Agricultural Mobile Apps: A review and update of ID apps

In recent years, several institutions have developed mobile applications (or "apps") for tablets and smartphones with the goal of providing a service to all end users. The agricultural sector has taken a similar path, producing new apps for mobile devices (so called "Ag-Apps") for agricultural consultants and producers with educational materials and support tools. There is an increasing interest in these "Ag-Apps" and the use of new technologies for increasing the efficiency in communicating and decision-making.

This summary provides a review and update of the current status of Ag-Apps. To check the 2014-15 summary article see: 2014-15 Ag-Apps Summary

<u>Note</u>: Most of the apps presented in this series of articles are free to download. Before paying for any app, please check online reviews or consult with any specialist working with that app or someone familiar with the app in order to understand its potential benefits and how it can assist you in your daily farming operation. As a general rule, an app needs to be "easy to use" and "intuitive." Most apps do not come with a user guide or a manual. Take all these points into consideration before downloading and using apps.

Aq-Apps Classification:

For this series of articles, Ag-Apps are grouped into the following ten classifications with the goal of dividing apps by their different uses and purposes:

- **ID Apps**: For identification purposes (weeds, insects, diseases, and nutrients)
- CALC Apps: For calculating purposes (nutrient removal calculations, tank mixes, volume to spray, etc.)
- **SCOUT Apps**: For scouting purposes or for geo-positioning (soil sampling, recording notes, soil types, etc.).
- **ECON Apps**: For checking grain prices, market evolutions, fertilizer price trends, news and finances.
- **GUIDE Apps**: For diagnosing crop production issues in the field, primarily related to field guides (crop management: insect, disease, weed, and more).
- LIVESTOCK Apps: Apps related to the animal side, nutrition, health, and information on markets.
- **IRRIGATION Apps**: Apps related to field crop irrigation and water application.
- MACHINERY Apps: Apps for associated with agricultural equipment preparation, inventory, providing information of the machine.
- **GAG Apps**: GAG (general Ag-Apps) for general use, weather-related, for meetings, for reading magazines, among several other Apps' properties.
- NON-AG Apps: For general use from e-readers to calculators, email, calendar, picture editing, and more.

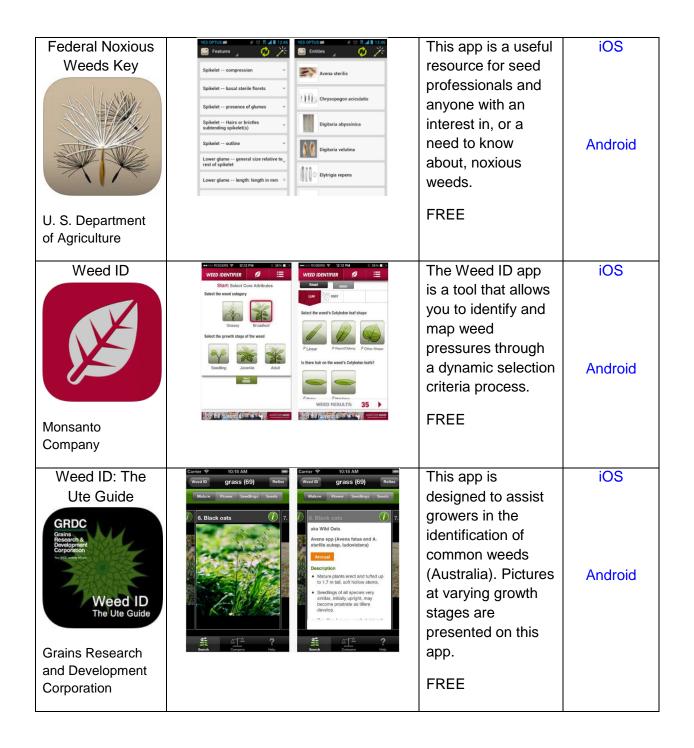
1. Identification Apps (ID Apps)

These Apps are primarily utilized for identification purposes. This category can be sub-divided in different topics: A) Weeds, B) Insects, C) Diseases, and D) Nutrients

A) Weeds ID

These apps can help identify a weed, or search for weeds by name, region, or appearance.

