

EFFICIENT



VINEYARD



Four Fundamental Causes



Aristotle

384-322 BC

Material



Form



**Efficient
(Craft – Dynamis)**



**Final
(Function – Telos)**



The Efficient Vineyard Approach

Material (Data)

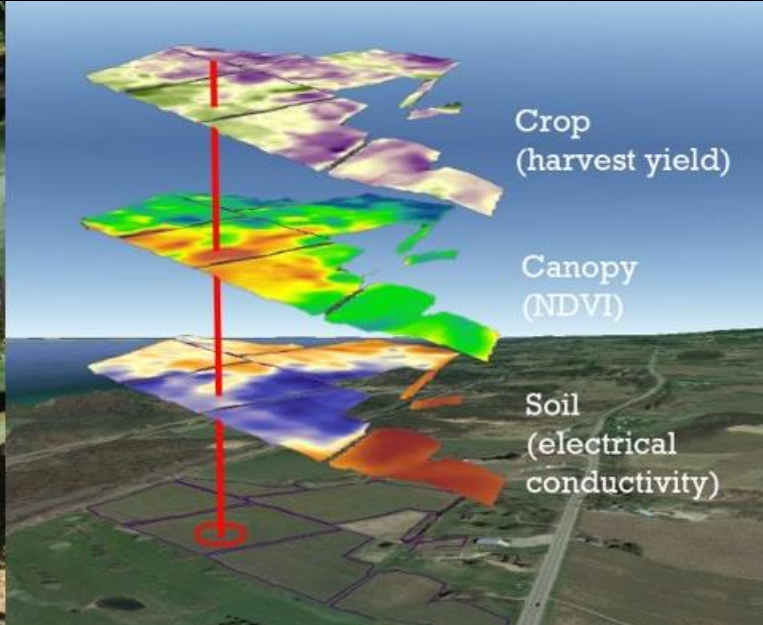
Form (Spatial Vineyard Maps)

Function (Variable-rate Management)

Measure

Model

Manage



Measure vineyard soil, canopy, and crop characteristics using mobile field sensors

Model multi-layer spatial data needed for perennial cropping systems

Manage vineyards by integrating spatial information with variable-rate technology



Martin Heidegger

Post WWII German Philosopher

“Being and Time”

The Question Concerning Technology

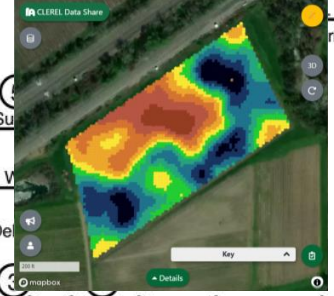
- Technology is not just instruments
- Technology is a mode of revealing truths in nature
- Technology frames the way we view and interact with the natural world
- Technology can be the ultimate danger or saving power...it all depends on the attitude of the user.

Technology is a Process of Revealing Truths in Nature

GRAPE PRODUCTIVITY FLOW CHART FROM NOTES OF NELSON J. SHAULIS APR 1976

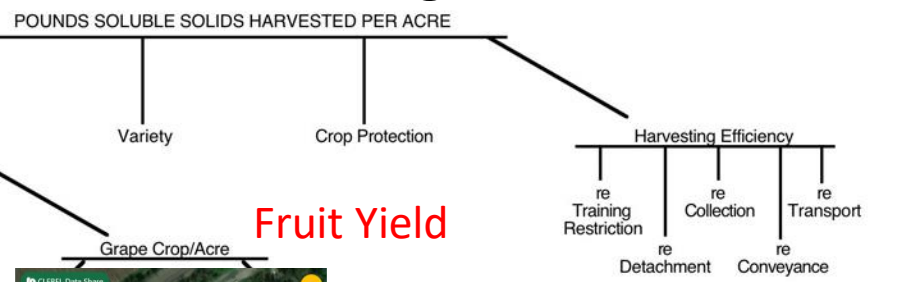


Fruit Quality

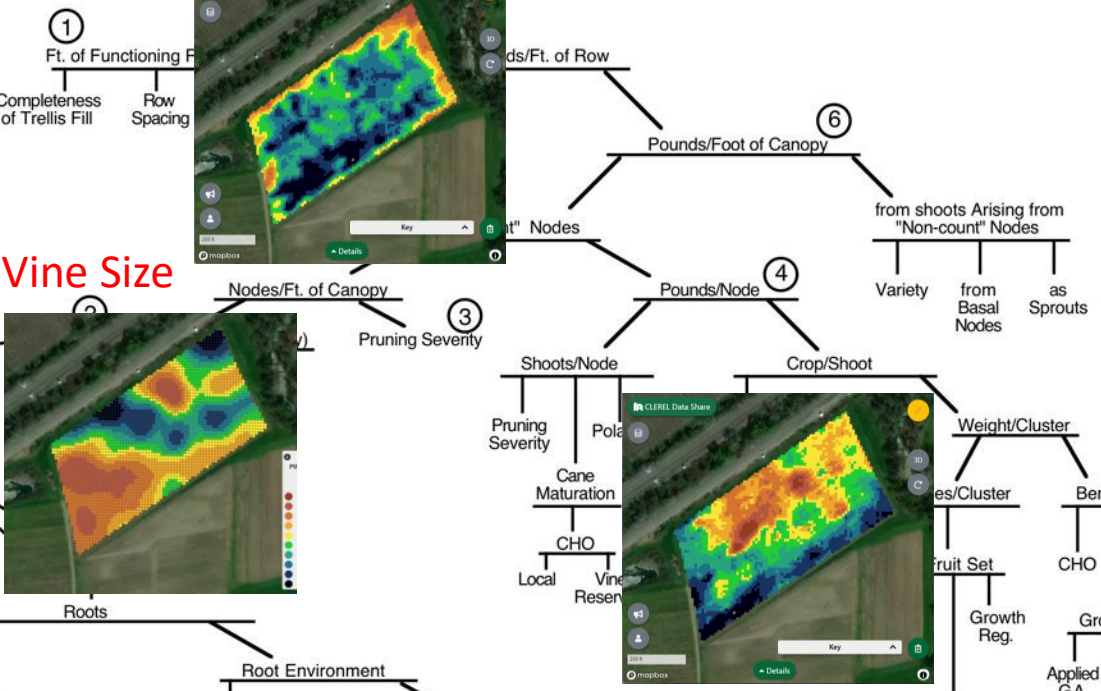


$$\frac{\text{Crop Wt. of "Count" Nodes/Acre}}{\text{Ft. Row/Acre}} \times \frac{\text{Vine Size Ft. Row}}{\text{Vine Size Ft. Row}} \times \frac{\text{Prun. Sev.}}{\text{Prun. Sev.}} \times \frac{\text{Crop Wt./Node}}{\text{Crop Wt./Node}} = \frac{\text{Crop Wt. of "Count" Nodes/Acre}}{\text{Ft. Row/Acre}}$$

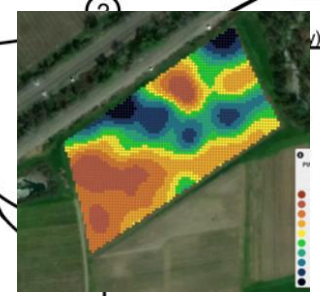
$$\frac{\text{Crop Wt. of "Count" Nodes/Acre}}{\text{Ft. Row/Acre}} + \frac{\text{Crop Wt. of Base Nodes/Acre}}{\text{Ft. Row/Acre}} \times \left[\frac{\% \text{ S.S.}}{100} \right] = \text{Wt. S.S. per Acre}$$



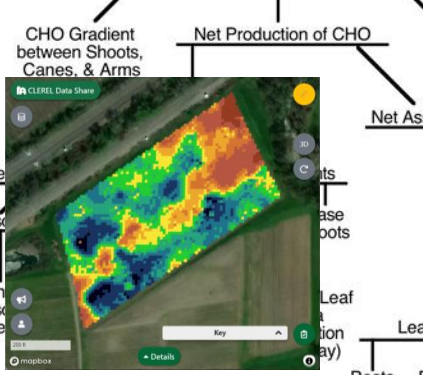
Fruit Yield



Vine Size



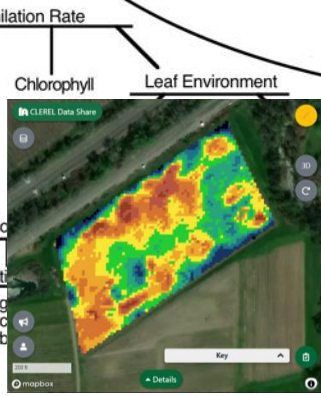
CHO CONSIDERATIONS



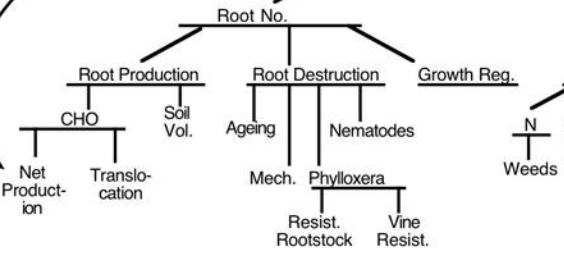
Canopy growth and Light Interception



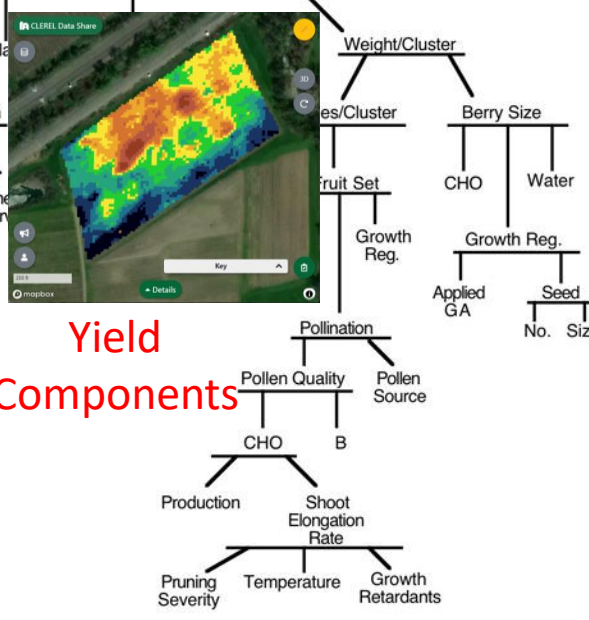
Leaf Nutrient Status



Soils and Roots



Yield Components





“I’ve tried to paint technology in both lights which it is reasonably helpful and at the same time it can be misused. It really has more to do with the people behind the technology than the technology itself.

— George Lucas

Variable-Rate Crop Load Management



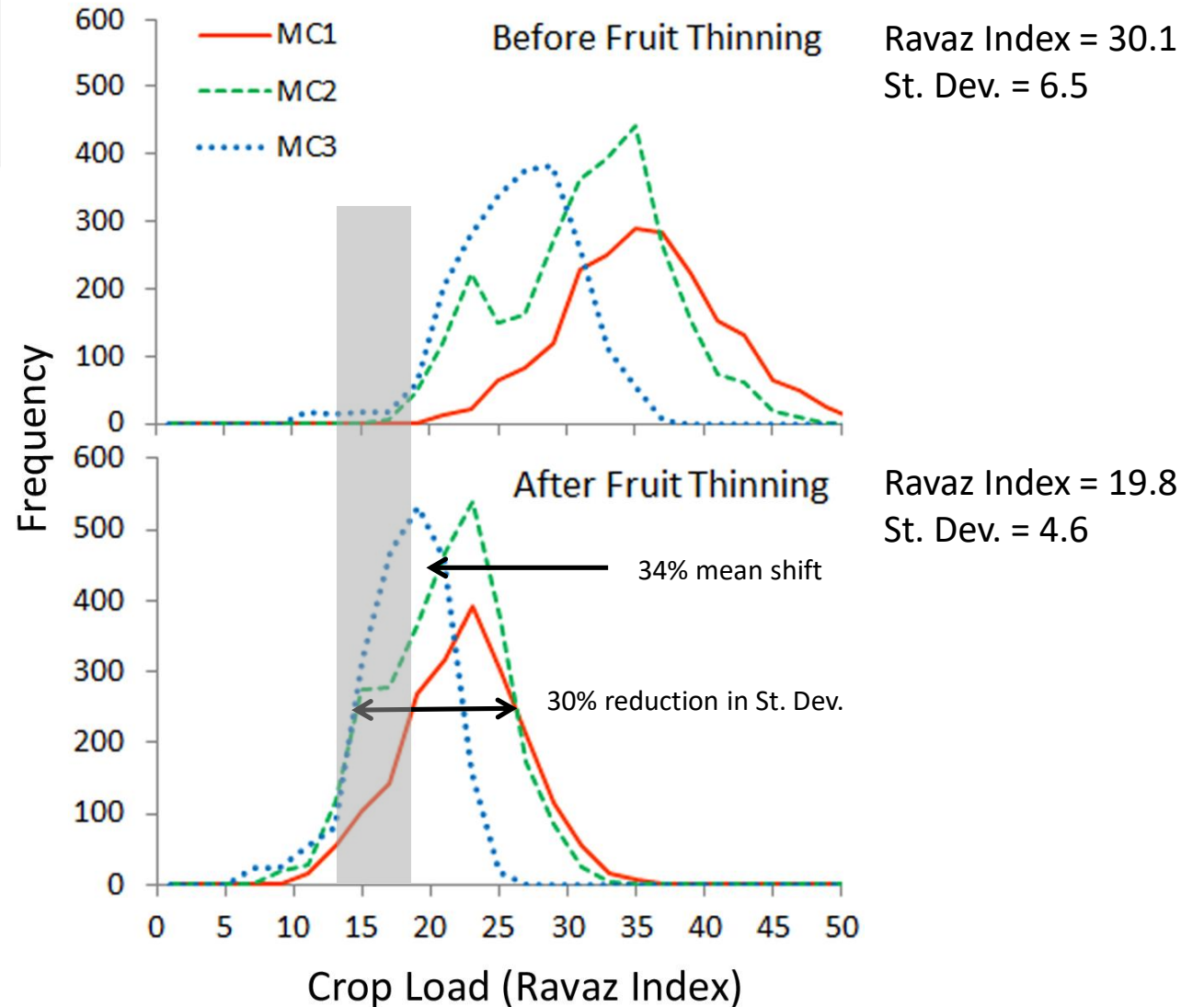
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Variable-rate Fruit Thinning for Concord Crop Load Balance

Jul 16 • Written By Terry Bates



This video describes how we integrate viticulture information, spatial NDVI data, stratified crop estimation, and VR vineyard mechanization technology for variable-rate crop load management in NY Concord vineyards.





