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Now Available: Connected Farm Advisor

Connected Farm™ Advisor provides a cutting-edge solution for trusted advisors, agronomists, and crop consultants looking to streamline the process of creating and sharing variable rate prescription maps with farmers. There are no contracts or minimum purchase size requirement - pay as you go!



With Connected Farm Advisor, your trusted advisor can:

- Access over 100 pre-built formulas to help maximize your input usage for improving yields.
- Easily share the completed prescription maps by placing them in your Connected Farm account.
- Improve collaboration by providing you timely recommendations during your busy season.

[Watch the video and invite your advisor...](#)

Farm Works Version 2015

We are proud to announce the release of Farm Works Software® Version 2015. Downloading and installing Farm Works Version 2015 requires the latest software codes. Customers who are subscribed to the Update Service Plan (USP) can receive these new software codes by contacting our support team via email at farmwork@farmworks.com.



Some of the major enhancements include:

- New **Line Selection Tool** allows you to select multiple lines, points, and polygons on a map by drawing a line across them. This tool is particularly useful when working with drainage and guidance lines.
- Direct import for **PurePixel™** Vegetative Health maps which shows detailed vegetative information for a field.
- Added support for reading and writing data to Ag Leader displays with firmware version 5.5.

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More Features for PurePixel

The PurePixel™ Precision Vegetation Health solution provides farmers and their trusted advisors with a high-precision source of vegetation health information to drive improved crop analysis.



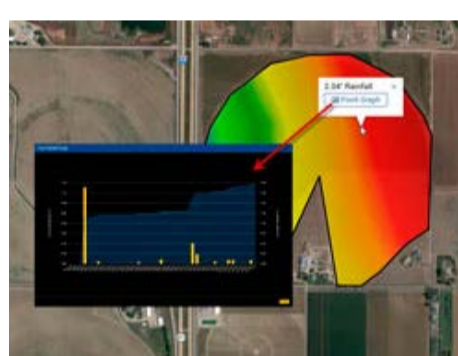
Updates to PurePixel include:

- New **PurePixel Chlorophyll Index** map helps assess crop variability and differences in maturity within a field or between fields.
- Improved process to accurately detect clouds and cloud shadows which increases the number of maps per season.
- Added support for exporting PurePixel map data in a shapefile (*.shp) format. The data can be read into most agricultural mapping software, including Farm Works Software.

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Enhancements to RainWave Contour Map

The RainWave® precipitation monitoring solution maps precise rainfall volume and intensity within an entire field. This information helps farmers and their trusted advisors make better decisions for irrigation planning, resource deployment, and timing of applications.



Updates to RainWave Contour Map include:

- New "Clickable Point" feature provides granularity of rainfall data. Each point can be graphed for viewing incremental and cumulative rainfall amounts.
- Added support for exporting RainWave Contour Map data in a shapefile (*.shp) format. The data can be read into most agricultural mapping software, including Farm Works Software.

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E-File Your W2s and 1099s Online

A new feature now available in Farm Works Accounting software allows you to upload your data electronically to the IRS, Social Security Administration, and all applicable states that require W-2 and 1099 reporting. This service will benefit farms of all sizes with anywhere from one employee (or 1099 vendor) to hundreds of employees (or 1099 vendors). Also, it gives you the ability to have forms printed and mailed to your employees and/or vendors for you.



Some advantages of e-filing include:

- Everything is done online, eliminating the need for paper forms.
- You pay only for the number of forms you file (even if it's just one).
- Save labor costs of printing, mailing and manually submitting forms.
- Check the status of your federal and state filings and will receive confirmation when their filings are fully complete.

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Farm Works Online Training Schedule

Online classes provide one hour of training with time available at the end for specific questions. Each session is \$30 and high-speed Internet is required.

Training Date	Time (EST)	Topic	Register/Info
December 8, 2014	11am	Basic Set Up of Mapping and Field Records	REGISTER
December 10, 2014	11am	Mapping – Importing Yield Data & Imagery	REGISTER
December 15, 2014	11am	Mapping – Using Soil Types for Sampling Grids & Management Zones	REGISTER
December 17, 2014	11am	Mapping – Importing Soil Lab Data & Creating Simple VRA Maps	REGISTER

[More classes available...](#)

Farm Works Classroom Training Schedule

Take advantage of one of these upcoming training classes at a location near you. Learn how to utilize your software investment so that you can profit from the data. Due to limited space, pre-registration is required.

Training Date	Location	Type	Register/Info
December 11, 2014	Dayton, OH	Basic	Call Don Garrett (937-286-0407)
January 29, 2015	Fargo, ND	Basic	REGISTER
January 30, 2015	Fargo, ND	Advanced	REGISTER
February 4, 2015	Sioux Falls, SD	Basic	REGISTER
February 5, 2015	Sioux Falls, SD	Advanced	REGISTER
February 17, 2015	Cedar Rapids, IA	Basic	REGISTER
February 18, 2015	Cedar Rapids, IA	Advanced	REGISTER
March 18, 2015	Hamilton, IN	Basic	REGISTER
March 19, 2015	Hamilton, IN	Advanced	REGISTER
March 24, 2015	Peoria, IL	Basic	REGISTER
March 25, 2015	Peoria, IL	Advanced	REGISTER

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