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	ID Apps - Weeds		
Name of App and Source	Picture	Brief description and cost	Download
ID Weeds Weeds	Back Subsection Back	Search, check a list or identify weeds. FREE	iOS
University of Missouri Extension			Android
Ag Weed ID	Compare Images Comp	Weed identification for corn, cotton, rice, sorghum, soybeans, and wheat (75 weeds).	iOS
Farm Progress			Android
WeedAlert	BY NAME Got to see the second of the second	Identify weeds by name, by appearance, and by region. FREE	iOS Android
PBI/Gordon Corp.			Web-based



B) Insects ID

These apps can help identify insects (pests) and beneficials, quantify insect damage, and determine insect threshold.

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	ID Apps - Insects				
Name of App and Source	Picture	Brief description and cost	Downloa d		
Aphid Speed Scout University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Aphid Speed Scout Aphid Speed Scout Data Entry Data History Visualize About Us Nebrasia Extension Nebrasia Extension Little AM Main Menu Aphid Speed Scout Speed scouting is one method for determining whether stylphean in the relative of 200 pulses for plant, it relies on the number of 3 infested? Infested the relative of 100 pulses for plant, it relies on the number of 5 infested? Infested the relative of 100 pulses for 100	Quick and easy approach to measure aphids. FREE	iOS Android		
Dupont Pestbook DuPont	Planes 1 Pad **Control Pad State Total St	Designed to simplify identification of pests and beneficial insects in your fields. FREE	iOS		
Western Bean Cutworm (WBC) Speed Scout	Western Bean Cutworm Speed Scout Data History Visualization About Nebraska EXTENSION	Speed scouting is a new method for determining whether WBC populations have reached the action threshold for treatment. FREE	iOS Android		
University of Nebraska-Lincoln					

Insect ID GRDC Grains Research Corporation Grains Research and Development Corporation	The state of the s	The state of the s	Reference guide for insect pests commonly affecting broadleaf crops. Photos are provided, and each insect is described in detail.	iOS Android
University of Wisconsin Nutrient and Pest Management Program	Committee of the Technical CAS PAI Committee of the Technical Case	hatter lett a meet	Read news articles, view videos, download publications, and access pictures to aid you in adapting IPM practices. FREE	iOS Android
Atlas: Insects of World ASV Apps	Restore Upgrade to Higher Version Done Now the Insects Name + House they Look Now their Tips Now their Range Found in Now about 500+ Insects all across the World Now other inseresting insignes of all the Insects! Upgrade	Carrier 1256 PM Back Allancostria Cericyi Name : Allancastria Cericyi Category : Lepidoptera Category : Lepidoptera	Pocket handbook for anyone interested in learning about insects. It has pictures of most common insects on Earth. FREE	iOS

C) Diseases ID

These apps can help identify a disease, or search for disease by name or picture.

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	ID Apps - Diseases		
Name of App and Source	Picture	Brief description and cost	Download
Soybean Diseases of SD SOYBEAN DISEASES SDCES	Diseases Damping-Offfythium Seed Rot Section Fried Phytophthora Rod/Sitem Rot Section Fried Phytophthora Rod/Sitem Rot Section Fried Rod/Sitem Rot R	This iPhone app was assembled to provide growers with easy-to-use diagnostic information for a number of major soybean diseases.	iOS
South Dakota State University		FREE	
Cereal Disease ID BASF	Season of the Control	Cereal Disease ID app gives access to information about common diseases of cereal crops. FREE	iOS Android
BASF			
DEPI Crop Disease DEPI Crop Disease	Cercal cyst nematode (CCN) Ce	The DEPI Crop Disease app provides quick access to current disease resistance ratings and an extensive disease image library. FREE	iOS Android