Ready-to-hand
vs
Present-to-hand



efficient vineyard

Bridge the Technology Valley of Death

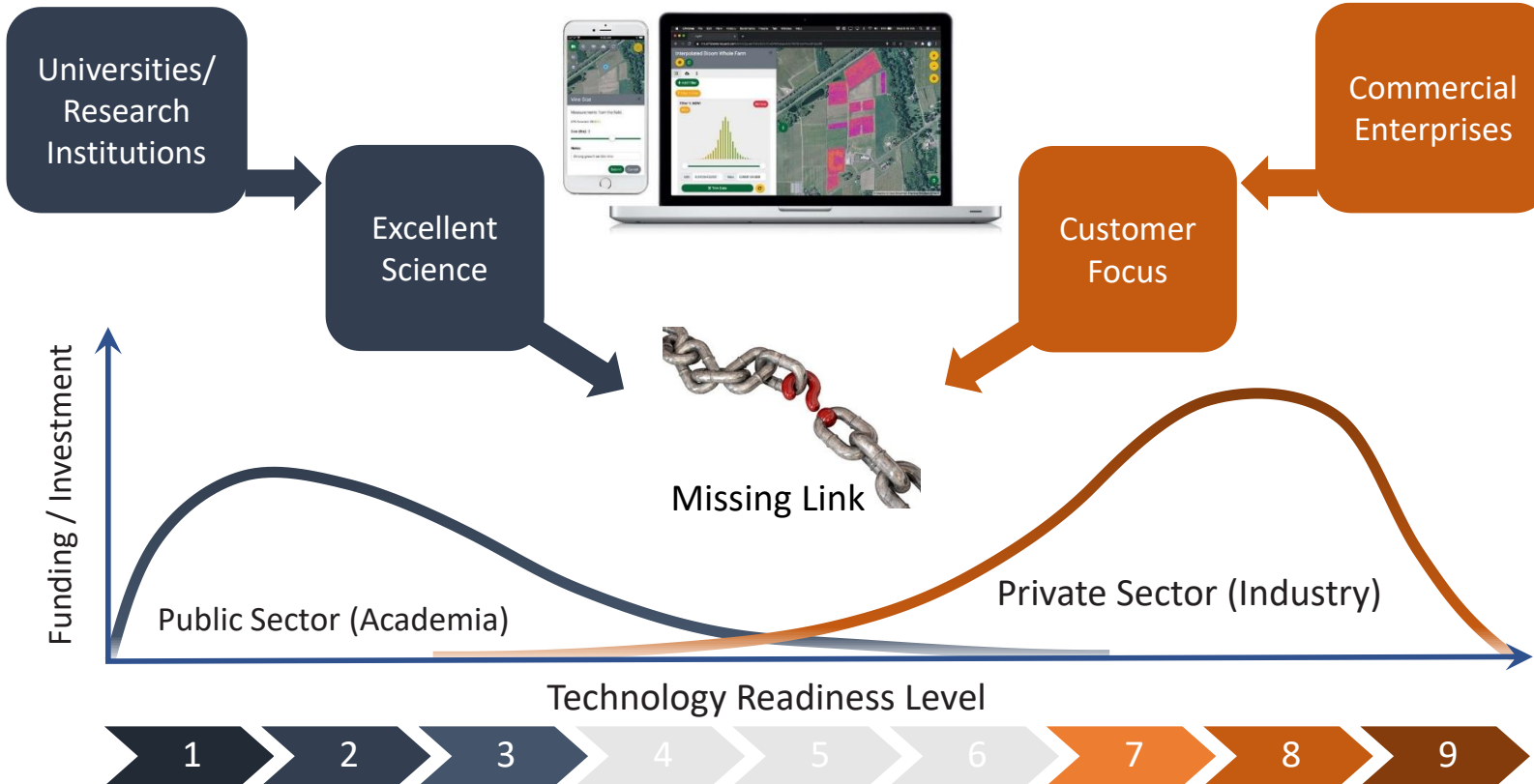
Making sense of sensor data



Spatial data processing

In-field validations


Multi-layer data integration

Viticulture decision support



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Welcome to the Cornell Lake Erie Research and Extension Laboratory

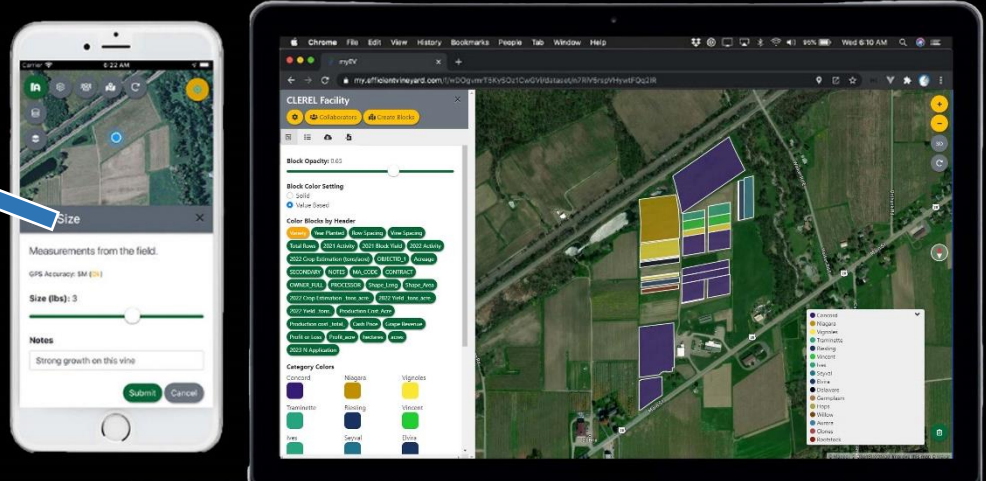

 New York State Agricultural Experiment Station

Efficient Vineyard
It is not just a project. It is our mission.
 Dr. Terry Bates, CLEREL Director [\(cv\)](#)
 As a proud member of Cornell AgriTech, our lab

NIFA-NEEV Small Farms Project
CLEREL and EV 2023



Watch on  YouTube



The smartphone shows a 'Size' dialog box with 'Measurements from the field', 'GPS Accuracy: 1M (E)', 'Size (ft): 3', and a 'Notes' field containing 'Strong growth on this vine'.
 The laptop shows the 'CLEREL Facility' interface with a map of a vineyard, a 'Block Color Setting' panel, and a 'Color Blobs by Header' list.


EFFICIENT VINEYARD

Build Your Farm and Invite Your Team

Record Block-level Information

Process Spatial Data

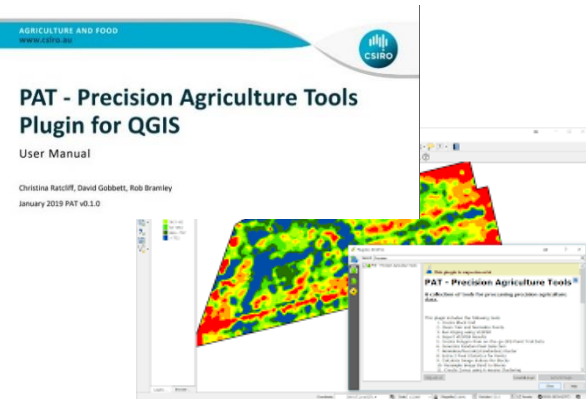
All On-Line



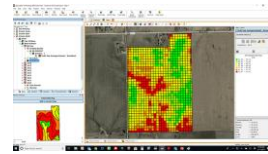
Learn More at www.EfficientVineyard.com

Tools for Working with Spatial Observations

1000



100



SMS



Ag Software



Operations Center



InCommand

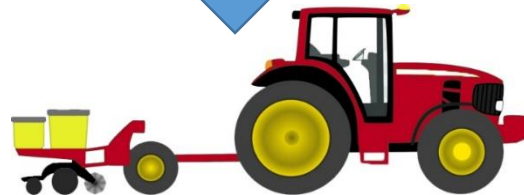


GFX



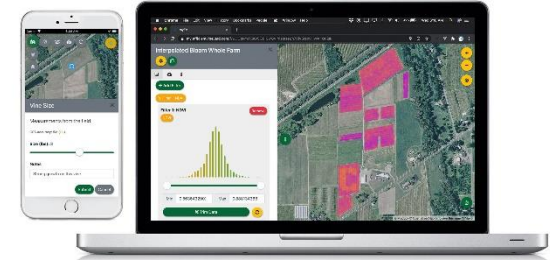
4640 Display

Rate/Flow Control Mechanism



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MyEV Tool



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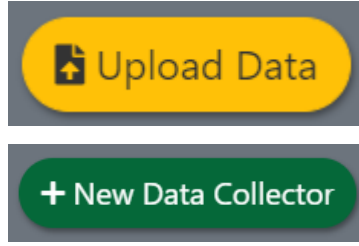
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Primary MyEV Function

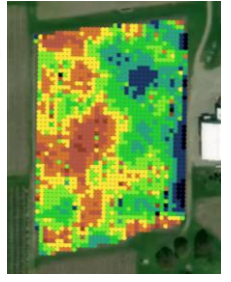
(Turn spatial vineyard observations into usable management information)



Raw Spatial Data



Clean Spatial Data

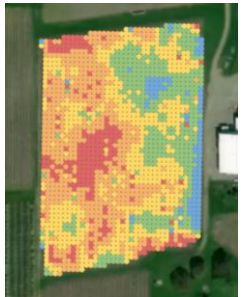


Interpolated Map

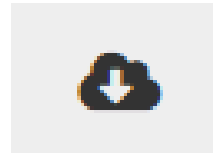
Balancing
Simplicity and Flexibility



Validation Locations



Viticulture Information



Download/Export



HiRes Vineyard
NUTRITION

My QR Code Generator

MyEV Training
Nov 28th
10-12 PST

Measure: Collecting and Validating Spatial Observations in the Vineyard

Soil ECa



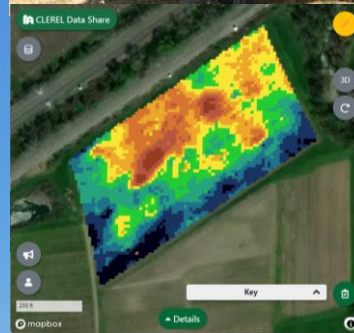
Canopy Reflectance (NDVI)



Nutrient and Disease Detection



Image Analysis



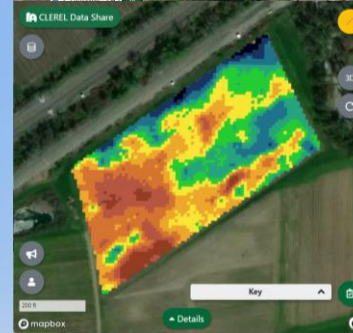
Yield Monitoring



Fruit Quality

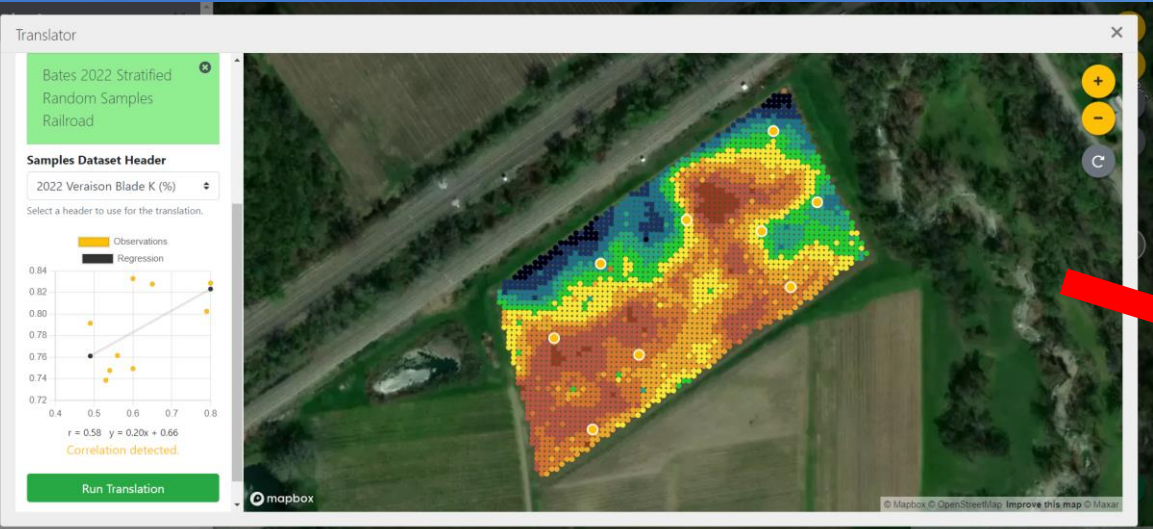


Grower Observations



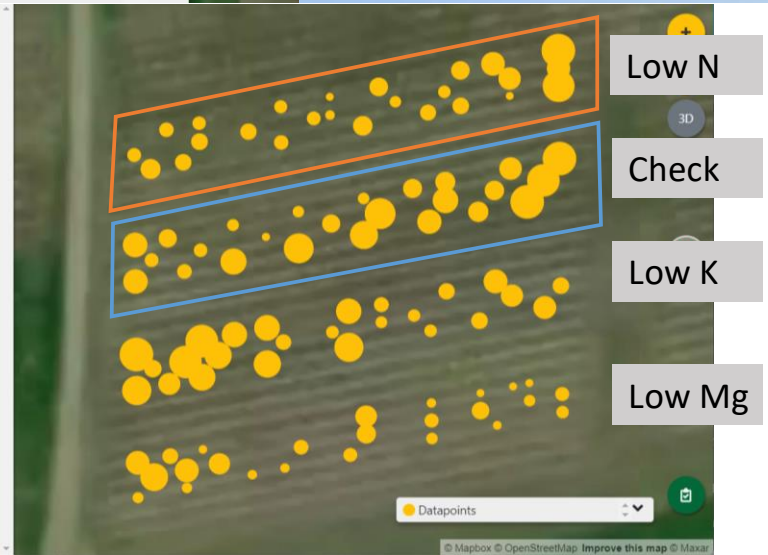
Sensor Validation is Important...

