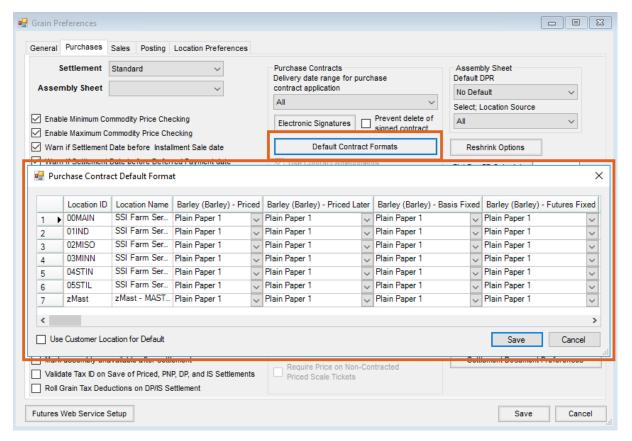
Go to the *Customer* tab at *Hub / Setup / Company Preferences*. Select **Customer Classifications** and add a new Classification for Customers who have signed the agreement. Once the Classification has been added, double-click in the *Require Customer E-Signature Agreement* field and select the appropriate Classification. If a Classification already exists, simply add it to the field.



Note: If a Classification already exists, Customers must be assigned to the Classification at *File / Open / Customer*. Edit the Customer and select **Classification**. Double-click the *Classification* heading to select the appropriate Classification. Customers can also be added to the Classification by choosing **Customer Classifications** at *Hub / Setup / Company Preferences* on the *Customer* tab and editing the appropriate Classification.

To ensure the Default Contract formats are set up, navigate to the Purchases tab at Grain / Setup / Preferences.

1. Select Default Contract Formats.

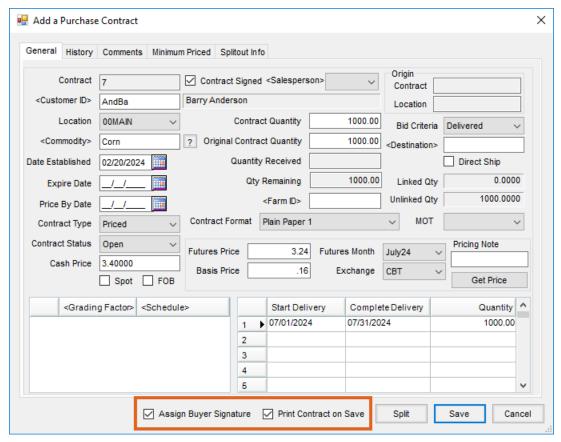


- 2. Select the default contract format for each Location/Commodity/Contract Type.
- 3. Select Save.

The Buyer's Signature must now be applied to the Purchase Contract.

- 1. Add a Purchase Contract at Grain / Operations / Purchase Contract.
- 2. Complete the contract information.
- 3. Check the option to Assign Buyer Signature and Print Contract on Save.

Note: When splitting a contract, the buyer signature is applied to all contracts being created.



- 4. Select Save.
- 5. Choose the user's signature to print on the Purchase Contract.

Note: If the Require Customer Agreement for Electronic Signatures option is selected at Hub/Setup/Company Preferences, the Apply User Signature to Contract window will not display when adding a Purchase Contract for Customers without a signed agreement and Classification. This window will also not display if the Buyer Signature Only From Logged In User option is selected on the Purchases tab at Grain/Setup/Preferences.