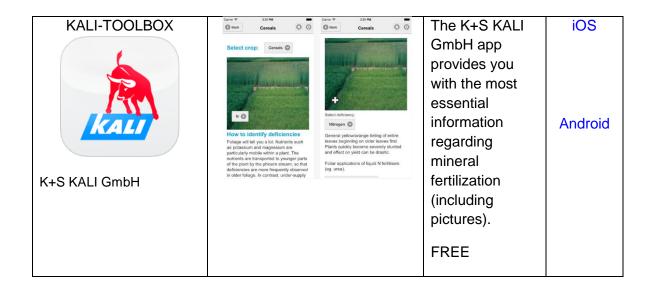
Plant Health from APS PLANT HEALTH FROM APS American Phytopathological Society	IDENTIFICATION TOOLS Identification of Turfgrass Diseases Steps to Disease Identification Disease Control Strategy Disease of Specific Turfgrasses Additional Resources	Overview Photo Gallery Photo Gallery Index of Diseases by Insects Miles Characteristics Photo Disgnosis Published by Photo Resources	APS reference apps for plant diseases found on turfgrass and tomatoes. Mobile tools featuring photos, ID keys, and management recommendations. FREE	iOS Android
A&L Plant Disease Diagnosis A&L Canada Laboratories, Inc.	Current © 1138 PM Customer Goddeling Schmilled Scon & Schmilled Schmi	Content of page 1/2 Submitted Submit	This app was designed to give you the ability to diagnose disease in your crops by providing some pictures and basic information. FREE	iOS Android
Veg Pest ID Break Through Applications Pty Ltd	High Quality photos for each pest Zoom in for extra detail view photos in fullscreen	Completely usable offline Content is downloaded and stored locally on your device	This app helps farmers and agricultural professionals identify pests (insects, diseases, and disorders) on vegetable crops. FREE	iOS Android

D) Nutrients ID

These Apps can help identify a nutrient deficiency, or search for a deficiency by name, picture, and field crop.

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	ID Apps – Nutrient Deficienci	es	
Name of App and Source	Picture	Brief description and cost	Downloa d
Crop Nutrient Deficiency Photo Library	ATAT P Total AM Maize Boron (B) Calcium (Ca) Vron (Fe) Magnesium (Mg) Manganese (Mn)	A comprehensive collection of crop nutrient deficiency photos for 14	iOS Android
International Plant Nutrition Institute	Nitrogen (N) Phosphorus (P) Phosphorus (P) Albud Albud Albud Photos Nitrogen deficiency in maize. Pale yellow chloresis at the leaf for advancing down the leaf along the mid-rib in a V-shaped pattern.	prominent crops. Text descriptions are also provided. FREE	
Potassium Gallery K gallery International Potash Institute (IPI)	Center © 12-15 PM *** K guillay from the IPI *** Section of the	This app has quality pictures portraying potassium (K) responses to fertilizer applications and also depicting K deficiencies in different crops.	iOS Android

Crop Nutrient Deficiencies AG-PHD AG-PHD	Copper Beficiency Cities Copper Befficiency Copper Befficiency	Users can search for deficiencies by nutrient type or browse photos of crops showing deficiency.	iOS Android
Yara CheckIT YARA Yara International	Symptom Sym	This app gives farmers a photo library to allow a simple and fast ID of possible nutrient deficiency. Then it gives further information on how the deficiency affects that crop.	iOS Android
Winter cereal nutrition GRDC Grains Besserch & Development Curporation The Ute Guide Grains Research and Development Corporation	Carrier © 4-00 PM Carrier © 4-00 PM Watch Cropp Disorders (1) In considerations Names. Non deficiency Bear of the consideration of	This app is designed to help growers easily identify cereal nutritional disorders. It covers both nutrient deficiencies and toxicities. FREE	iOS Android



Each of the next nine issues of the eUpdate will feature another classification of Ag-Apps from our KSUCROPS Crop Production team and the K-State Department of Agronomy!