...to translate spatial sensor **data** into horticultural **information**



...tin Block West - All Macros

2021 Veraison Petiole Mg	2021 Veraison Petiole S
2021 Veraison Blade N	2021 Veraison Blade P
2021 Veraison Blade K	2021 Veraison Blade Ca
2021 Veraison Blade Mg	2021 Veraison Blade S
2022 Bloom Petiole N	2022 Bloom Petiole P
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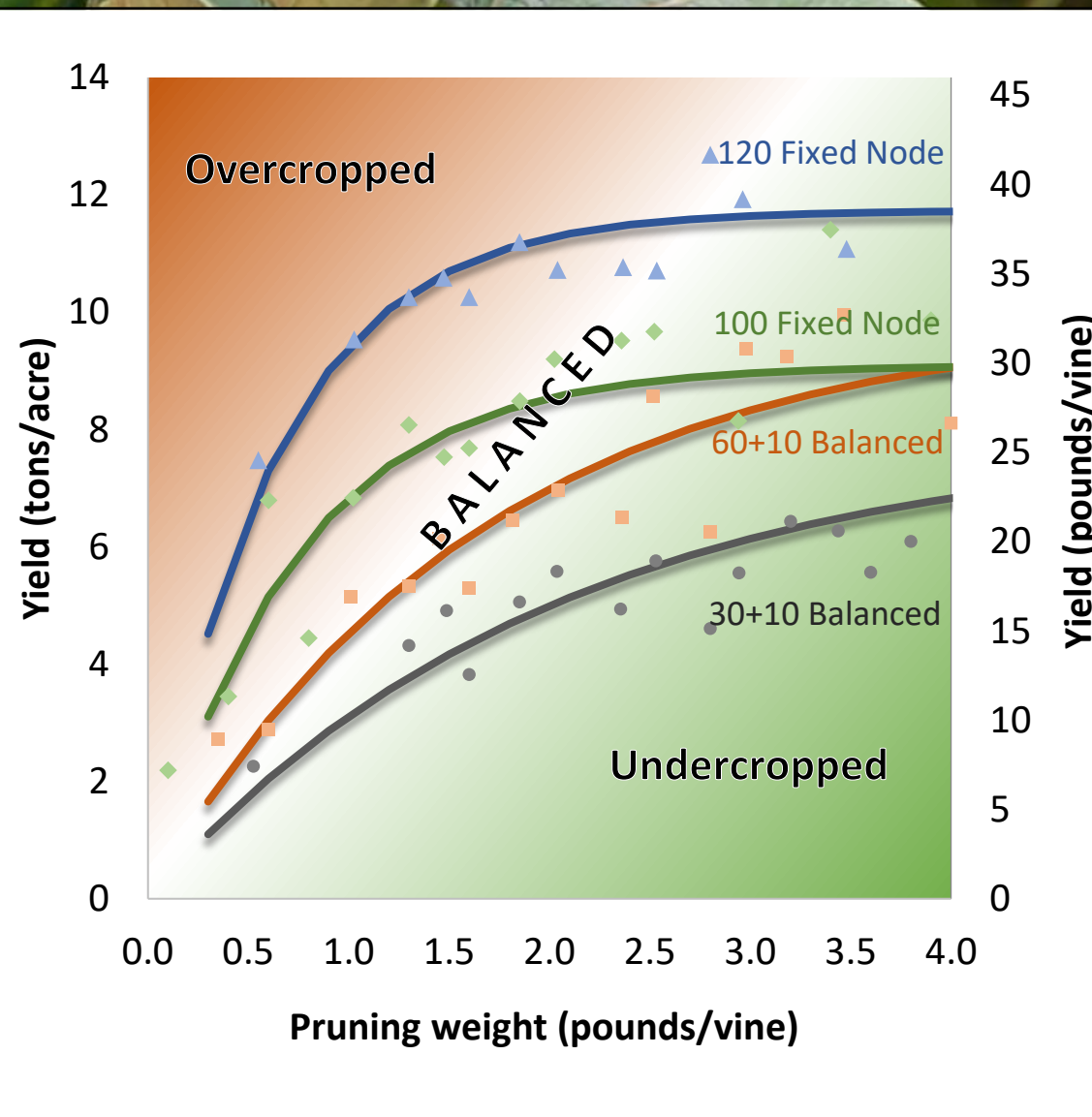
Lake Erie AVA Concord Crop Load Model

Based Ravaz Index (Y:PW)

Indicator of Vine Balance

Impacts Juice Soluble Solids Accumulation
Rate

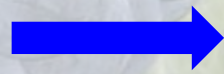
Impacts Change in Vine Size and Crop
Potential for the Next Season



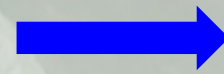
Estimate
Yield

Estimate

Vine Size
(pruning weight)



Calculate
Crop Load
(Ravaz Index)
Y:PW



Predict

Rate of Fruit
Sugar
Accumulation

Predict

Net Change in
Vine Size

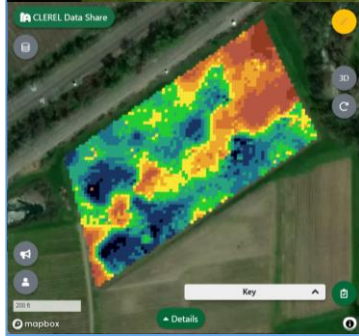
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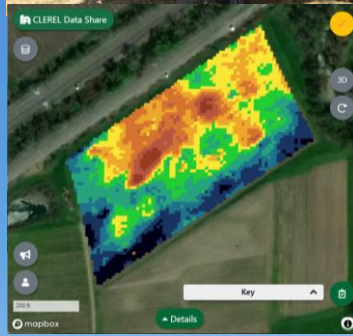
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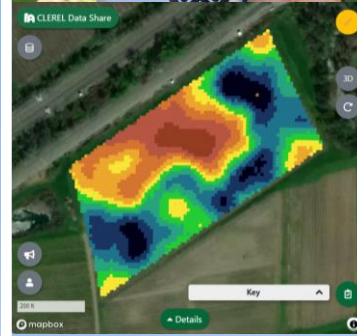
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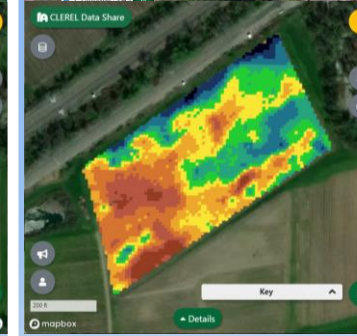
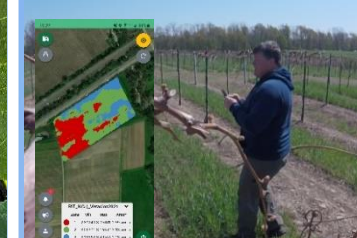
Yield Monitoring



Fruit Quality



Grower Observations





Holland Scientific ACS-430 Reflectance Sensor
GeoScout DataLogger (has internal GPS receiver)
AgLeader 6500 (WAAS Corrected)

(~\$5K for a single sensor system with datalogger and internal GPS)

Normalized Difference Vegetative Index (NDVI)

$$\frac{(\text{Near Infra-Red} - \text{Red})}{(\text{Near Infra-Red} + \text{Red})} = (\text{NDVI})$$



Red

Red-Edge

Near Infra-Red

Are there healthy leaves in the field of view...or not?

NDVI Values range from 0-1

Other VI's can be calculated from raw reflectance data



2 weeks pre-bloom

bloom

2 weeks post-bloom

4 weeks post-bloom

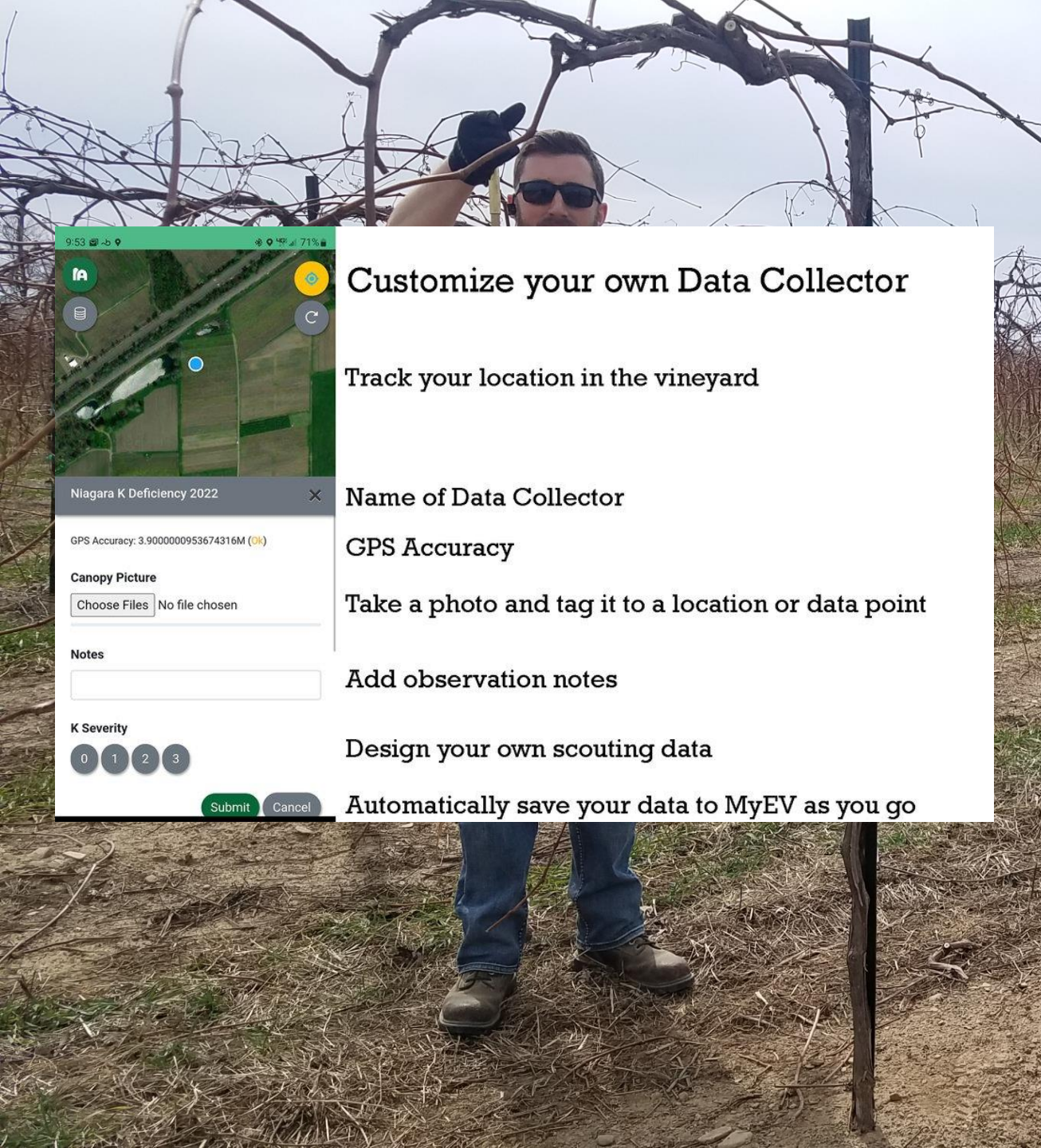


Yield Monitoring

OXBO Yield Tracker, AgLeader 1200 Display, 7500 GPS Receiver

Fruit weight calibrated against scale house weigh tickets





Customize your own Data Collector

Track your location in the vineyard

Name of Data Collector

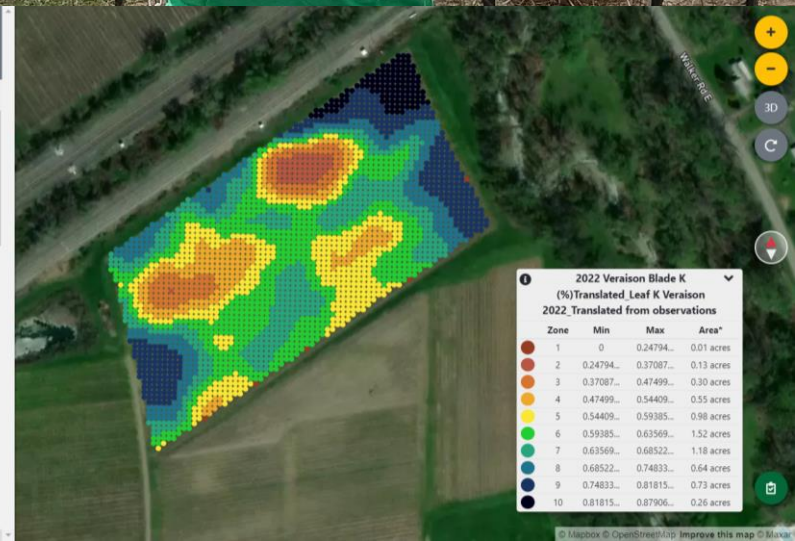
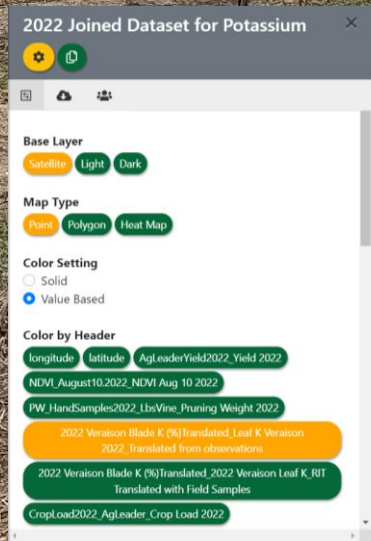
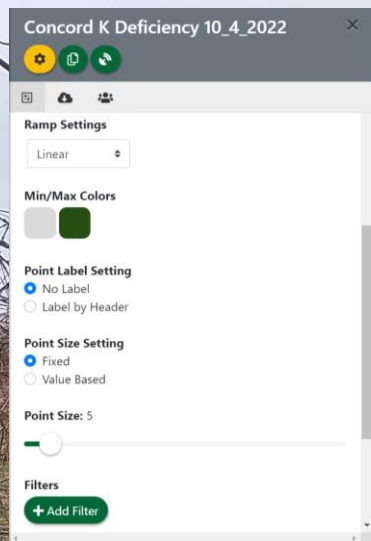
GPS Accuracy

