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## Hawk-Eye<sup>™</sup> & EYAS Systems

Autonomously & Continuously, 24/7 Visualizes and Measures Turf

### Measures



Temperature



Hawk-Eye™ Camera Set

> EYAS Camera Set

**Computes** Heat & Stress Indices & Quality Indices

### **<u>Reports</u>** Actionable Information in Real-Time

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### **The Turf Imaging Spectrum**











### **Hue/Color Measurement**







## Visual Image **Data**

### Color & Uniformity (Std-Dev of Color) = QUALITY

Calculated every time step of image data







Uniformity of	'Green' Are
Hue:	
SD:	6.6024
Mean:	68.6689
Skewness:	0.3086
Kurtosis:	16.2044
DGCI:	
SD:	0.0247
Mean:	0.0774
Skewness:	0.4957
Kurtosis:	3.0626

- · 'Green' Area: Hue between 40 & 160
- · Area Colorization:
  - Blue: Non-Green
  - Red: Hue Outlier +/-2 SD
  - Yellow: DGCI Outlier +/-2 SD
  - Aqua: Hue & DGCI Outlier
- Skewness:
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# Thermal Image Data



**Day and Night** 

#### Measuring Temperature Infers Photosynthesis & Respiration & Evaporation



### The measure of STRESS

Calculated every time step of image data





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#### **Air Temperature** Sunlight

Absorbed, Reflected, Scattered, Shaded Latent Heat of Vaporization **Cooling effect during Transpiration** 

**Energy Into System** Sunlight Is used in Photosynthesis **Ambient Air Temperature Heat from Respiration** 

**Energy out of System Green Reflected** Near-IR Scattered by Chlorophyll Far-IR (Heat ) Emitted from Plant



#### @ Day Thermal





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#### Temperature of the Canopy is a Function of:







# Thermal Image Data

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0.184

1.6343

57,7964







- Red: Temp High Outlier +1 SD
- Blue: Temp Low Outlier -1 SD
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### **Temperature and Stress**

Stress is function of  $\int (\Delta T [canopy \cdot air], T C_{anopy}, \& T C_{anopy}, W C anopy_{UpperLimit})$ 

**Image Stress** 

between sunrise ==>thru ==> sunset

**Daily Stress** 

Average of daytime image stresses calculated every day at sunset

#### Daily Stress is used for irrigation guidance

- 1. Jackson RD, Idso SB, Reginato RJ, Pinter PJJ. 1981. Canopy temperature as a crop water stress indicator. Water Resources Research 17, 1133–1138
- 2. J. Miguel Costa, Olga M. Grant, M. Manuela Chaves, 2013. Thermography to explore plant-environment interactions. Journal of Experimental Botany doi:10.1093/jxb/ert029



https://vimeo.com/177699460





## **Stress Indexing (SI)**



Watch Stress Change all Day: https://vimeo.com/177699460





The thermal character (stress) of the turf changes minute-to-minute.

Daily, weekly, monthly snapshots are not representative of the character of the turf.



#### Persistence IDs Winterkill before green-up

https://vimeo.com/269639967

#### Persistence IDs points to where Drainage is Needed



https://vimeo.com/34042902

**Snapshots are misleading** 











## Hawk-Eye<sup>™</sup> Lab



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#### Image Data and Site Weather







# Getting to Hawk-Eye™ & EYAS Data



## **Opening Page - one Site**

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## **Opening Page** – Multiple Locations







### Measurements

Setting-Up

- 1. Decide what area(s) you want to measure.
- Select (click on) an image to put polygons in. Use thermal and visual to describe area(s).







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- If no areas were set the image data and corresponding weather data will be there.



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You can set up alerts for your designated measurement areas.





### **Using Archive**



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Send results as an e-mail link to Colleagues

### **Image Enhancements**

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### **Image Enhancements**

**Dive Deeper by Selecting** "Area-Uniformity" Or "All Image: Area-Uniformity" Makes a single enhancement of image data Turf - Congre ional All Images Sized to: 40% • **Temperature Uniformity Time Series** 54.0 48.0 42.0 35.0 Uniformity of 'Green' Area: 30.0 **Color Legend** 24.0 8.9023 'Green' Area: Hue between 40 & 160 18 64.1699 Area Colorization: Skewness: -0.6063 · Blue: Non-Green Sun, 17-Jan-2021 01:01 PM 3.0608 · Red: Hue Outlier +/-2 SD Area Temperature Site Weather Avg: 55.0883 Temp 44.0 Yellow: DGCI Outlier +/-2 SD StDev: 0.2912 Rel-Hum 57 · Aqua: Hue & DGCI Outlier Skewness: -0.3919 Dew Pt 30.0 0.0265 Skewness: Kurtosis: 2.8952 Solar Rad 158.70 0.087 - For a normal distribution = zero, Symmetric data close to 0 Precip. 0.00 Skewness: 0.3281 - Negative values skewed left (lower data values) << < Play > >> - Positive values skewed right (higher data values) Kurtosis: 2.4781 1/53 - Skewed right/left the tail is long relative to the other