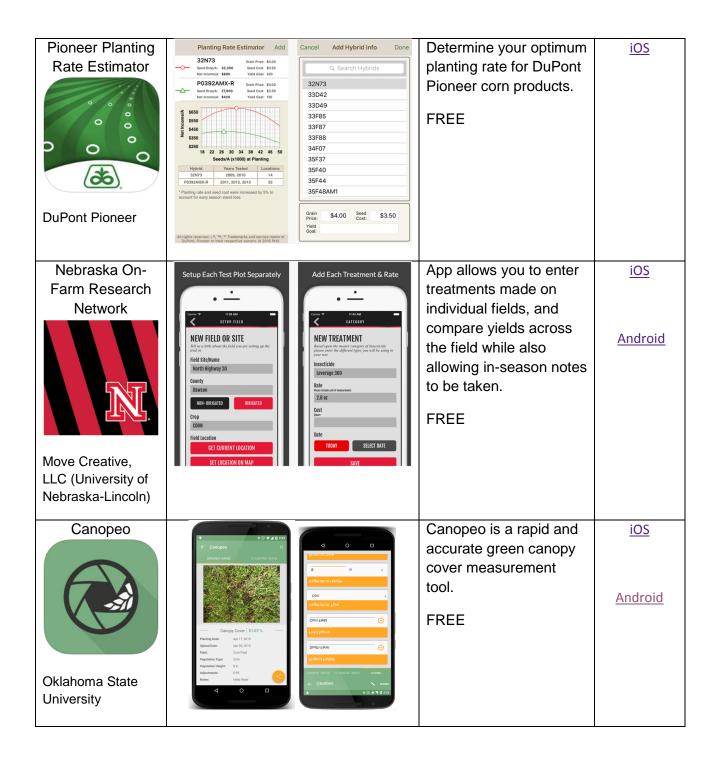
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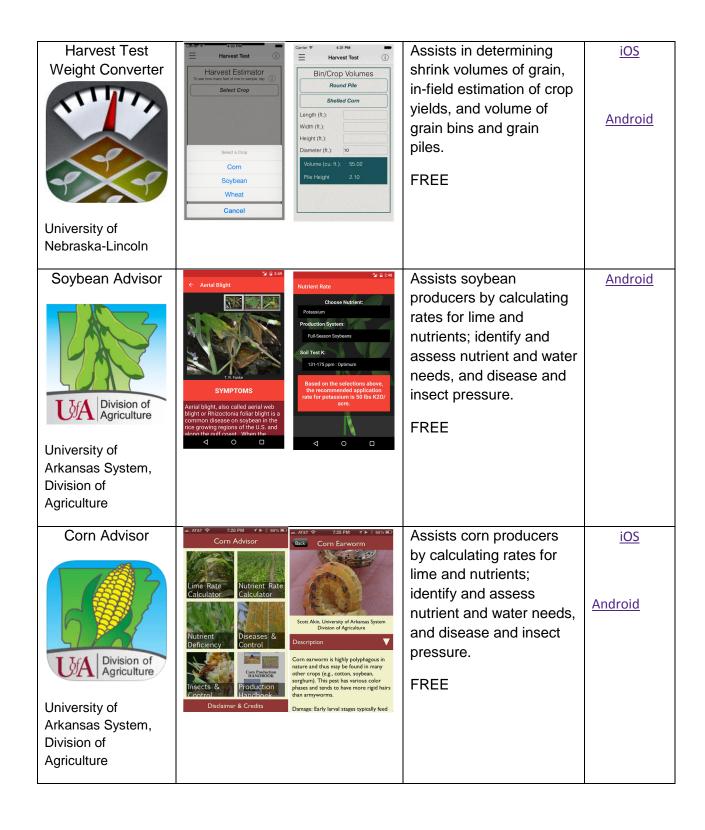
2. Calculator Apps

These Apps are primarily utilized for calculation of planting, spraying, fertilizing, and harvesting purposes; and for estimating yields.