Take a photo and tag it to a location or data point

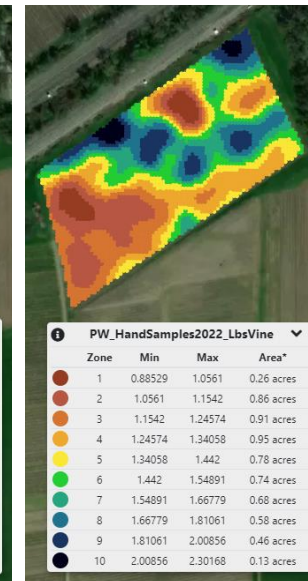
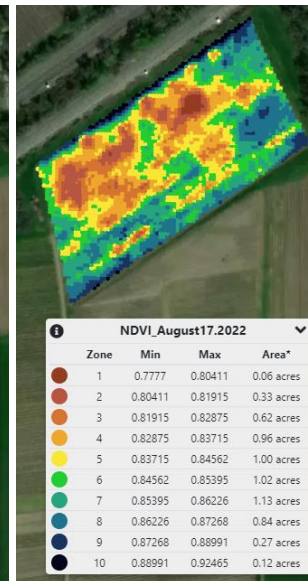
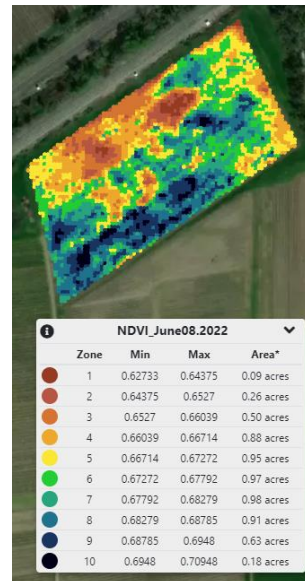
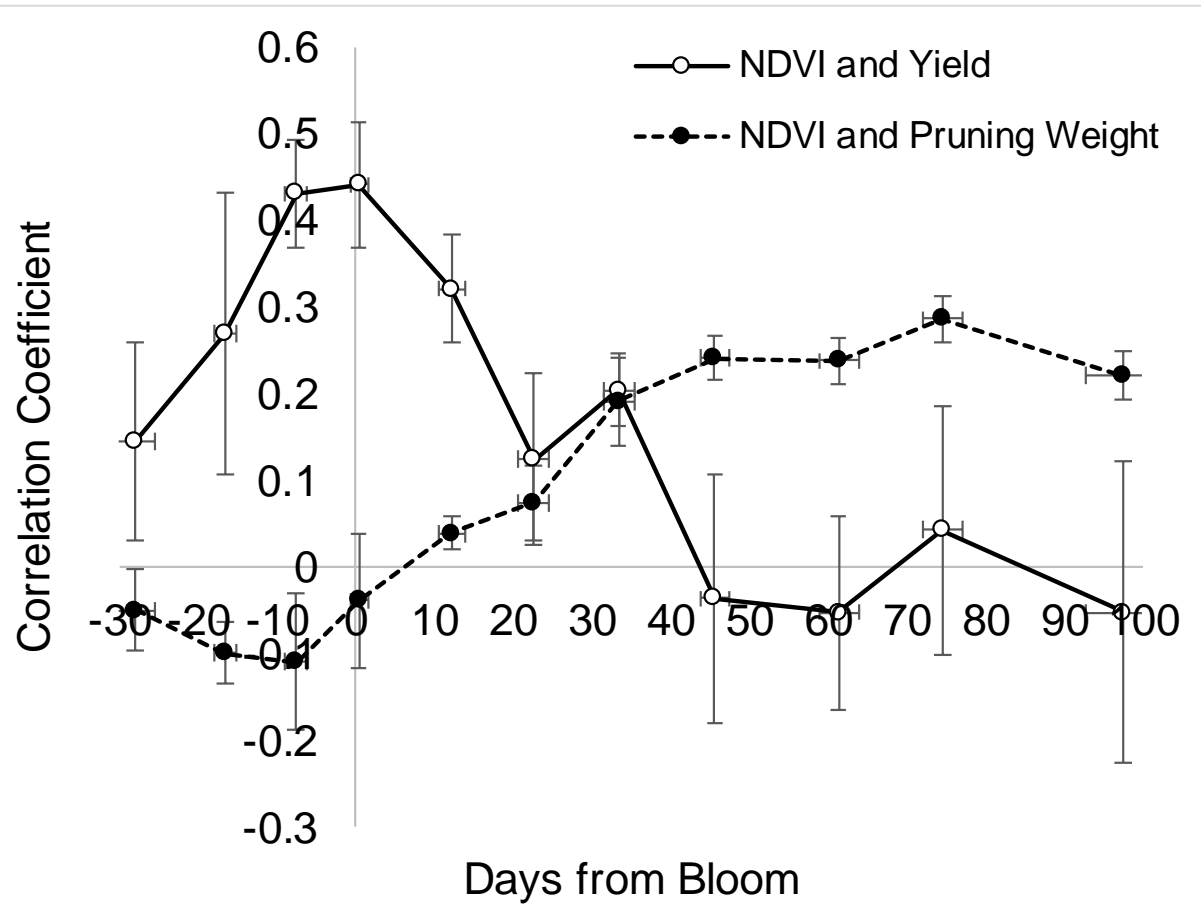
Add observation notes

Design your own scouting data

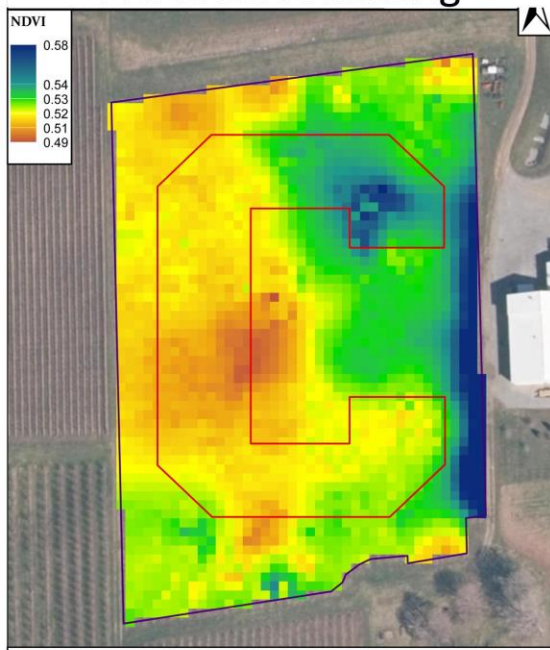
Automatically save your data to MyEV as you go



Relating Seasonal Proximal NDVI with Yield and Pruning Weight in NY Concord



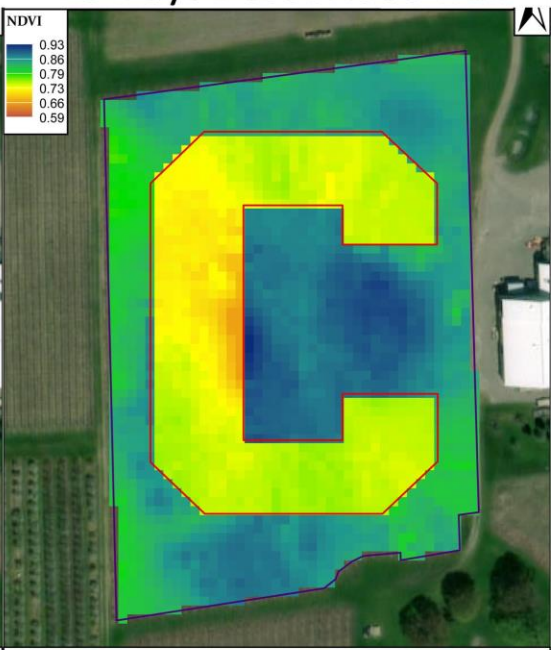
Pre-Shoot Thinning



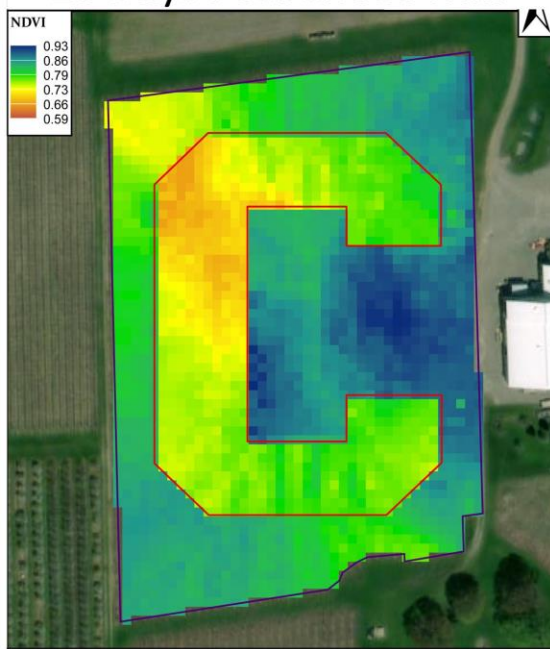
4 Days Post Shoot Thin



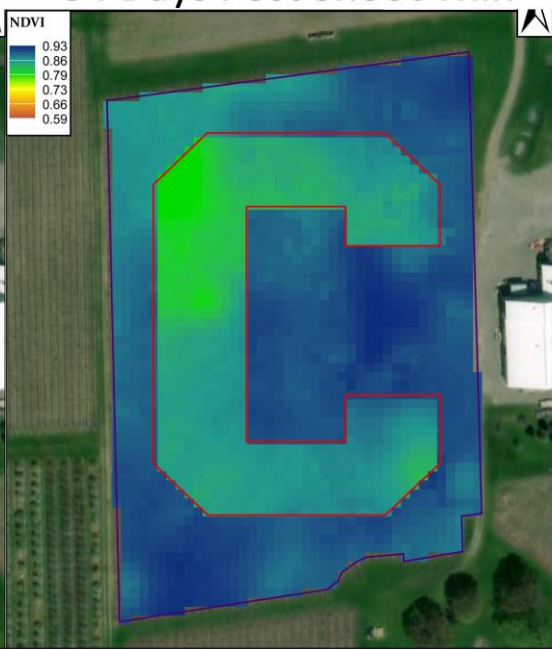
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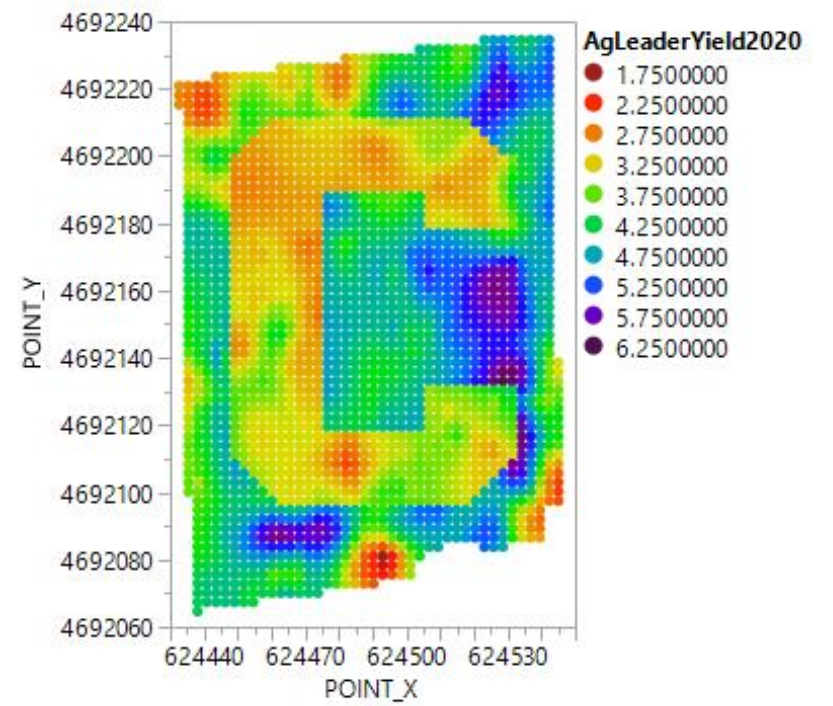
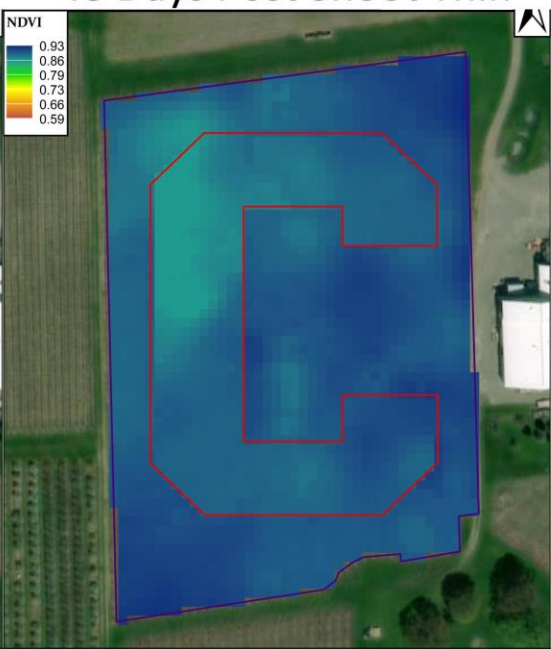
26 Days Post Shoot Thin



34 Days Post Shoot Thin



48 Days Post Shoot Thin



Estimated Vine Size (pounds/vine)

0.5

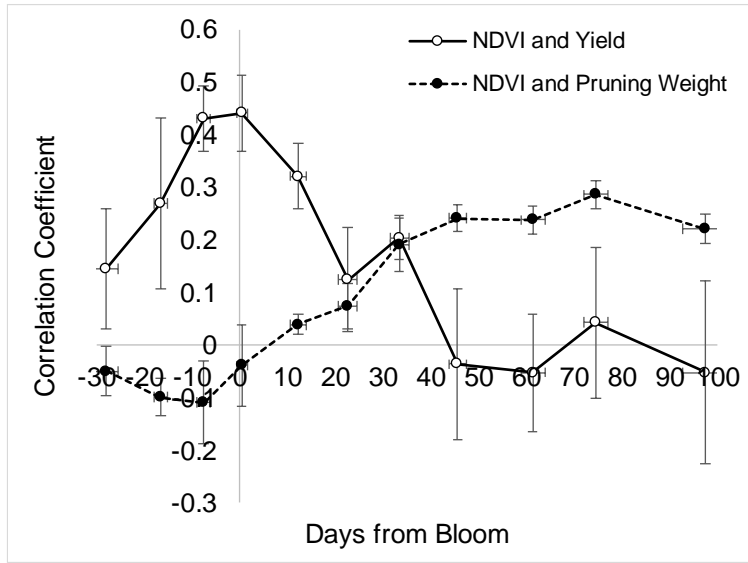
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2.0

