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Soil and field management for profitability

1. The team, which was the first, who have implemented precision farming technologies in Ukraine
2. The company that analyzed and digitized about 2,000,000 hectares
3. The exclusive partner of WARD laboratories (USA), the international authority in the field of agro research.
4. Developer of unique solutions and tools to determine the potential of the field and manage its profitability
5. The most authoritative company in the field of agronomy and soil testing according to farmers opinions



Our story



Exclusive partnership with WARD laboratory (USA)



The most innovative agrocompany in Ukraine (Forbes rank)



Development of MyAgriLab softwear. Start working in Kazakhstan



Start of agroinnovation landfill "Digital Field" and own farm

2008-2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

Full cycle of Precision Agriculture Technologies



International cooperation: ISPA, MC Gill, Nebraska-Linkoln University



Own production of automated soil samplers



Start of educational program for precision ag



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Clients



Logos of clients include: KERNEL, LAN УКРАЇНА, cygnet, AST, BAYER, IST AGRO, TAS Agro, Агрокультура, Агрофірма «Агрозем», АРРЕЙН, ЄВРОСЕМ, ROSTOK HOLDING, АГРОГЕНЕРАЦІЯ, АГРОГЕНЕРАЦІЯ, Kusto, МХП, DSV, агрорегіон, MONSANTO, TAK, KWS, АГРИКОМ, ІМК, АСТАРТА-КИЇВ, LNZ GROUP, CONTINENTAL FARMERS GROUP, ЗОЛОТА НИВА 2005, SYNGENTA, праVіо, ЗОЛОТОЙ ВЕК, ТОРГОВИЙ ДОМ АЛАНСКОЕ, СФГ «АСТРА».