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Makes a Movie of the enhanced image data **Opens in new tab** 





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#### **Temperature Legend**

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#### Overnight 16-17jan2021 https://vimeo.com/501399421





### **Evolution of the Hawk-Eye™/EYAS System**

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Observe → Build → Test → Observe → Build → Test → Observe → Build → .....













### Applying Mo Boundaries Hawk-Eye<sup>™</sup> & EYAS Systems

**Complement/Augment the Use of Measurement & Testing Tools** 

- Check Drainage and Irrigation Patterns
- Guiding Irrigation with Prescriptions, zone-by-zone
- Precision Scouting for
  - Stress
  - Pest
  - Disease
  - Shade
  - Traffic/Compaction
- Early ID of Winterkill
- Set-Up Fan Placement & Aim, Manage Fan Use
- Assess Use & Timing of Grow Lighting
- Precision Application of Treatments (only treat where needed)
- Preparation of Cultivation Practices
  - Application of Beneficial Stress (deficit irrigation)
  - Guide Syringing
  - Assess Organic Matter in Sand Bases
  - Aeration Decision Aid
- Synthetic Turf
  - Heat Exhaustion
  - Maintenance



### Turf-Vu Beautifully Healthy Semi Permanent or Mobile Set-Ups







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## Hawk-Eye<sup>™</sup> & EYAS Systems

Autonomously, 24/7

### **Measures Computes Visualizes**



## It's a lot of data and information. But - The autonomous alerts call attention to what needs to be seen.

### **<u>Reports</u>** Actionable Information in Real-Time





## Establishing & Checking Irrigation Zones

- 1. Set-Up System to measure area.
- 2. Collect autonomously for more than a week.
- 3. Review data for pattern by watching snippets of more than a week around solar noon.



https://vimeo.com/441761155



Image Data for 8 Days, Around Solar Noon

Shows 3 Zones



## Evaluating Drainage

- 1. Set-Up System to measure area.
- 2. Collect autonomously for .....
- 3. Check observations by examining one full day about a day after rain event or heavy irrigation if system is on. The Night Time Imagery is Most Valuable.

One Full Day After Rain Check Drainage



https://vimeo.com/441761428



# **Guiding Irrigation**



On the day that the Daily Stress and Quality Index exceed the established thresholds Cross check Stress and Quality

Apply a pre-determined amount that does not bring the area to field capacity.

Daily Irrigation Index measurements continue.

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The next day the Index crosses the threshold the predetermined amount of water is applied.





### Measuring Thermal and Visual Image <u>Data</u> Computing Stress & Variance in Quality for **Scouting** and to **Guide Irrigation**





### **Guiding Irrigation**

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Irrigation Index (irrigate zone with .5") = Daily SI > .26 and check if Uniformity > 6

2020-06-17 20:49:00 EDT Zone01 Irrigate 0.5" Zone03 Irrigate 0.5"





### Scouting **Stress**

A simple drive by or snapshot from a thermal camera doesn't tell the story.

**Stress Indexing** 







## **Scouting Pests**



Persistent Pattern Cooler at night Warmer during day (sunshine)

See disease and pest caused stresses, before they are a problem



Turf-Vu Dew Formation and Leaf Wetness and Canopy Temperatures

### Scouting Disease Susceptibility



Dew is forming on thin bermuda





Dew is forming on bent grass green 07 Oct





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### Wet Canopy Report & Pythium Blight Alert on Bent Grass

Pythium blight may develop when night temperatures exceed **65**°F in cool-season and leaves are continually wet for 12 to 14 hours for several consecutive nights.