2.5

3.0



Bloom NDVI

Estimate

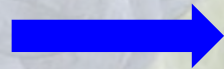
Yield

Veraison NDVI

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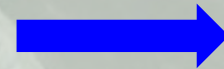


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Base Layer
Satellite Light Dark

Sub Layer
Choose Dataset

Opacity: 1

Map Type
Point Polygon Heat Map

Color Setting
Solid Value Based

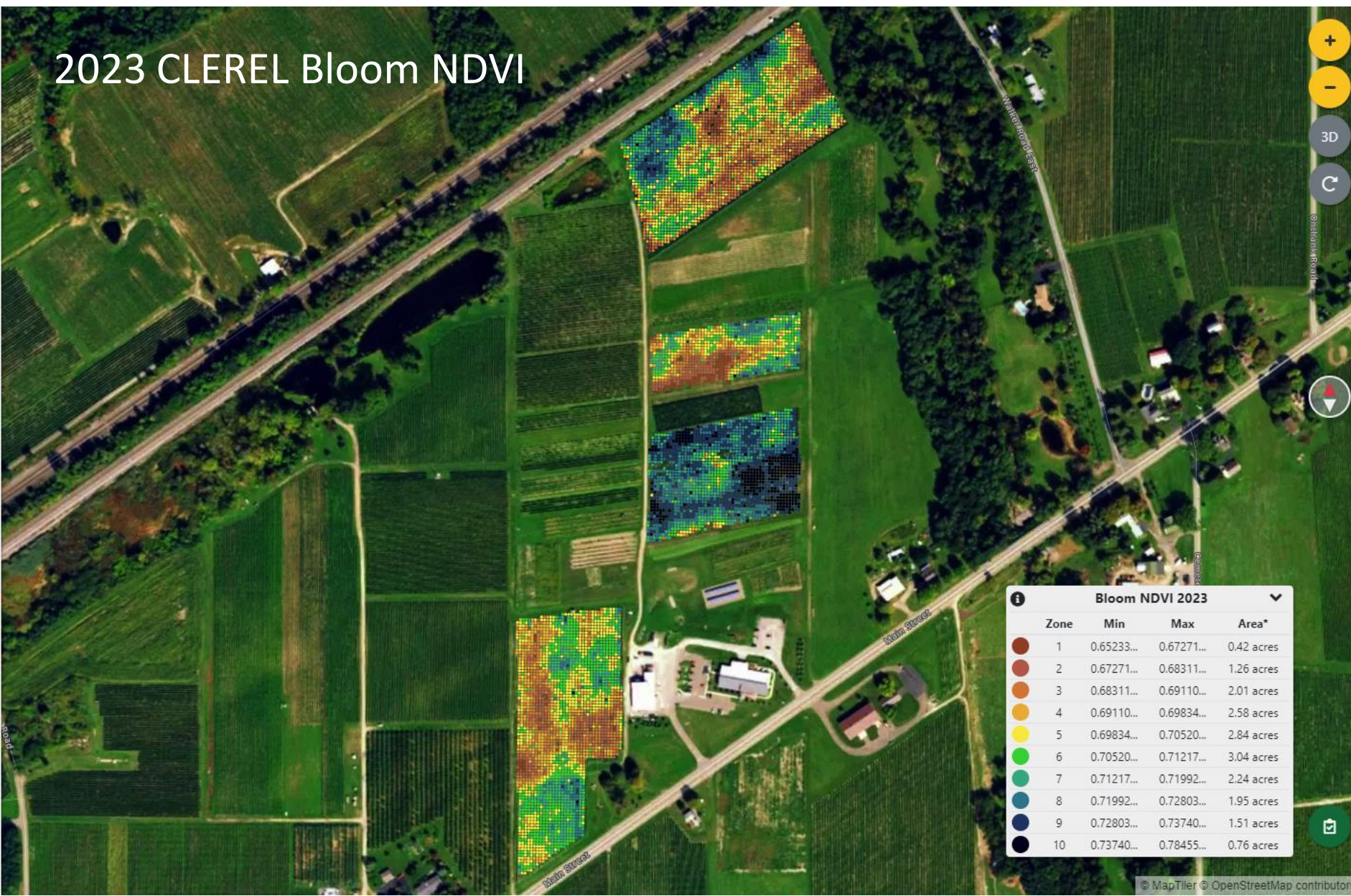
Color by Header
Bloom NDVI 2023 40 DAB NDVI 2023 2023 Yield Estimate
2023 PW Estimate Ravaz Index 2023

Ramp Setting
Linear Equal interval Jenks Categorical

Zone Count
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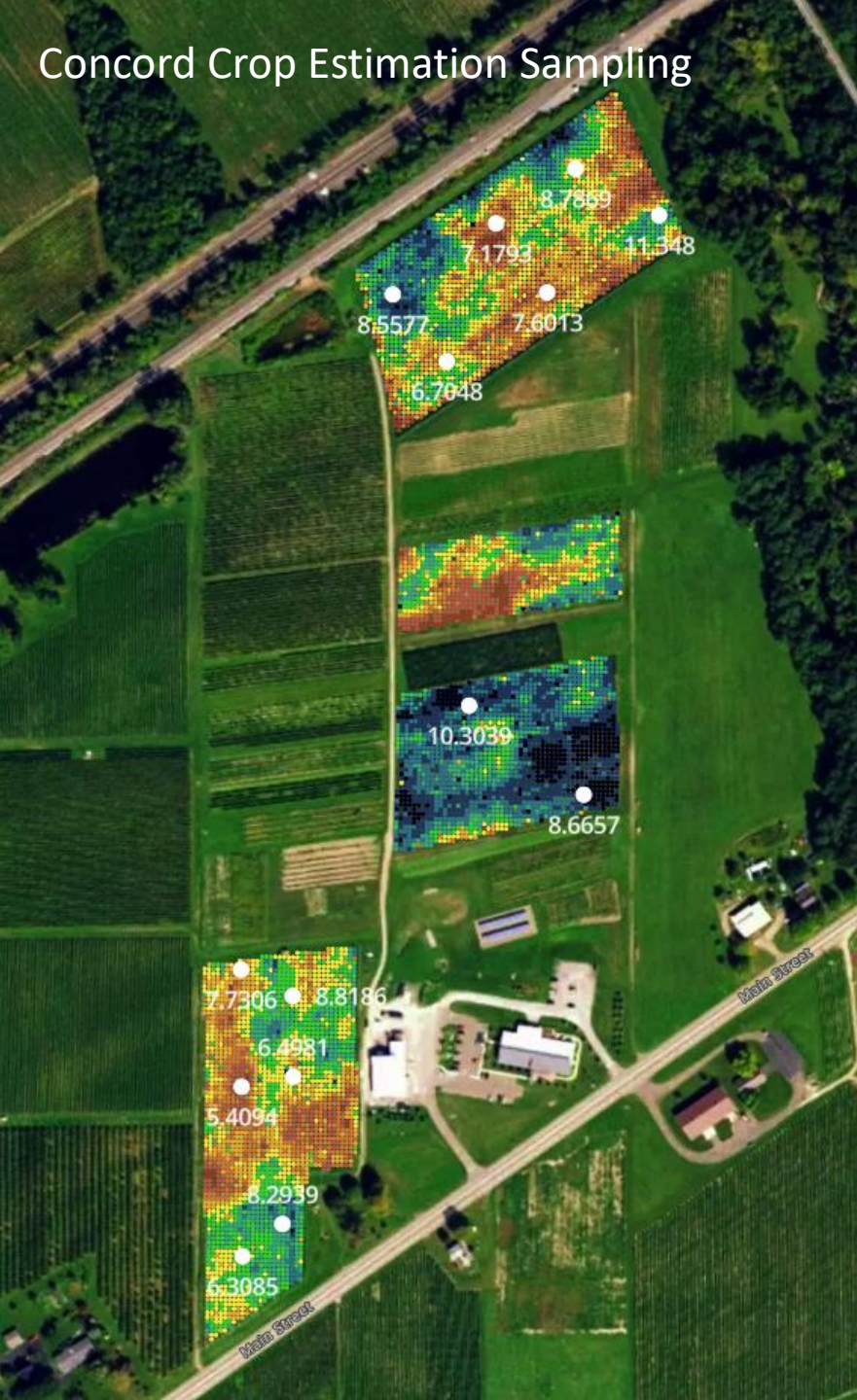
Zone Colors
Presets

2023 CLEREL Bloom NDVI



Bloom NDVI 2023			
Zone	Min	Max	Area*
1	0.65233...	0.67271...	0.42 acres
2	0.67271...	0.68311...	1.26 acres
3	0.68311...	0.69110...	2.01 acres
4	0.69110...	0.69834...	2.58 acres
5	0.69834...	0.70520...	2.84 acres
6	0.70520...	0.71217...	3.04 acres
7	0.71217...	0.71992...	2.24 acres
8	0.71992...	0.72803...	1.95 acres
9	0.72803...	0.73740...	1.51 acres
10	0.73740...	0.78455...	0.76 acres

Concord Crop Estimation Sampling



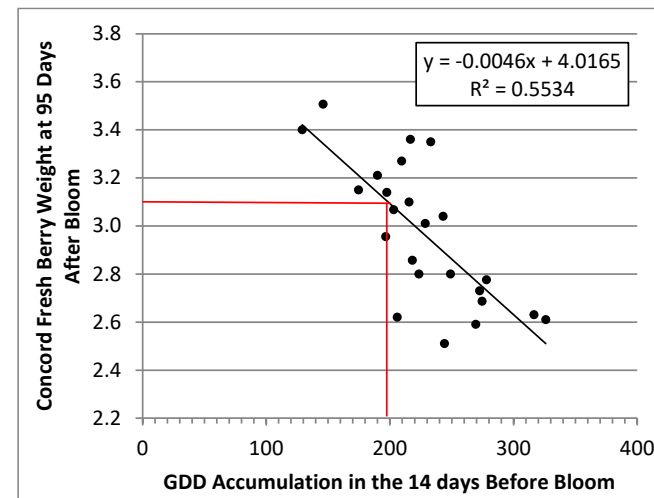
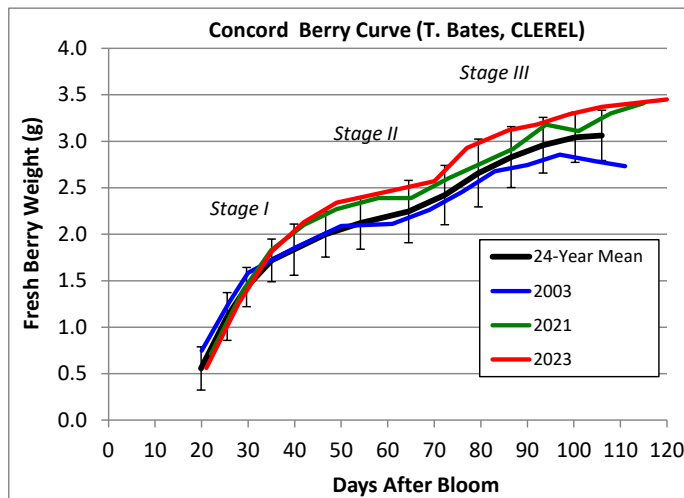
Clean Pick 1% of an acre at ~30 Days after Bloom

Shoot Count

Cluster Count

Berry Count

Berry Size



Concord Crop Estimation Sampling



Dr. Terry Bates: Crop Estimation and Thinning Table: 7/16/2003

Pounds of Fruit Removed in 1/100th of an Acre	Time of Season										Veraison	Harvest			
	20DAB	25DAB	30DAB	40DAB	50DAB	60DAB	65DAB	70DAB	75DAB	80DAB			90DAB	100DAB	
10	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
20	5.0	4.0	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0
30	7.5	6.0	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5
40	10.0	8.0	6.7	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0
50	12.5	10.0	8.3	7.1	6.3	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.5
60	15.0	12.0	10.0	8.6	7.5	6.7	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.0
70	17.5	14.0	11.7	10.0	8.8	7.8	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.5
80	20.0	16.0	13.3	11.4	10.0	8.9	8.0	7.3	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.0
90	22.5	18.0	15.0	12.9	11.3	10.0	9.0	8.2	7.5	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.5
100	25.0	20.0	16.7	14.3	12.5	11.1	10.0	9.1	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.0
110	27.5	22.0	18.3	15.7	13.8	12.2	11.0	10.0	9.2	8.5	7.9	7.3	6.9	6.1	5.5
120	30.0	24.0	20.0	17.1	15.0	13.3	12.0	10.9	10.0	9.2	8.6	8.0	7.5	6.7	6.0
130	32.5	26.0	21.7	18.6	16.3	14.4	13.0	11.8	10.8	10.0	9.3	8.7	8.1	7.2	6.5
140	35.0	28.0	23.3	20.0	17.5	15.6	14.0	12.7	11.7	10.8	10.0	9.3	8.8	7.8	7.0
150	37.5	30.0	25.0	21.4	18.8	16.7	15.0	13.6	12.5	11.5	10.7	10.0	9.4	8.3	7.5
160	40.0	32.0	26.7	22.9	20.0	17.8	16.0	14.5	13.3	12.3	11.4	10.7	10.0	8.9	8.0
170	42.5	34.0	28.3	24.3	21.3	18.9	17.0	15.5	14.2	13.1	12.1	11.3	10.6	9.4	8.5
180	45.0	36.0	30.0	25.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.4	15.0	13.8	12.9	12.0	11.3	10.0	9.0
190	47.5	38.0	31.7	27.1	23.8	21.1	19.0	17.3	15.8	14.6	13.6	12.7	11.9	10.6	9.5
200	50.0	40.0	33.3	28.6	25.0	22.2	20.0	18.2	16.7	15.4	14.3	13.3	12.5	11.1	10.0

Row Spacing determines length of 1/100th of an acre
 10.0 feet row spacing = 43.5 feet = 1/100th of an acre
 9.5 feet = 45.9 feet = 1/100th of an acre
 9.0 feet = 48.4 feet = 1/100th of an acre
 8.5 feet = 51.2 feet = 1/100th of an acre
 8.0 feet = 54.45 feet = 1/100th of an acre
 7.5 feet = 58.1 feet = 1/100th of an acre

Calculation
 43, 560 square feet per acre
 Divide by row spacing and then
 divide by 100 to get 1/100th of an acre

Example:
 A grower has 9 foot row spacing and clean picks 48.4 feet at 25 days after bloom. The fruit weighs 80 pounds and the grower estimates that the berries are between 35% and 40% of final berry weight. According to the table, the crop estimate is between 10.0 and 11.4 tons per acre.