600 +
clients

2 000 000+ ha
Analyzed and digitalized

9.5 years
impeccable reputation





Location 1

Kyiv region,
Boryspil district,
village Velika Olesandrivka

Location 2

Poltava region,
Poltava District,
village of Rozsoshentsi

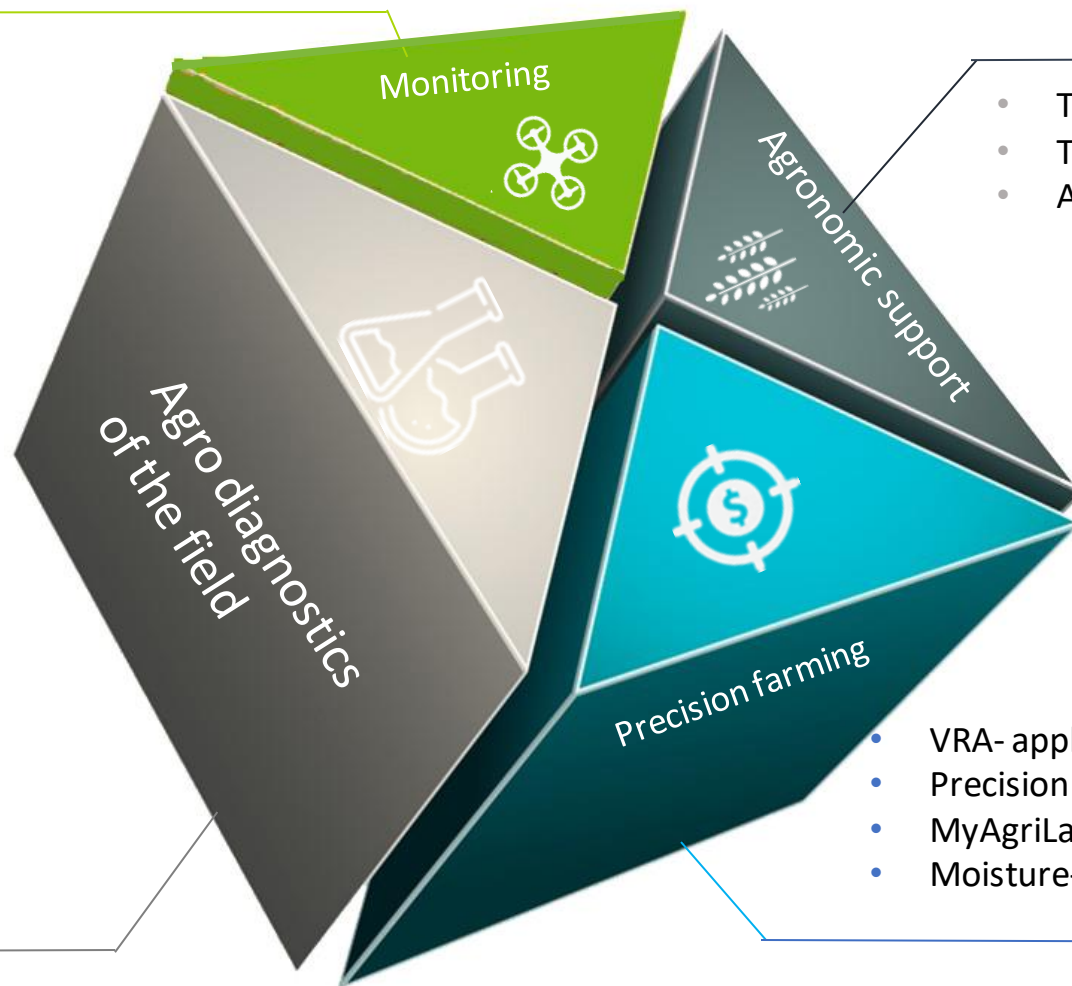
Location 3

Vinnytsia region,
Vinnytsia district,
village Illintsi



Potential of plants

- Diagnosis of nitrogen nutrition
- Satellite monitoring
- UAV monitoring



- Technical audit
- Technological plan
- Agronomic support

Agronomy

Soil potential

- Comprehensive agrochemical analysis
- Measurement of compaction
- Analysis of weather and climatic data

- VRA- application of fertilizers
- Precision planting
- MyAgriLab software
- Moisture-saving technologies