Read more at: <u>https://www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/diseases-in-turf/pythium-blight-in-turf/</u>

	<u>Turf-ChampionsRetreat - Temperature Area: Champions Retreat:2 island T</u> <u>Area Notification (Edit/Remove)</u> <u>To remove criteria clear 'Trigger On' entry only</u>	
-Criteria AND	(2) Trigger On: Dew Point-Canopy Temp (F) When: Greater Than or Equal To Value: 0 Average value is maintained for: 12 Hours (Value Period) ?	<b>^</b>
	Trigger On:       Air Temperature (F)         When:       Greater Than or Equal To         Value:       65         Average value is maintained for:       12       Hours       (Value Period)	Ţ
	j.etro@turf-vu.com	
	Don't re-notify for at least 30.00 Minutes	
DE	W/Condensate on #2 Island + Pythium Alert Enter a COMMENT replacing the default	
	OK Close	





### Wet Canopy Report & Pythium Blight Alert on Bermuda Grass

Pythium blight may develop when night temperatures exceed **50°F** in warm-season turf and leaves are continually wet for 12 to 14 hours for several consecutive nights.

Read more at: <u>https://www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/diseases-in-turf/pythium-blight-in-turf/</u>

	<u>Turf-ChampionsRetreat - Temperature Area: Champions Retreat:2 island T</u> <u>Area Notification (Edit/Remove)</u> <u>To remove criteria clear 'Trigger On' entry only</u>	
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	Trigger On:       Air Temperature (F)       Image: Comparison of Equal To         When:       Greater Than or Equal To       Image: Comparison of Equal To         Value:       50       Image: Comparison of Equal To       Image: Comparison of Equal To         Average value is maintained for:       12       Hours       (Value Period)       ?	
	j.etro@turf-vu.com Don't re-notify for at least 30.00 Minutes	
DE	W/Condensate on #2 Island + Pythium Alert Enter a COMMENT replacing the default	
	OK Close	





#### Beautifully Healthy Turf' A Division of ItriCorp - No Boundaries Evaluating Shade and its Impact

During fall and spring shade covers the green causing a low light grass growing condition.



18 November video showing sun and shade on the green: <u>https://vimeo.com/481221892</u> Looks like this at night: <u>https://vimeo.com/481225268</u>



## Turf-Vu<sup>®</sup> Compaction / Turf Damage



Video of the enhancement mid-day (no shade) visual image data to highlight damage to a green from walkon/off of players and maintenance persons.

	No. Carlos				
Tu	e, 19-Jai	-2021	01:00 PM		
'Green' Ar	en Hue &	DGCI	Site Wes	ather	
	Huc	DGCI			
Avg:	64.6773	0.082	Temp	47.0	
StDev:	8.6389	0.0255	Rel-Hum	44	
Skewness	-0.6228	0.3188	Dew Pt	26.0	
Kurtesis:	3.3498	2,4431	Solar Rad	131.90	
			Precip.	0.00	
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nr09Gold 1pm-2pm 13-24jan21

https://vimeo.com/504408872

	Tue, 19-Jan-2021 01:00 PM	Tue, 19-Jan-2021 01:10 PM	Tue, 19-Jan-2021 01:20 PM	Tue, 19-Jan-2021 01:30 PM	Tue, 19-Jan-2021 01:40 PM	Tue, 19-Jan-2021 01:50 PM	Tue, 19-Jan-2021 02:00 PM
Hue Avg	64.6773	63.4393	63.2536	63.9695	64.1815	63.9227	64.08
Hue StDev	8.6389	8.6139	8.7848	9.2167	8.9362	9.196	9.1131
Hue Skewness	-0.6228	-0.6591	-0.6659	-0.5543	-0.5978	-0.5831	-0.472
Hue Kurtosis	3.3498	2.6343	2.5404	3.0299	3.0366	2.9137	3.7015
DGCI Avg	0.082	0.0792	0.0805	0.0848	0.087	0.0886	0.0891
DGCI StDev	0.0255	0.0252	0.0259	0.0269	0.0265	0.0267	0.0265
DGCI Skewness	0.3188	0.2451	0.3119	0.3394	0.3293	0.3373	0.3238
DGCI Kurtosis	2.4431	2.3635	2.428	2.4966	2.481	2.5377	2.5203
WX Site	KMDPOTOM38: Potomac MD						
Temperature	47.0	48.0	48.0	49.0	50.0	49.0	49.0
Rel-Hum	44	43	39	39	36	33	32
Dew Pt.	26.0	26.0	24.0	25.0	24.0	21.0	20.0
Solar Rad.	131.90	85.40	371.30	353.60	330.60	330.90	301.00
Precip.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