Disclaimer:
 This table gives the relationship between time of season and % final berry weight on an average year. Year to year variability in weather related berry growth adds error to this table. Information on current year berry growth can be obtained from the Fredonia Vineyard Lab (or) it is strongly suggested that individual growers start collecting berry weight information from their own individual vineyard blocks.

Translation: Going from Data to Information

Selected Dataset

Bloom NDVI 2023

Dataset Header

NDVI

Select a header to translate.

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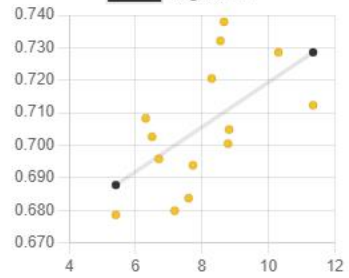
Concord Crop Estimation
Samples 2023

Samples Dataset Header

PredTons/Acre_Harvest

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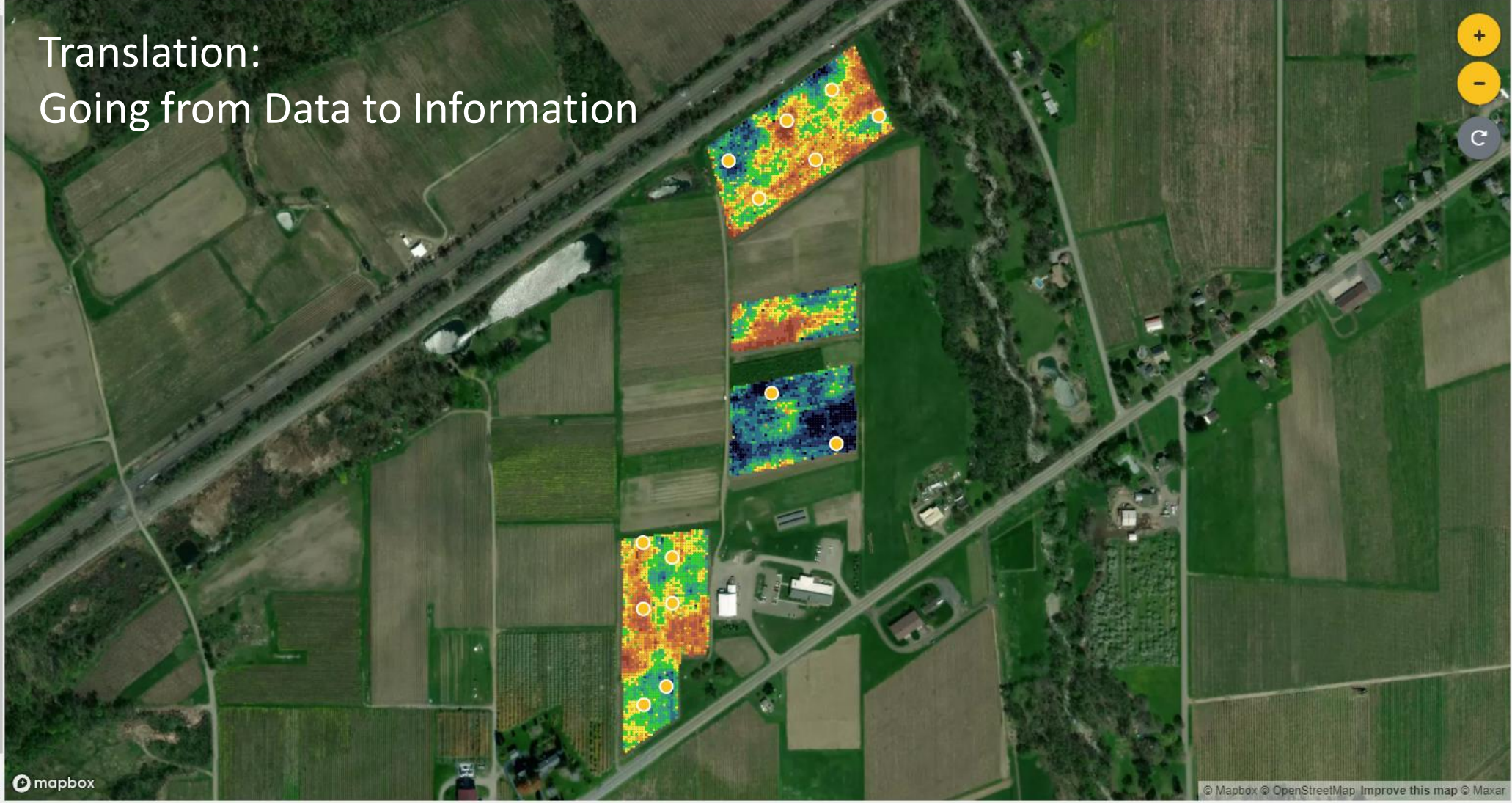
- Observations
- Regression



$r = 0.58$ $y = 0.01x + 0.65$

Correlation detected.

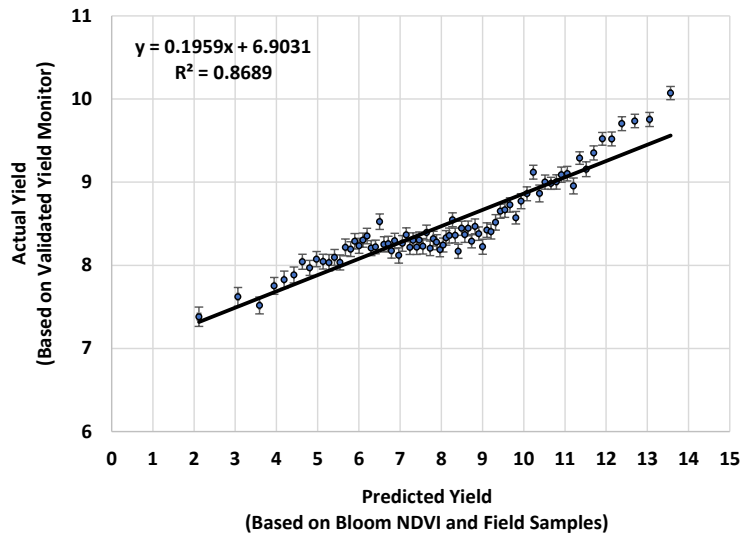
Run Translation



Predicted Yield Map
 Bloom NDVI
 translated with mid-
 season fruit sampling

Actual Yield Map
 Yield Monitor
 validated against
 Scale house weight

2023 Predicted and Actual Concord Yield (CLEREL)



CLEREL Yield by Block 2023

Block Name	Crop Estimate at 30DAB (tons)	Final Yield (tons)	% Error
Barn Block	31.7	30.3	-4.2
Railroad Block	49.4	54.5	10.3
Taft Block East	7.5	7.3	-2.1
Taft Block West	7.4	6.3	-15.6
Joy Block	7.6	7.8	2.9
Martin Block West	8.3	8.8	5.8
Joy Block	7.6	7.8	2.9
Route 20	10.4	10.5	1.2
Martin Block East	10.2	10.4	2.1

Total

140.06

143.76

2.6

FinalAdjTonsperAcre		
Min	Max	Area*
4.92240...	6.51801...	0.36 acres
6.51801...	7.09612...	1.36 acres
7.09612...	7.52985...	2.27 acres
7.52985...	7.96791...	2.50 acres
7.96791...	8.41224...	2.16 acres
8.41224...	8.83525...	2.75 acres
8.83525...	9.25348...	2.76 acres
9.25348...	9.71711...	2.51 acres
9.71711...	10.30595...	1.32 acres
10.30595...	11.83638...	0.80 acres

2	3.47108...	4.91899...	1.42 acres
3	4.91899...	6.04680...	2.09 acres
4	6.04680...	7.04941...	2.50 acres
5	7.04941...	8.00992...	2.78 acres
6	8.00992...	9.00732...	2.97 acres
7	9.00732...	10.10497...	2.19 acres
8	10.10497...	11.26364...	1.95 acres
9	11.26364...	12.58936...	1.51 acres
10	12.58936...	15.98028...	0.79 acres

2	3.47108...	4.91899...	1.42 acres
3	4.91899...	6.04680...	2.09 acres
4	6.04680...	7.04941...	2.50 acres
5	7.04941...	8.00992...	2.78 acres
6	8.00992...	9.00732...	2.97 acres
7	9.00732...	10.10497...	2.19 acres
8	10.10497...	11.26364...	1.95 acres
9	11.26364...	12.58936...	1.51 acres
10	12.58936...	15.98028...	0.79 acres

2023 Estimate: 1900.0 tons
 2023 Delivered: 1925.2 tons
 1.3% Error

Adjusted_1				
Zone	Min	Max	Area*	
1	0.02382...	2.38142...	5.61 acres	
2	2.38142...	3.8916	8.99 acres	
3	3.8916	5.15326...	12.82 acres	
4	5.15326...	6.26367...	16.89 acres	
5	6.26367...	7.29133...	19.24 acres	
6	7.29133...	8.30756...	19.12 acres	
7	8.30756...	9.38166...	17.28 acres	
8	9.38166...	10.59558...	13.59 acres	
9	10.59558...	12.15336...	9.22 acres	
10	12.15336...	14.57527...	4.69 acres	



2000 ft
 mapbox

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Blocks

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Estimated Vine Size (pounds/vine)

0.5

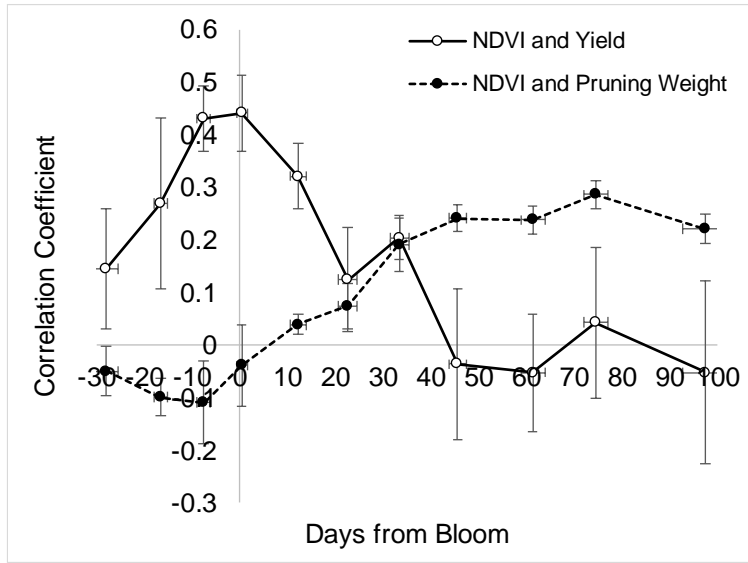
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1.5

2.0

2.5

3.0



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Color

Point Label Setting
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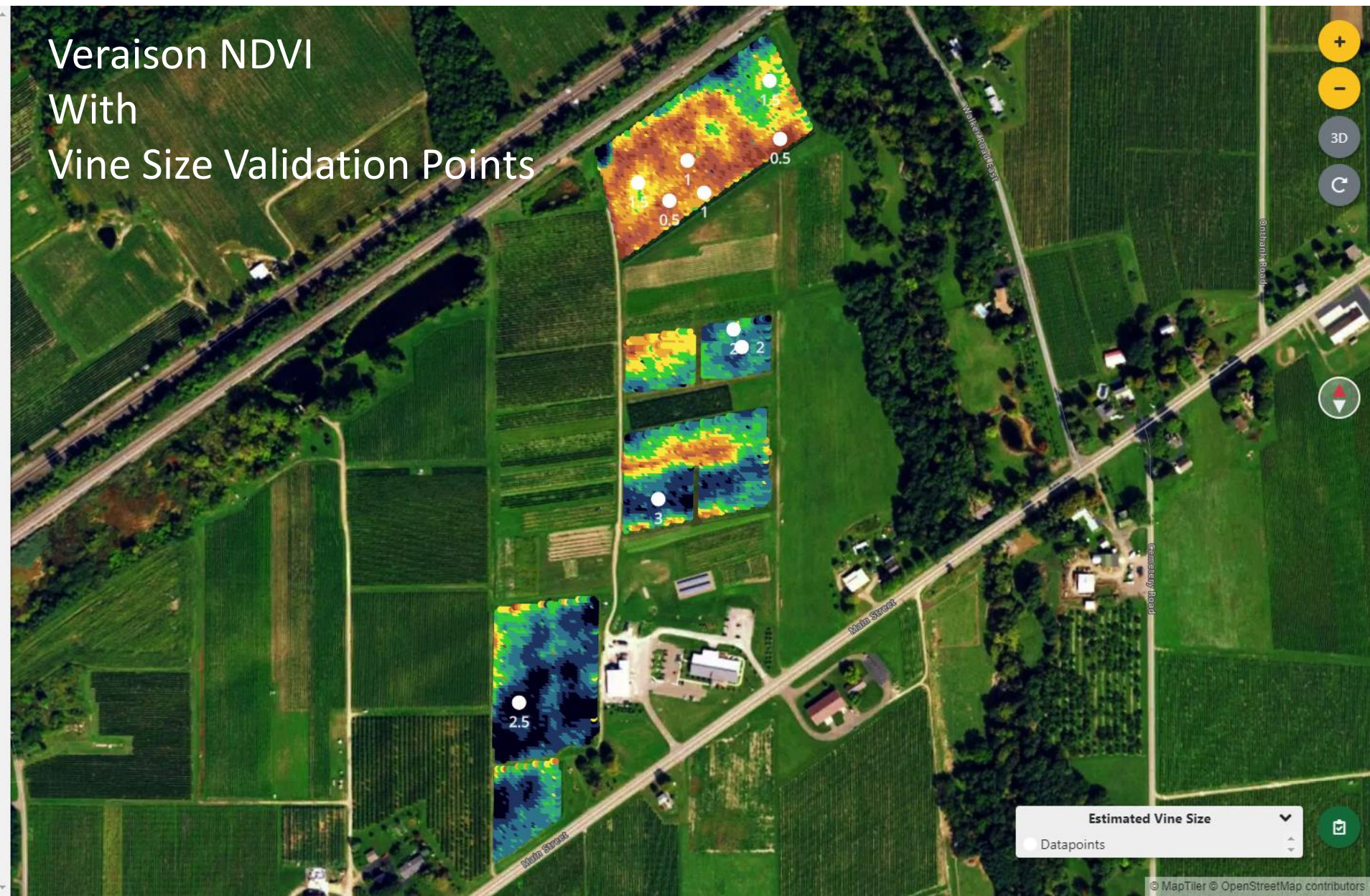
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Estimated Vine Size Canopy Fill Canopy Image Notes