Technology

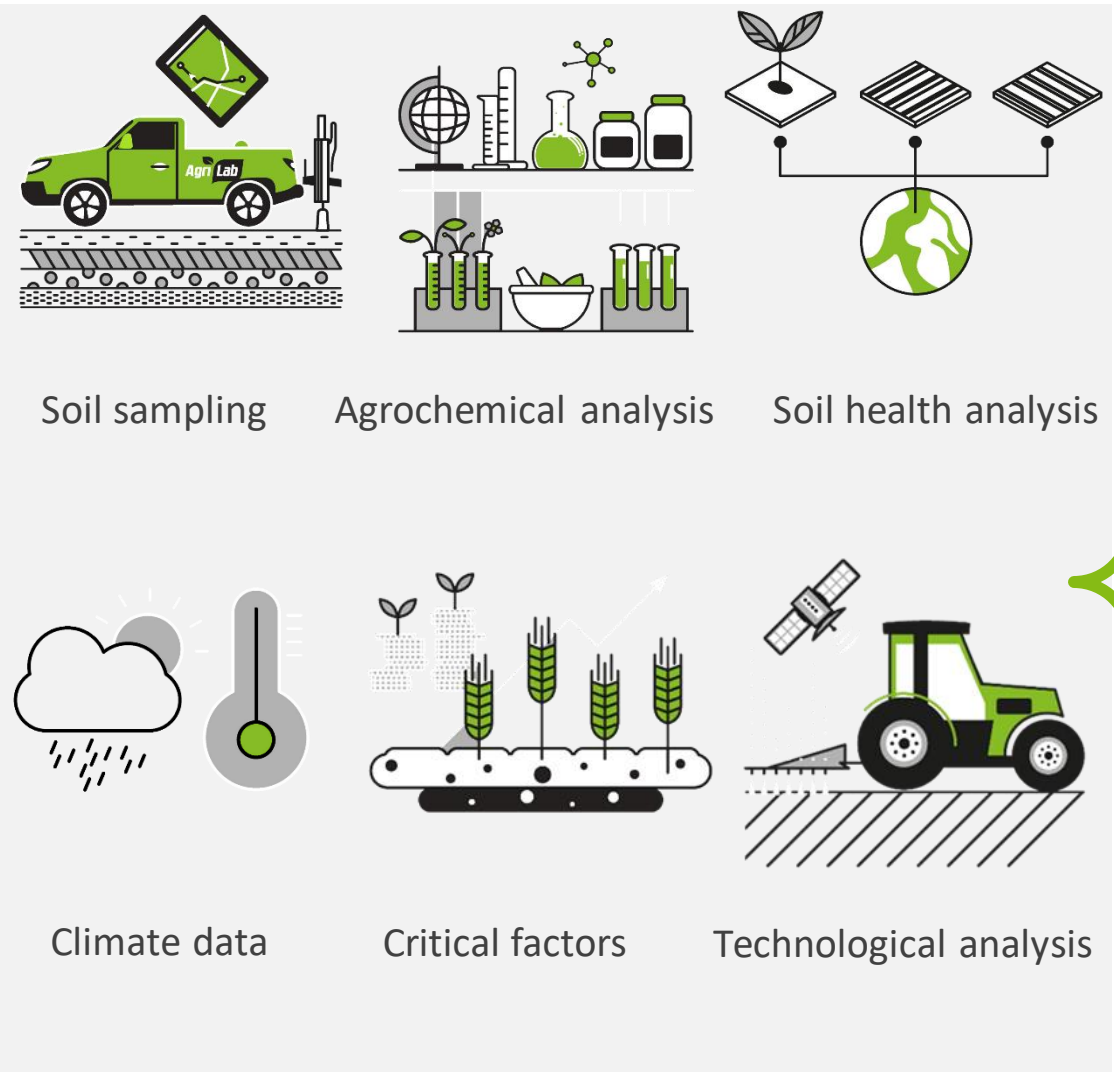


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Complex field expertise: algorithms



Agrodiagnostic algorithm



Soil sampling

Agrochemical analysis

Soil health analysis

Climate data

Critical factors

Technological analysis



MyAgriLab



Unique algorithm



Expertise



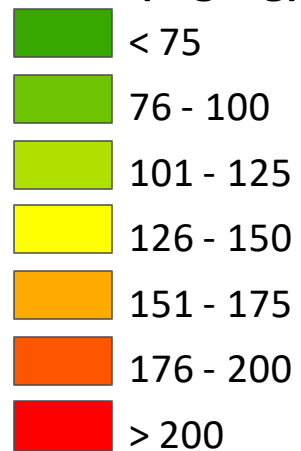
Maps

Protocols

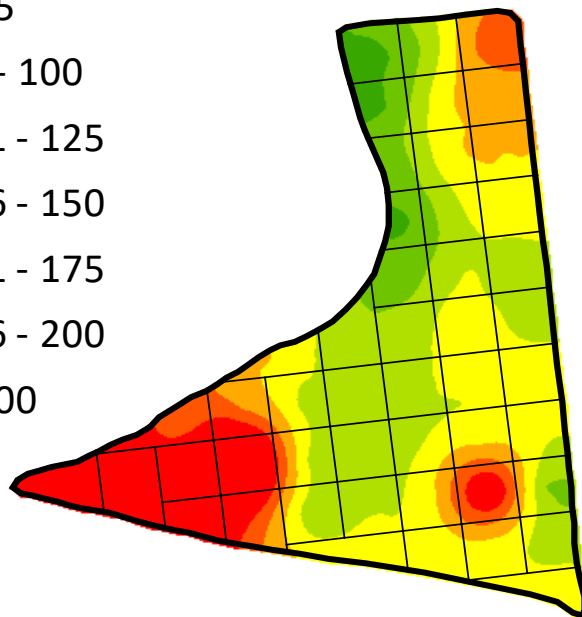
Recommendations

MyAgriLab

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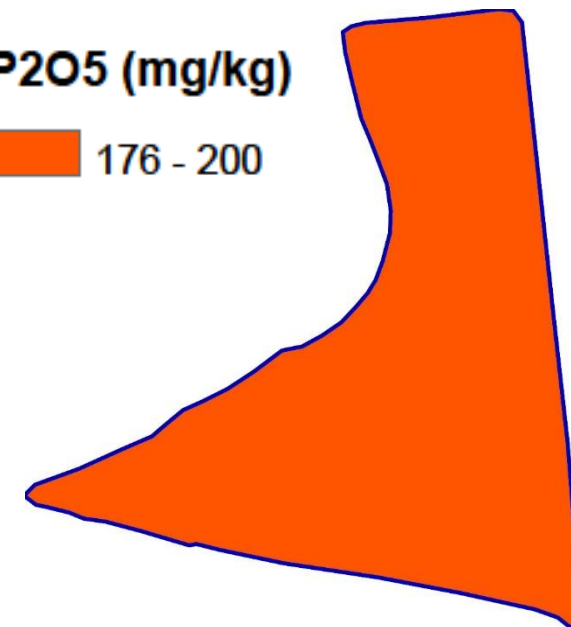
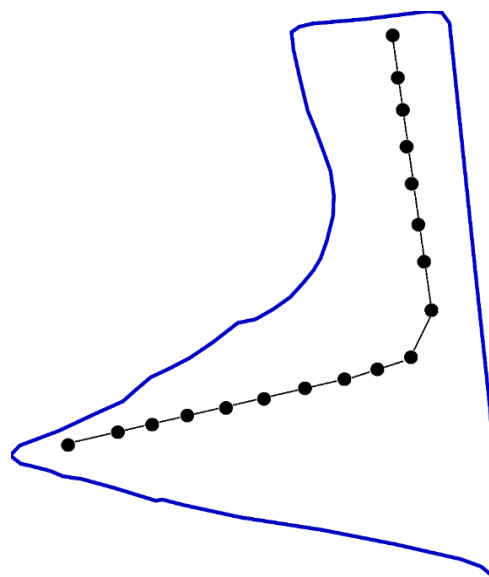


