**DEFINITIONS**

**Hand-held Sensor:** Measurement device that is used to assess the health of a crop to make better nutrient management decisions

**Flight:** Refers to any collection of remote imagery

**GOALS**

This document will help you implement sensing best management practices and quantify errors by answering the questions below.

- Does sample collection have to be well distributed across the entire field?
- Does every field of a “flight” need samples collected?
- Can a field be sensed one, two or three days before or after a “flight?”

**MUST DOS**

- Record to as many location decimal places as possible.
- Use multiple sensing methods, when possible.
- Location must be recorded. This can be done via scouting apps or phone location.
- Hand-held sensor data must be written down, unless you have an android device.

**RESOURCES**

- Soil, Water and Forage Analytics Lab iPhone App
- Soil, Water and Forage Analytics Lab Android App
- Android Handheld Data Collection App

**DATA COLLECTION PROTOCOL**

At the data collection point, hold the sensor 30-40 inches above the crop canopy. While continuously holding down the sensor trigger, either circle around your body or move forward one step while moving the sensor left to right. Let the trigger go and record the data point.

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**LET THE FIELD DO THE TALKING.**