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Veraison NDVI With Vine Size Validation Points



2023 Crop Load Descriptors

Settings icons: Gear, Copy

Map icons: Home, Info, Layers, Share, User

Base Layer
 Satellite Light Dark

Sub Layer
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Opacity: 1

Map Type
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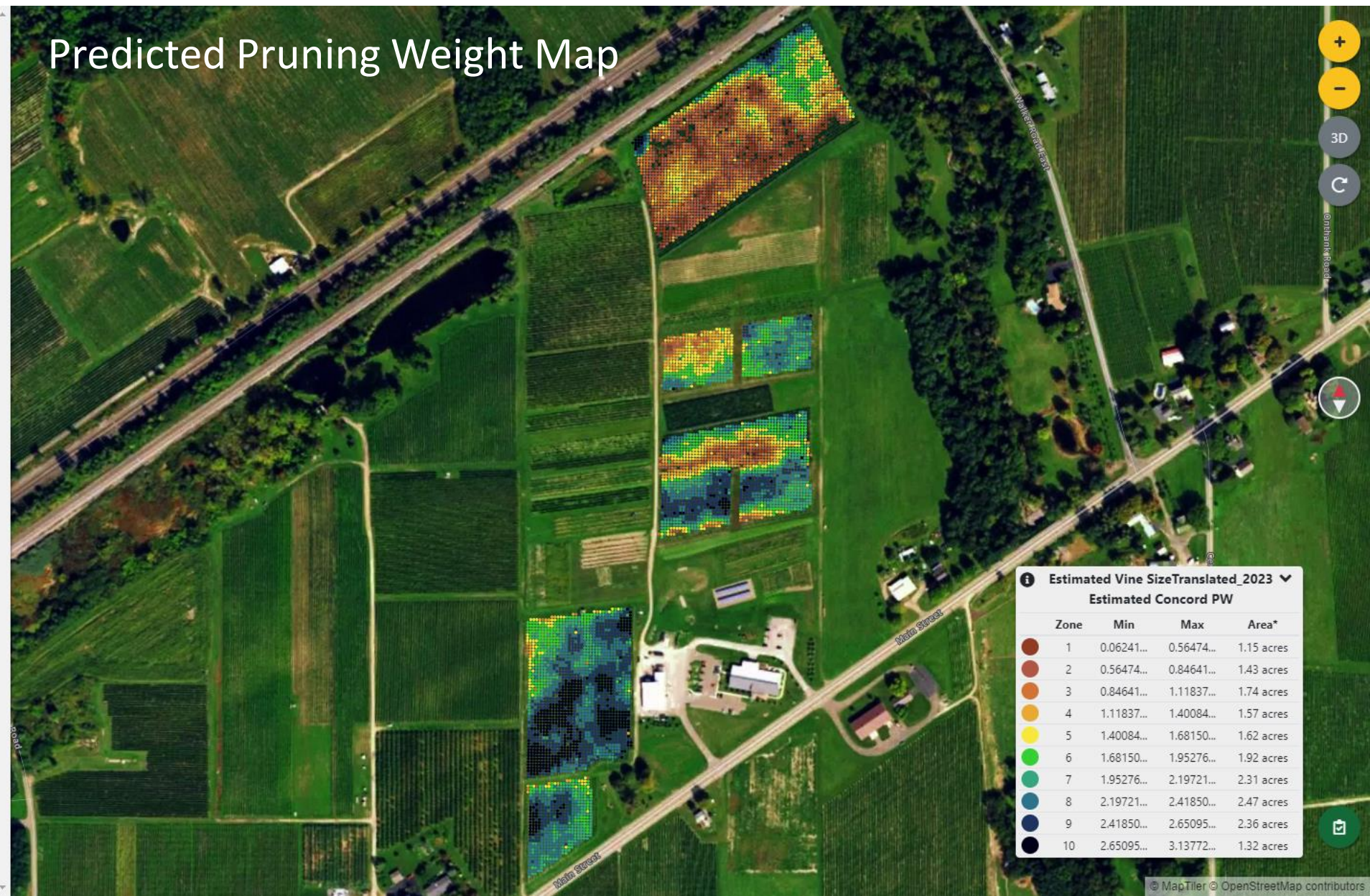
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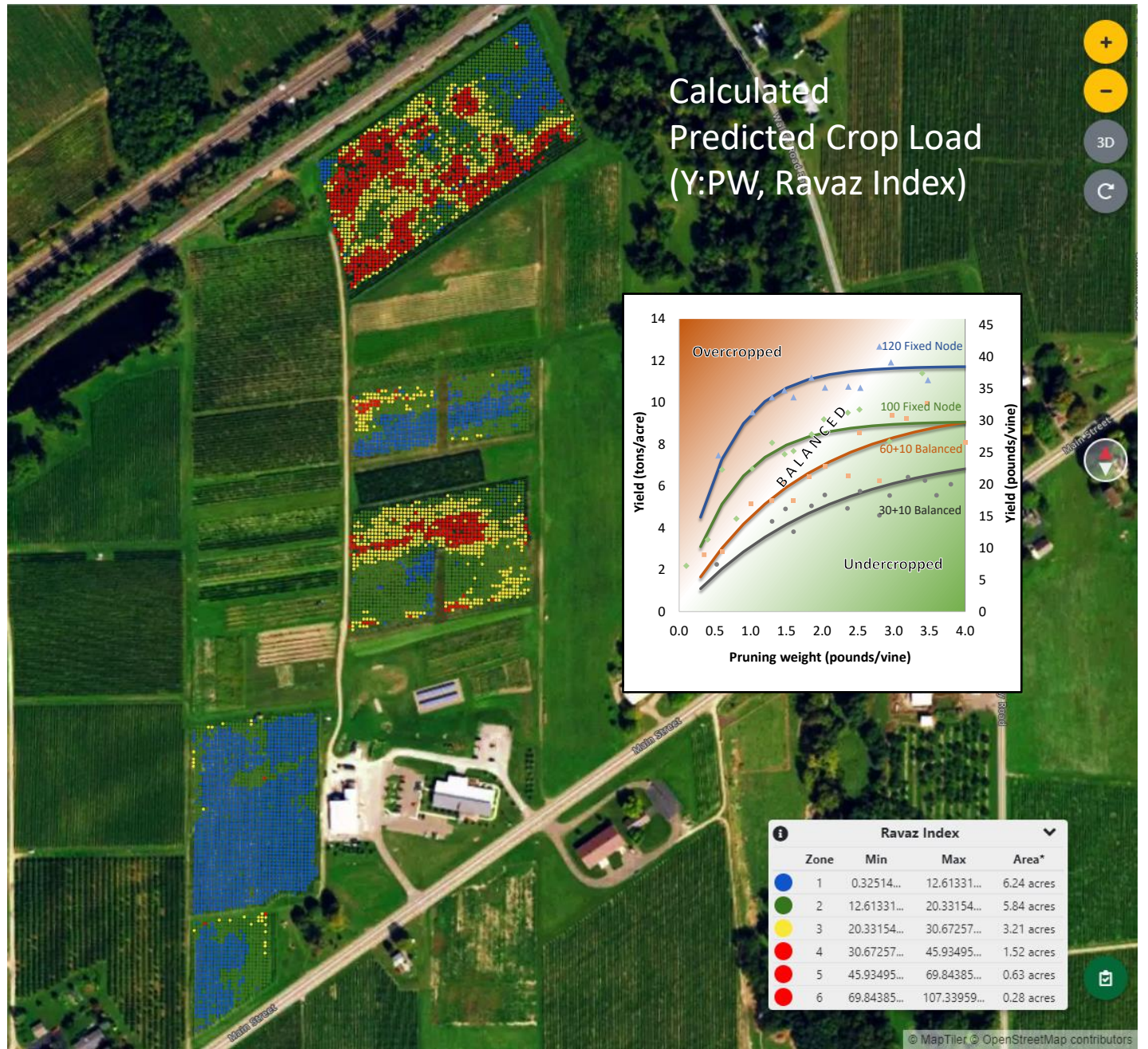
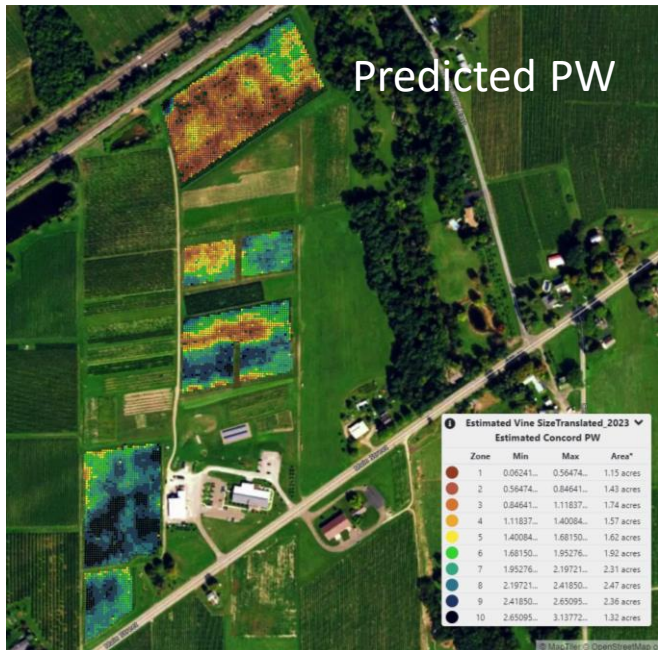
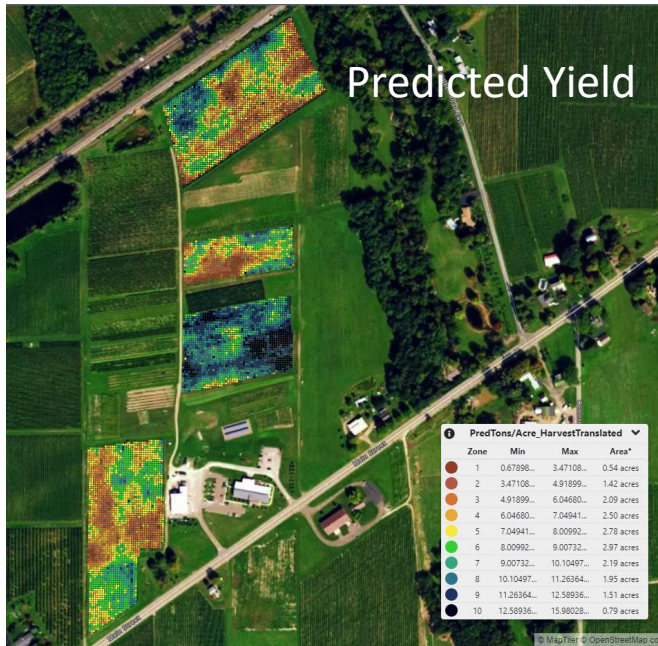
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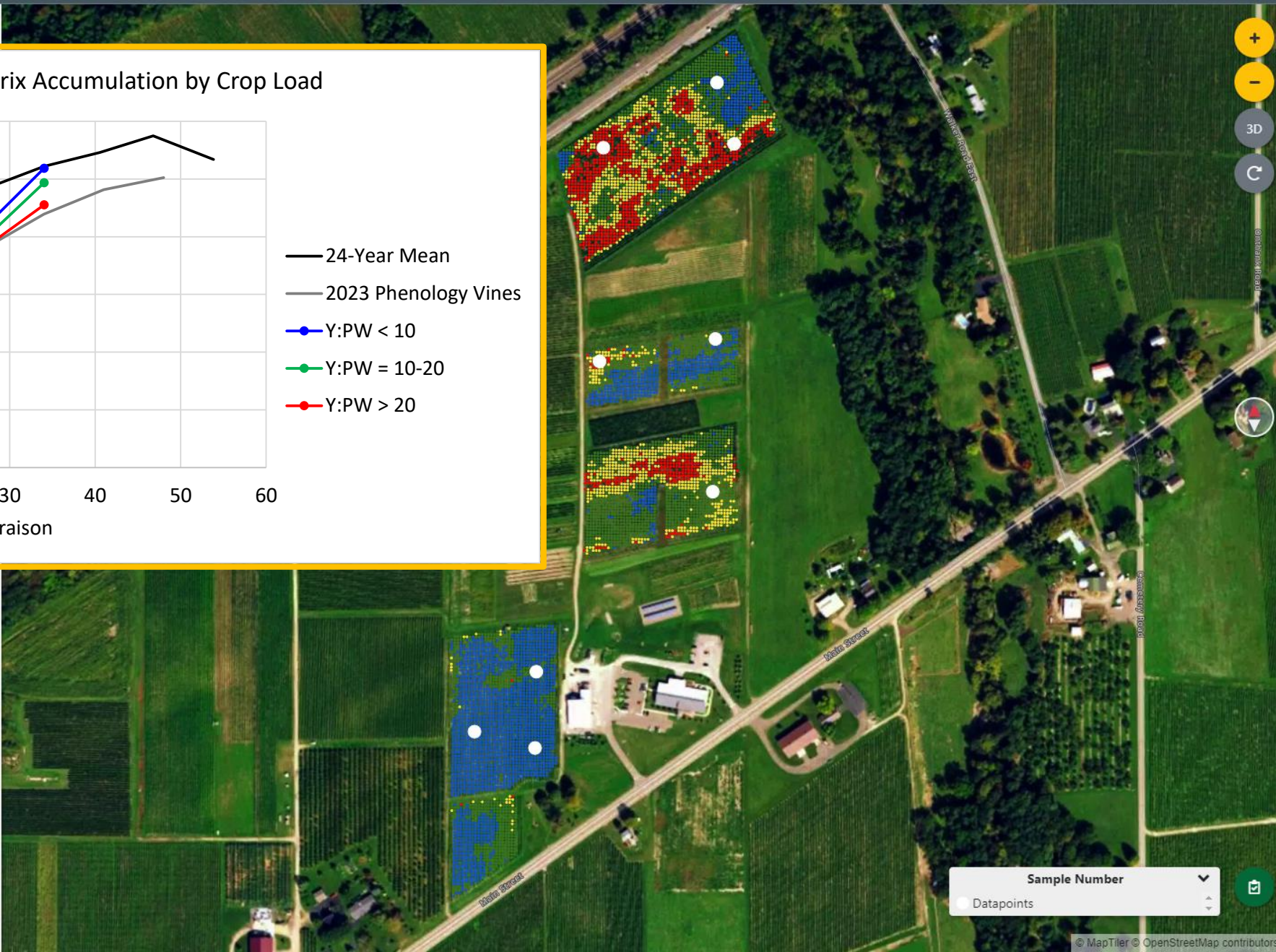
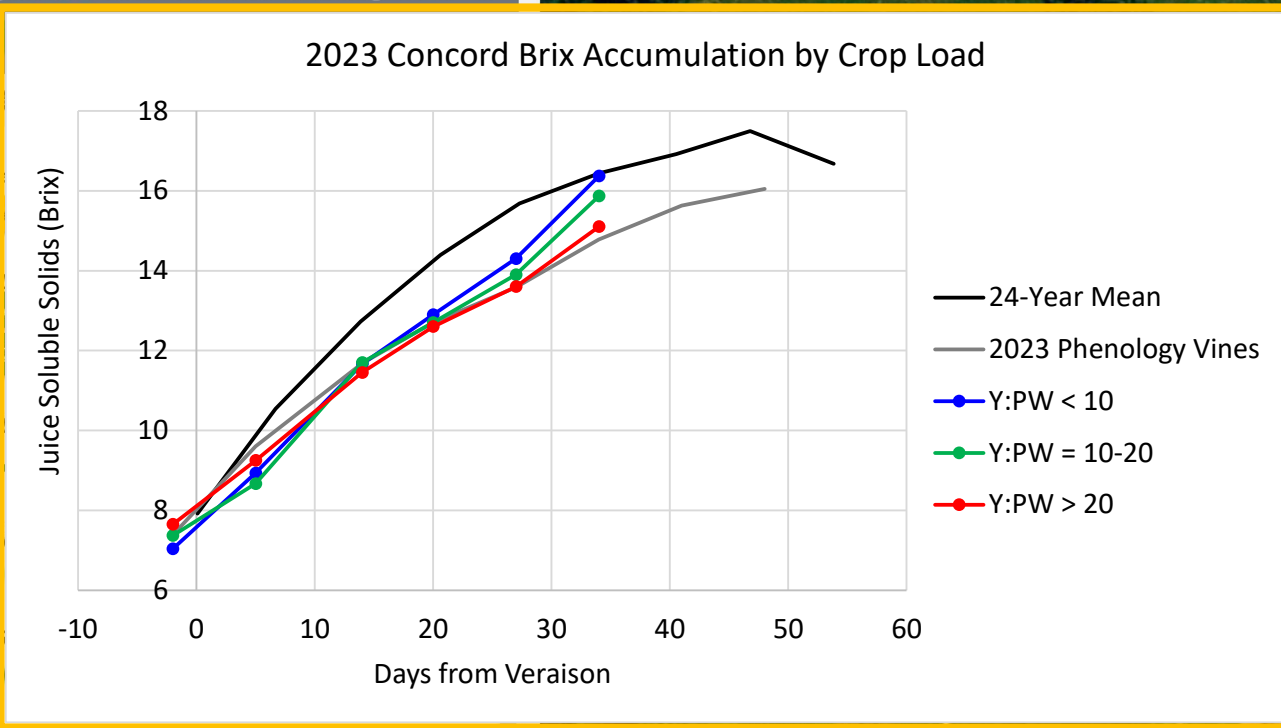
Zone Count
 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Zone Colors