1 hectare grid



1 sample per 1 field

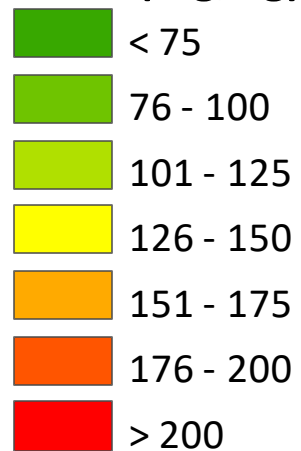
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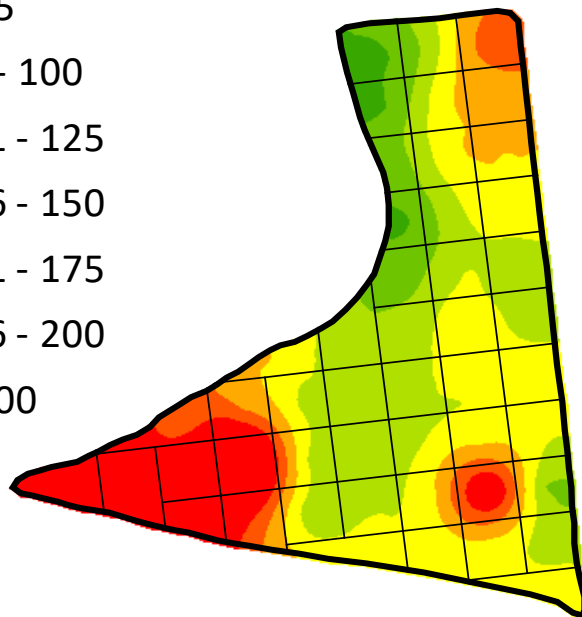
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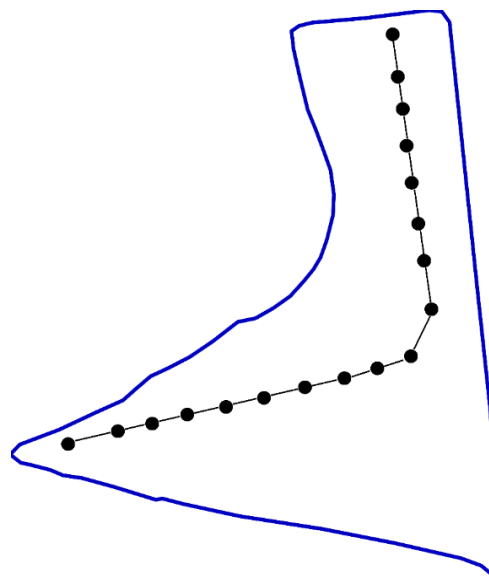
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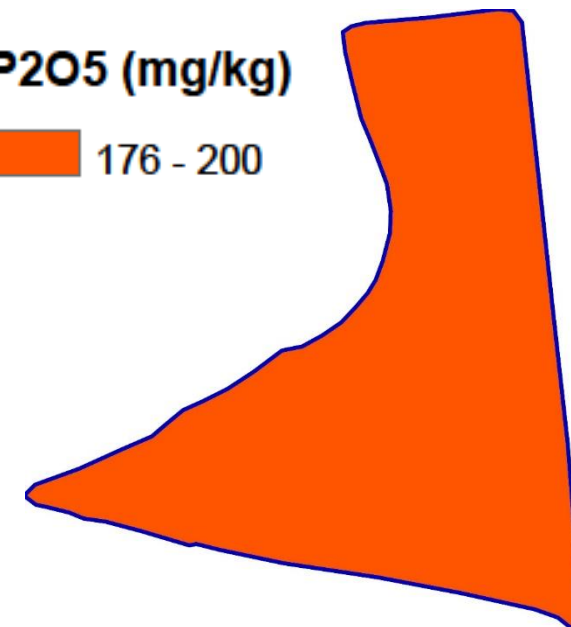
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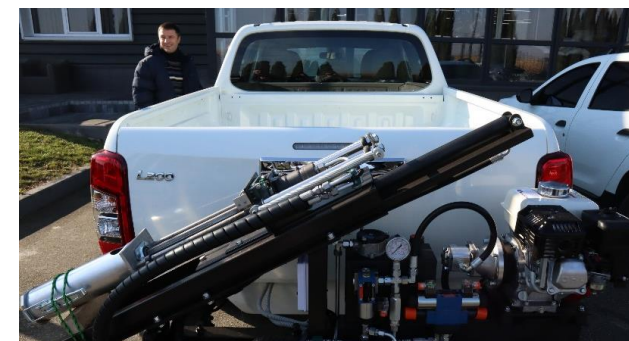
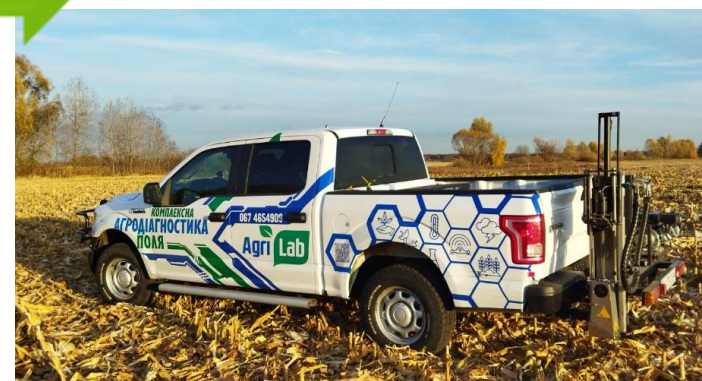
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Number of soil samples to ensure accuracy