## Turf-Vussion of ItriCorp-Exaggerated in Summer

### **Prevalent Temperature Pattern**







### A Little Bit of Soil Moisture Leads to Frost/Ice



https://hawkeye.itricorp.com/hawkeye/HawkEye.php?getemaillink= DAKo8Y6wDmBEnvQtBjrvoQOb19mcXNjz/A0hv2J405jIUGvT5WmAih Xo



https://hawkeye.itricorp.com/hawkeye/HawkEye.php?getemaillink=JQli cUqxDmBqdQcGaPIjFHR5I13jyKqTffEhZE7BTUROW9nlo6xhf1lC

#### Until the Air Temperature gets to 32°F

#### **Rationale:**

There is more moisture in the front and right-side vs the left and back of the green. Respiration also adds some water and heat as well  $(C_6H_{12}O_6 + CO_2 \rightarrow 6 CO_2 + 6 H_2O$ + heat) to the whole green, but the front and right-side has more moisture so it is cooling more than the less moist part of the green. When the air temperature cools to 32° it starts to form frost/ice (mainly from deposition of the vapor) and evaporation shuts down. That causes the canopy to heat up slightly because it has lost the evaporative cooling and as the ice/frost sublimates it also adds heat. The phenomenology is interesting.

#### Impact:

The slight amount of ice/frost may leave a small amount of moisture (less than dew) in the thatch when it melts, and it may become a <u>winter turfgrass disease</u> issue?
There is also likely some root damage due to the freezing of the roots near the surface?



### Using Quality to Assess Water Quality

Beautifully Healthy Turf' A Division of ItriCorp - No Boundaries





## **Organic Matter**



https://vimeo.com/486806452

**Temperature early PM 04Nov-02Dec** 

 75

 74.4

 73.9

 73.3

 72.7

 72.1

 71.6

https://vimeo.com/486796545

Temperature early AM 04Nov-02Dec

Moist soil is warmer after sunset because the water retains the warmth of the sun. It loses the heat as the evening progresses so the green becomes more uniform.

On a USGA green, sand based, organic matter retains more water.



### Turf-Vu<sup>®</sup> Beautifully Healthy Turf A Division of ItriCorp - No Bound Winter Desiccation/Wind Stress



Thermal Sat, 25-Feb-2012 0:02 PM Visual Sat, 25-Feb-2012 0:09 PM Sunny/45°F/Windy



Thermal Sun, 26-Feb-2012 0:02 PM Visual Sun, 26-Feb-2012 0:09 PM Sunny/45°F/Calm







#### https://vimeo.com/269227998







#### good location & aim

Wed, 21-Aug-2013 1:30 PM 87º F - mostly cloudy - RH: 65% - DP: 74 - SouthEast @ 3 MPH THI: 152

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Wed, 21-Aug-2013 1:40 PM

87º F - mostly cloudy - RH: 65% - DP: 74 - SouthEast @ 3 MPH THI: 152



Wed, 21-Aug-2013 1:50 PM 87º F - mostly cloudy - RH: 65% - DP: 74 - SouthEast @ 3 MPH THI: 15



#### not so good







# This set of information was used by a Superintendent to justify his need for fans.









### Pairing with Fans to help guide day/night use





### **Guiding Fans**



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		Trigger On	When	Value	Value Period	Schedule	Notify	Re-Notify Threshold	Notify Subject	Notify Comment	Last Notification
E	ldit	Dew Point-Canopy Temp (F)	Greater Than or Equal To	5	60 min	Always	jim.etro@itricorp.com	60.00 Min.	Don't Use Fan on nr15		Fri, 12-Jun-2020 09:01 AM
E	dit .	Average Canopy Temperature (F)	Less Than or Equal To	91.99	20 min	Between Sunrise +2 hr. and Sunset +1 hr.	jim.etro@itricorp.com	60.00 Min.	FAN OFF nr15		Fri, 12-Jun-2020 00:31 PM
E	dit	Average Canopy Temperature (F)	Greater Than or Equal To	92	20 min	Always	jim.etro@itricorp.com	20.00 Min.	FAN ON nr15		Fri, 12-Jun-2020 01:11 PM

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## Syringing







## **Synthetic Turf Applications**





### **Personnel Heat Exhaustion Caution**

for Player & Referee Safety on Synthetic Turf

Caution = Air Temp X 0.7 + Dew Point X 0.6 - Wind Speed X 0.4 + (Synthetic Turf Temp - Air Temp) X 0.5



Real-time notification by SMS and e-mail to: Coaches, Referees, & ....





## **Synthetic Turf Maintenence**

#### Temperature Variations Highlight Non-Uniformity Underlying Turf



You can 'see' beneath the synthetic turf.

#### **Distribution of Infill**