Predicted Pruning Weight Map







- Base L
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- Point
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Datapoints

Variable-Rate Crop Load Management



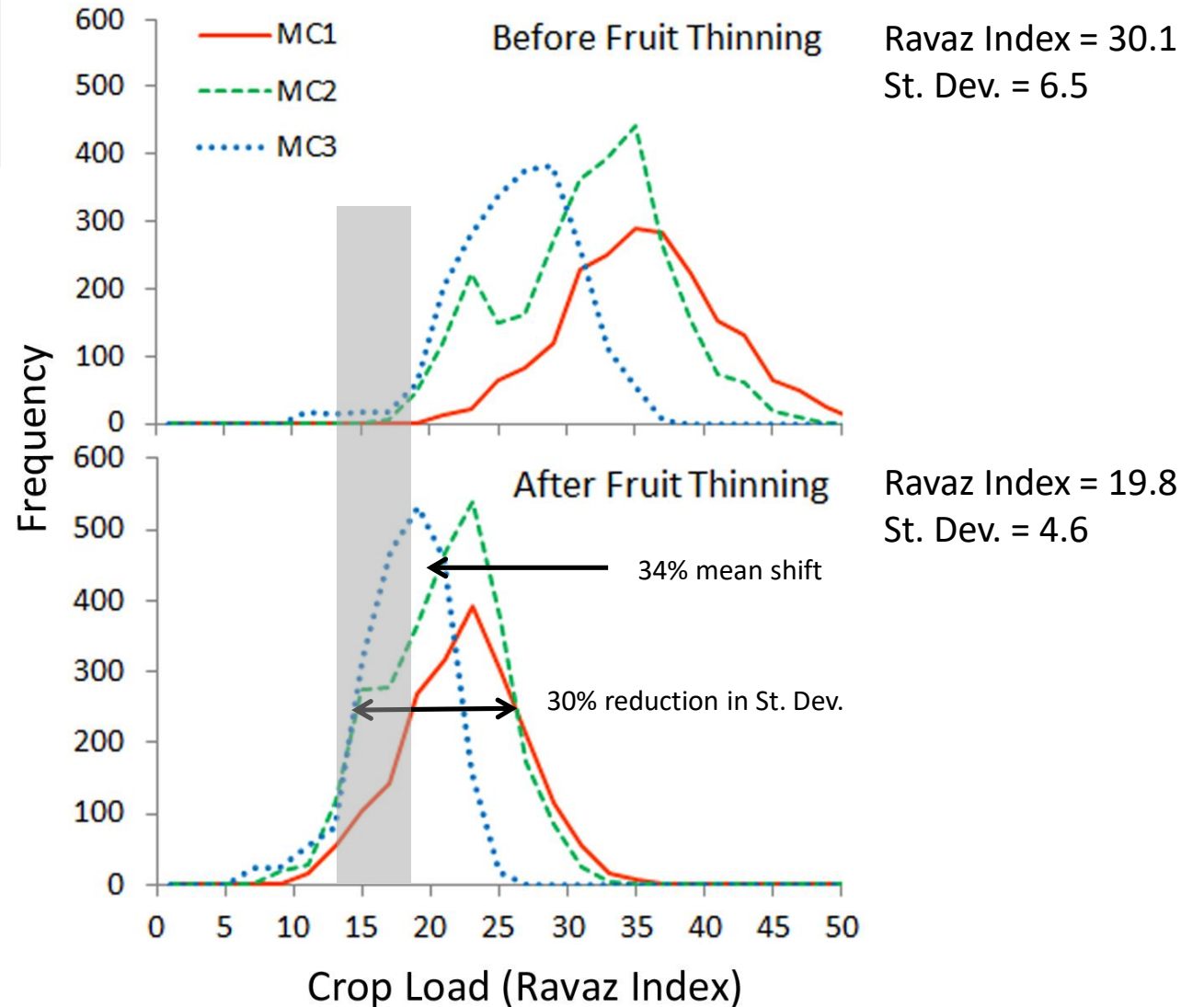
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Variable-rate Fruit Thinning for Concord Crop Load Balance

Jul 16 • Written By Terry Bates



This video describes how we integrate viticulture information, spatial NDVI data, stratified crop estimation, and VR vineyard mechanization technology for variable-rate crop load management in NY Concord vineyards.





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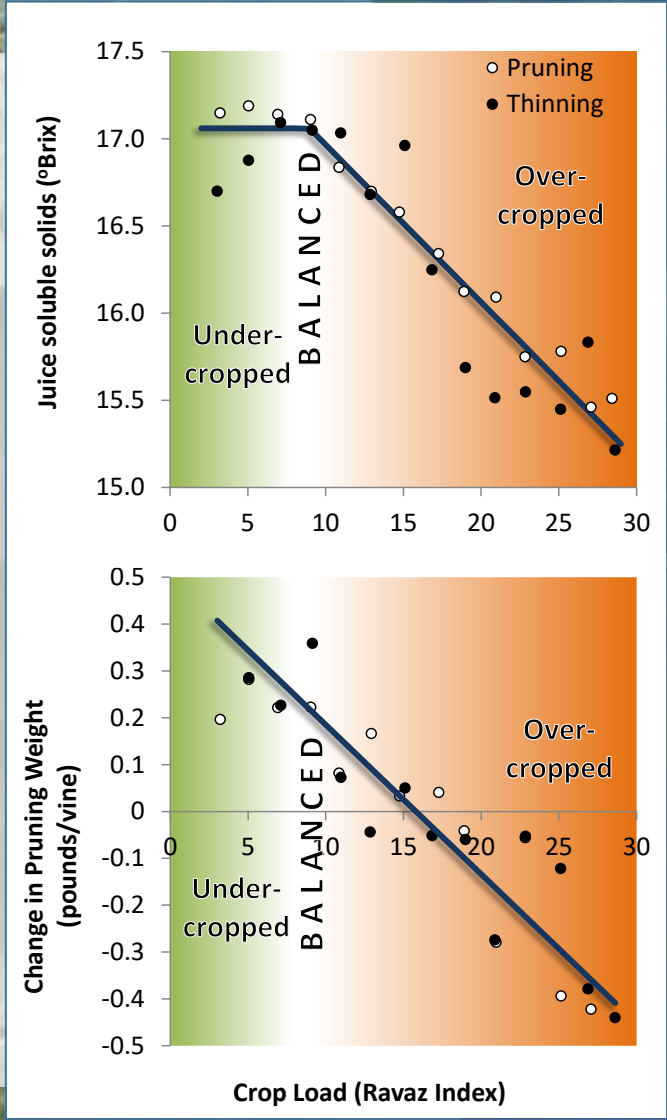
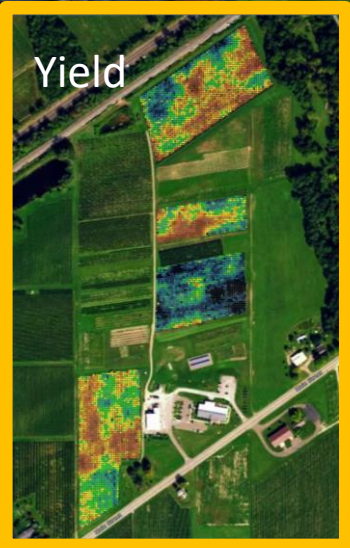
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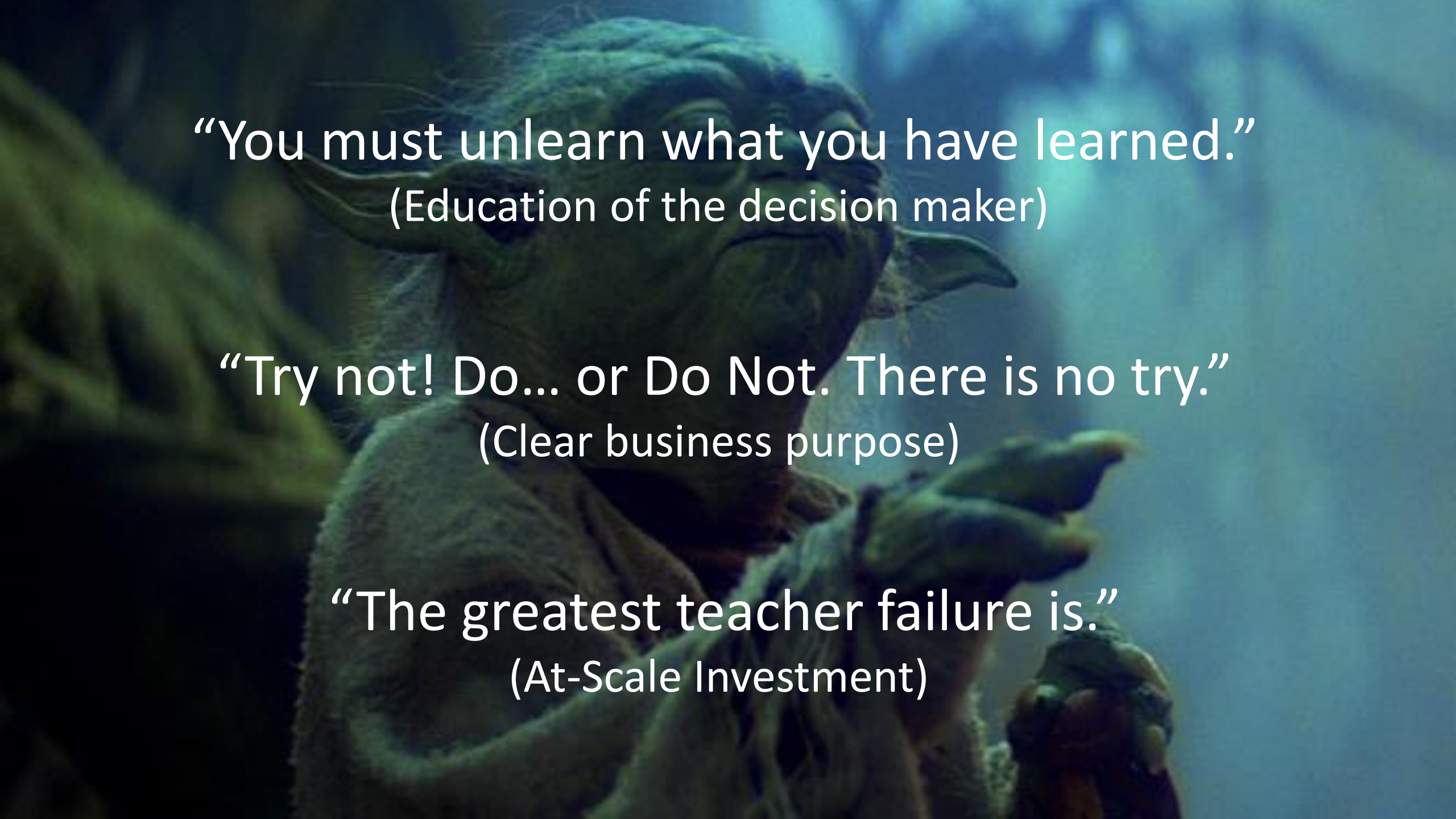
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“You must unlearn what you have learned.”
(Education of the decision maker)

“Try not! Do... or Do Not. There is no try.”
(Clear business purpose)

“The greatest teacher failure is.”
(At-Scale Investment)