pH		P		K		Organic matter	
+ / -	Number of samples	+ / -	Number of samples	+ / -	Number of samples	+ / -	Number of samples
0,1	337	1	337	10	164	0,1	89
0,2	85	5	14	25	27	0,2	23
0,3	38	10	4	50	7	0,3	10
0,4	21	15	2	100	2		

Step #1: Soil sampling with GPS



1 2 8 7 9 4

- Productivity of each soil sampler is 1000 ha per day
- GPS, control and coding system
- All samples administrated in on-line system MyAgriLab



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Step #2: Soil analysis



Test measures: granulometric texture, pH, buffer pH, sum of cations (CEC), base saturation (%), soluble salts, organic matter, nitrate-nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, sodium, sulfur, zinc, iron, manganese, copper, **carbon** etc.

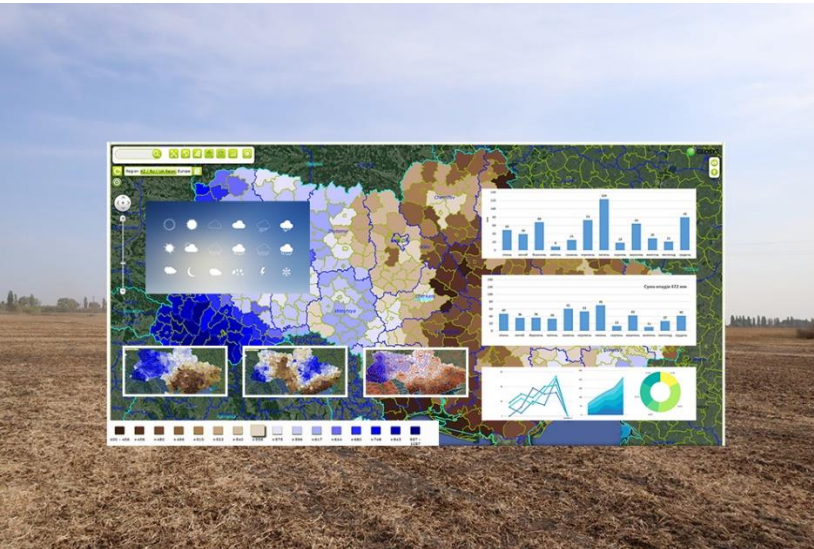


The laboratory **certified**: NAPT PAP, MAP, NFTA

Productivity is 4000 samplers per day.