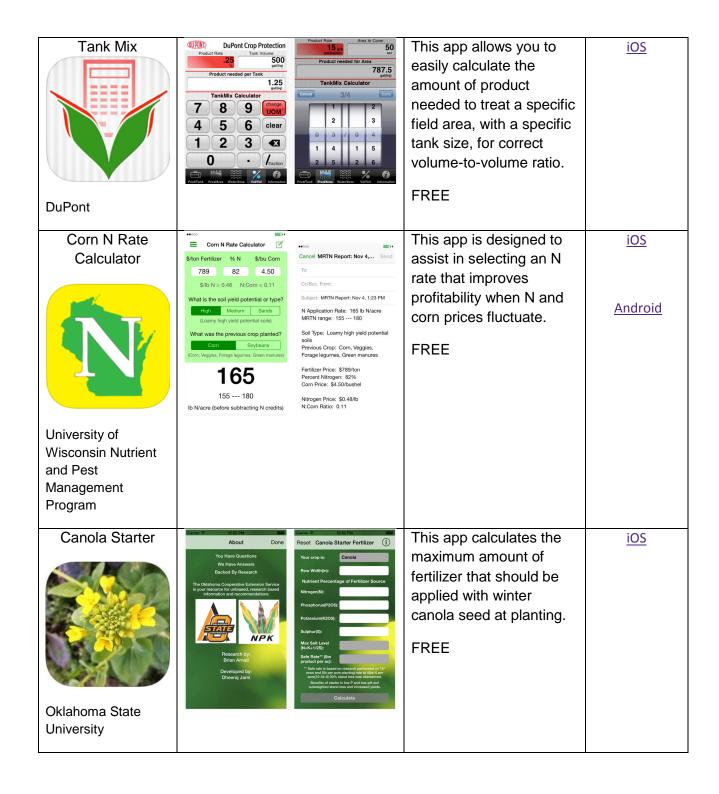
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	Calculator App	S	
Name of App and Source	Picture	Brief description and cost	Download
Fertilizer Removal by Crop P AG-PHD AG-PHD	Select A Crop Select A Crop Select A Crop	Select your crop and the desired yield for that crop, and you will be given the amount of vital crop nutrients that your desired yield will need. FREE	iOS Android
Planting Population Calculator	Seeds Row width in inches: 30000 30 Length To Count: 17ft Sin Planting Population 7.0 inch spacing 9:19 AM 90% Case A Planting Population 1 AG PHD Planting Population 1 AG PHD Planting Population 1 AG PHD Planting Population 30000 January 1 AG PHD Planting Population 4 AG PHD Planting Population 5 AG PHD Planting Population 7 AG PHD Planting P	The Ag PhD Planting Population Calculator aids you in determining planting population and stand counts for the crops on your farm. FREE	<u>iOS</u> Android
AG-PHD	Back Save Email Back Save Email Back Save Email How Save Email Back Save Email		Android