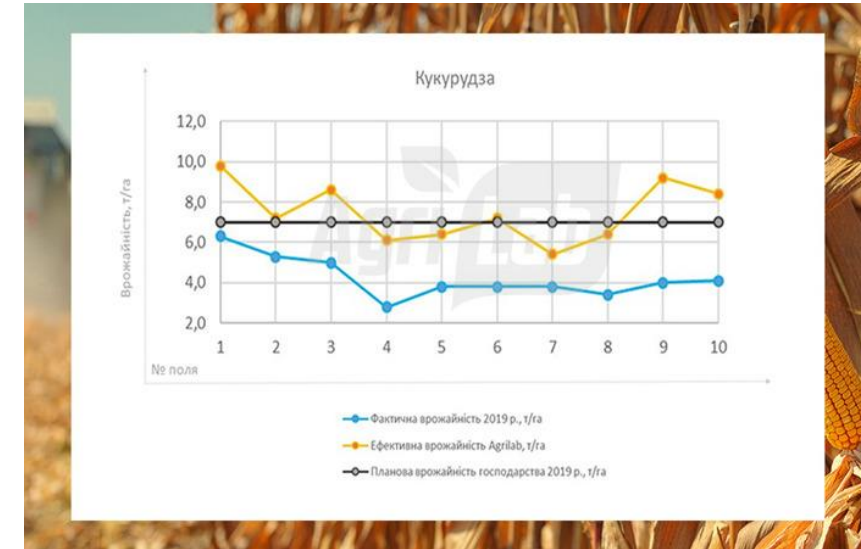
Step #3: Weather and climate analysis



- Dynamics of precipitation and temperatures
- Distribution of precipitation and temperatures during the growing season



- Soil moisture level and moisture-holding capacity
- Identification of critical factors

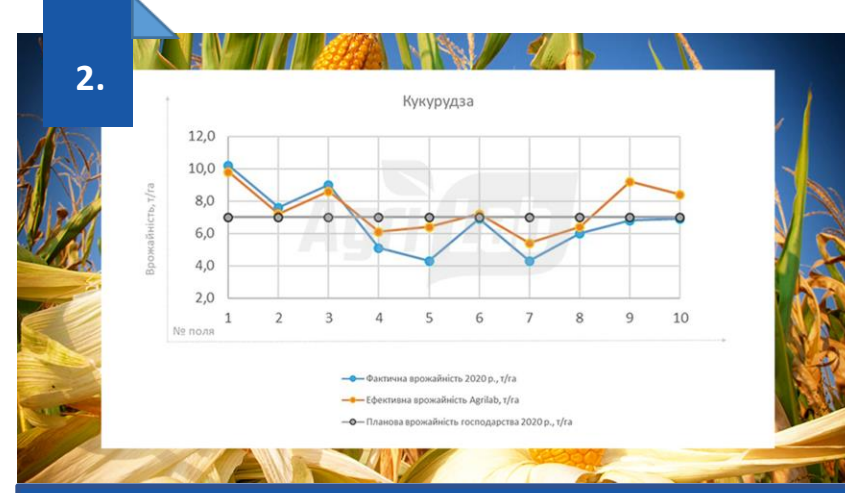


- Assessment of precipitation sufficiency and temperature distribution, evapotranspiration for growing various crops