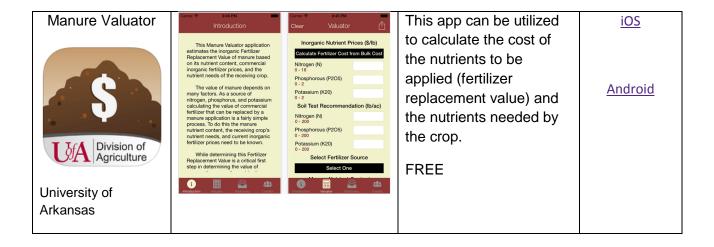


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KSUSoyYieldCalc K-STATE Research and Extension KSUCROPS ©IA Ciampitti Crop Production K-State Research and Extension	KSUSoy YieldCalc Plant Population (gl/scre) 40,000 200,000 Pods Per Plant (goda/pl) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Seeds par Pod (seed/pod) Seed Size (seed/s/b) 2500/3500 S Get Yield / Inflamation SEECHUPS Ext	KSUSoy YieldCalc **Finth Population (githere) 30000 **Toda Per Plant (podapir) 15 20 32 **B8 28 20 **A4 16 29 **Seed Size (seed/life) **Seed	This app estimates soybean yields from inputs of plant population, pods per plant, seeds per pod, and seed size. FREE	Android
Kansas Wheat Yield Calculator Kansas Wheat Wheat Wheat Wheat VIELD CALCULATOR Kansas Wheat Alliance, Inc.	**** Version ** 221 AM 100% 3.1 *** Sack Fookes Growth Stages TILLERING *** Titlering a State of Benefits 5 Distribution of Be	Comer 7 302 AM Back 1 FORMULAS Kansas Wheat Alliance 36.99 bu/a Crop Insurance 38.28 bu/a Kansas State Univ 37.16 bu/a MEASUREMENTS Feekes stage stage stage stage 80 Row width 7.5 inches # Stalks/Foot 33 33 Height 22.9 inches Edit Sample Remove Sample	This app lets producers collect information about their winter wheat fields and gives an assessment of potential yield prior to harvest. FREE	iOS Android
Harvest Loss Calculator AG-PHD	ATAL LTE 1219 MA 97% EN CORE OF SOYBEAN CORN WHEAT SORGHUM BARLEY OATS CREEK SMITHERITE AT NO CREEK MANY	Seeds per Pound 1450 Seeds Per Pound 10 Corp Price (\$) 7 • 56 300.4 lbs per acre 5.36 bushels per acre or a loss of \$40.56 per acre.	Select your crop and input the number of seeds/kernels you count on the ground per sq. ft. to get a harvest loss calculation. FREE	i <u>OS</u> Android



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Cotton Advisor Division of Agriculture University of Arkansas System, Division of Agriculture	Cotton Advisor Control Control Control Control Cont	Assists cotton producers by calculating rates for lime and nutrients; identify and assess nutrient and water needs, and disease and insect pressure. FREE	Android
Growing Degree Days iNet Solutions Group	Carner ® 448 PM Farm Progress Start Date 2014-09-30 Display Type Text Algorithm GDD60 GDD60 GDD60 GDD60 GDD60 Display Order Sep Outset Month First Current Month First Default Zip # location unavailable Zip Code May 134 160 Fowered by Alet Solutions Group	This app measures the maturity of your crop by analyzing current and past growing degree days data for your farm's location. FREE	iOS Android
Extreme Beans EXTREME BEANS NEW HIGH-YIELD RESEARCH United Soybean Board	EXTREME BEANS Calculators These bye calculators use research recults from a three-year sold state revealed from a three-year sold state revealed from a three-year sold state revealed from a three-year sold state recults from a three	This app allows soybean farmers to access recent soybean research, and to calculate the most effective seeding rates for high yield results. FREE	Android





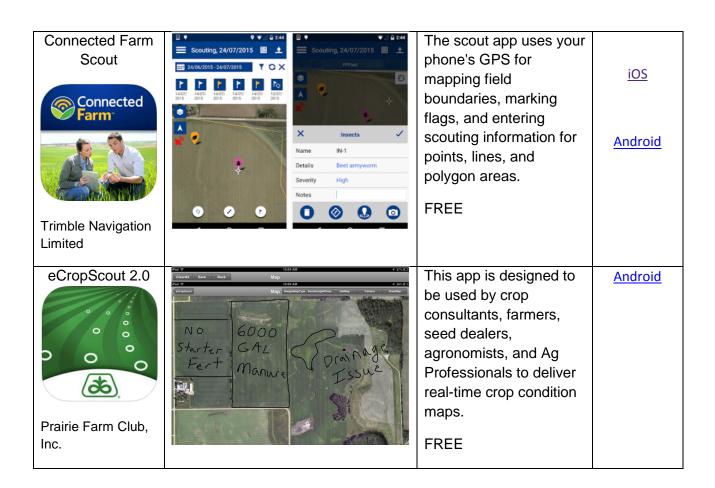
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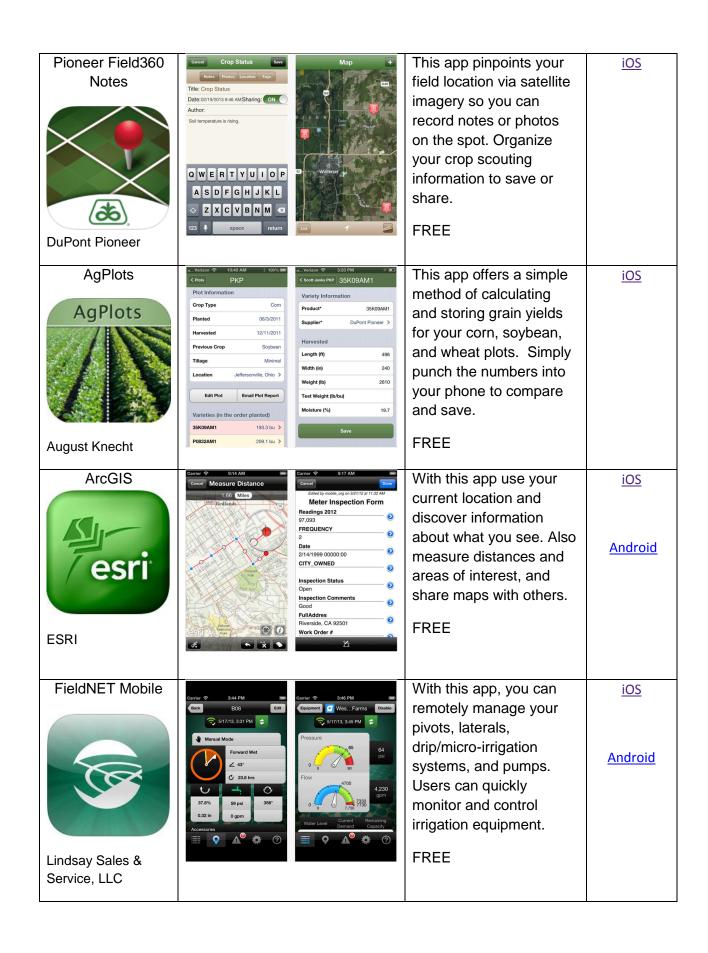
3. Scouting Apps

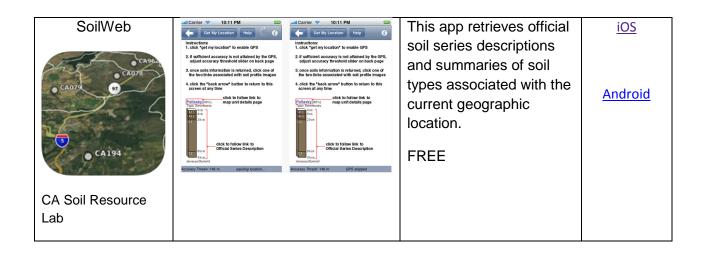
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	Scouting Apps				
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Ag PhD Soil Test AgPhD AG-PHD	T/1/14 Creating Shipping Sheet Knutson East/East ID: 21728 Grid Size: 2.2 Sample Count: 11 6/30/14 Ready To Sample Home/North ID: 21716 Grid Size: 3.5 Sample Count: 0 10/28/13 Results Posted Scheirs/Quarter ID: 21608 Grid Size: 2 Sample Count: 59 10/28/13 Results Posted Scheirs/Quarter ID: 21608 Grid Size: 2 Sample Count: 59 10/28/13 Results Posted Lalaman/80 Filters Search	With this app you will receive high quality lab results and personalized recommendations from Ag PhD experts. FREE	iOS Android		



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	Scouting App	s	
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iCropTrak ScanControl	All Data ONE Map *** *** *** *** *** *** ***	This app is user customizable, capable collecting and editing vectors, drone imagery, equipment, and more. It is a consultant in your pocket. \$1-5	iOS





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Scouting Apps			
Name of App and Source	Picture	Brief description and cost	Download
Sirrus SST Software, Inc.	Set up grid sampling rehomes in the field Verw saintal extractes for each field	This app allows you to create field boundaries, soil sample, scout your crops, record field operations, create recommendations, check weather conditions, and graph rainfall estimates. FREE	iOS
Wolf-GIS APEX Wolf-Tek, Inc.	Maps OS Standard Satisfite Hybrid	This app provides a simple way to map, manage (customize drawings, measure distance, GIS functions) and display information from any location. FREE	iOS <u>Android</u>



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