Maps, Recommendations



Agrochemical



Determination of effective yield

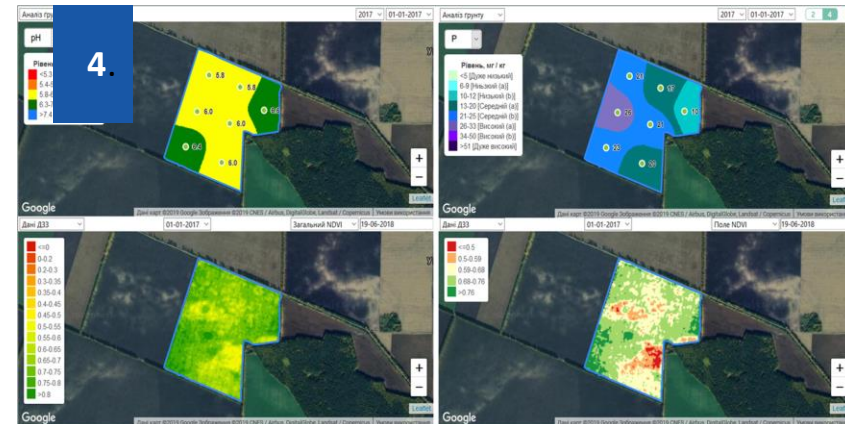
3. **РЕЗУЛЬТАТИ АНАЛІЗУ ГРУНТУ**

Елемент	Загальна потреба	Основне	Передпосівне	Пріпосівне	Підквітка
СiO ₂					
N	135	135			
P ₂ O ₅	40	25			15
K ₂ O					
Ca					
Mg					
S	10	10			
Zn	0.2				0.2
Fe					
Mn					
Cu					
B					

Висновки та рекомендації:

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Recommendations about fertilization, crops rotation, moisture-saving technologies



Digitalization in MyAgriLab



Moisture-saving technologies



Testing

- Climate and weather data analysis
- Soil testing and measurement
- Crop rotation analysis
- Technological audit

Implementation

- Tillage technology
- Fertilization
- Crop rotation

Result

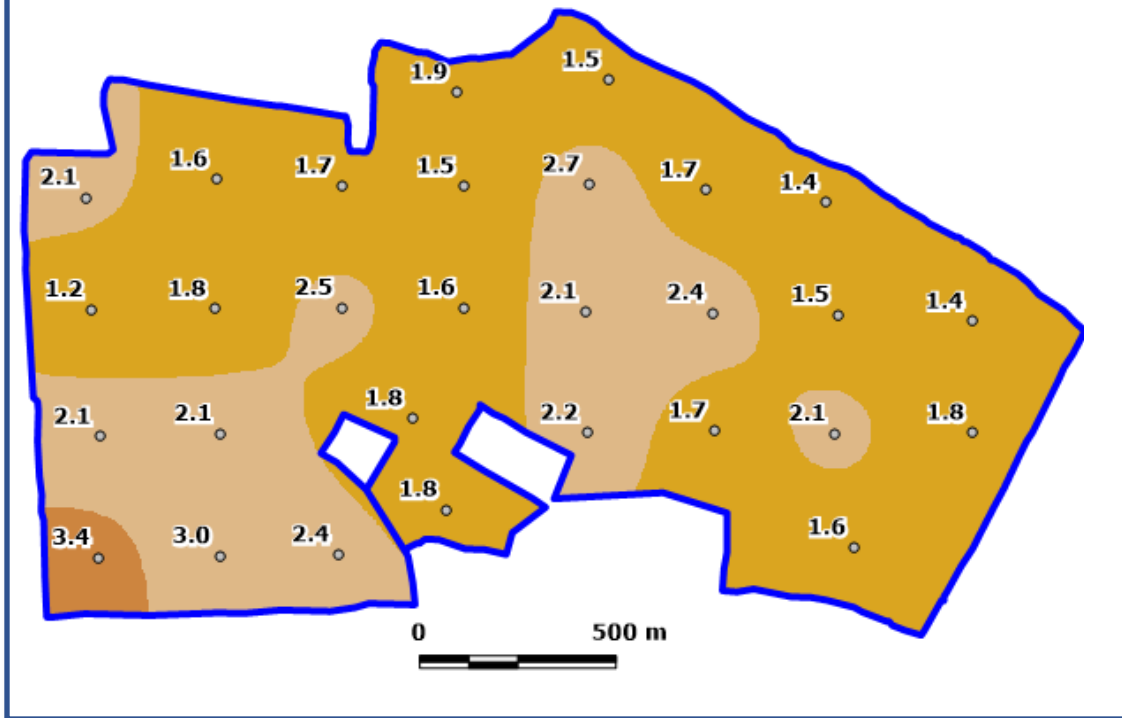
- Improving soil structure
- increase productivity and profitability
- Reducing risks

Complex field expertise: results



"Yatran" farm

Cartogram of organic matter content



Grouping of soils according to the level of organic matter %

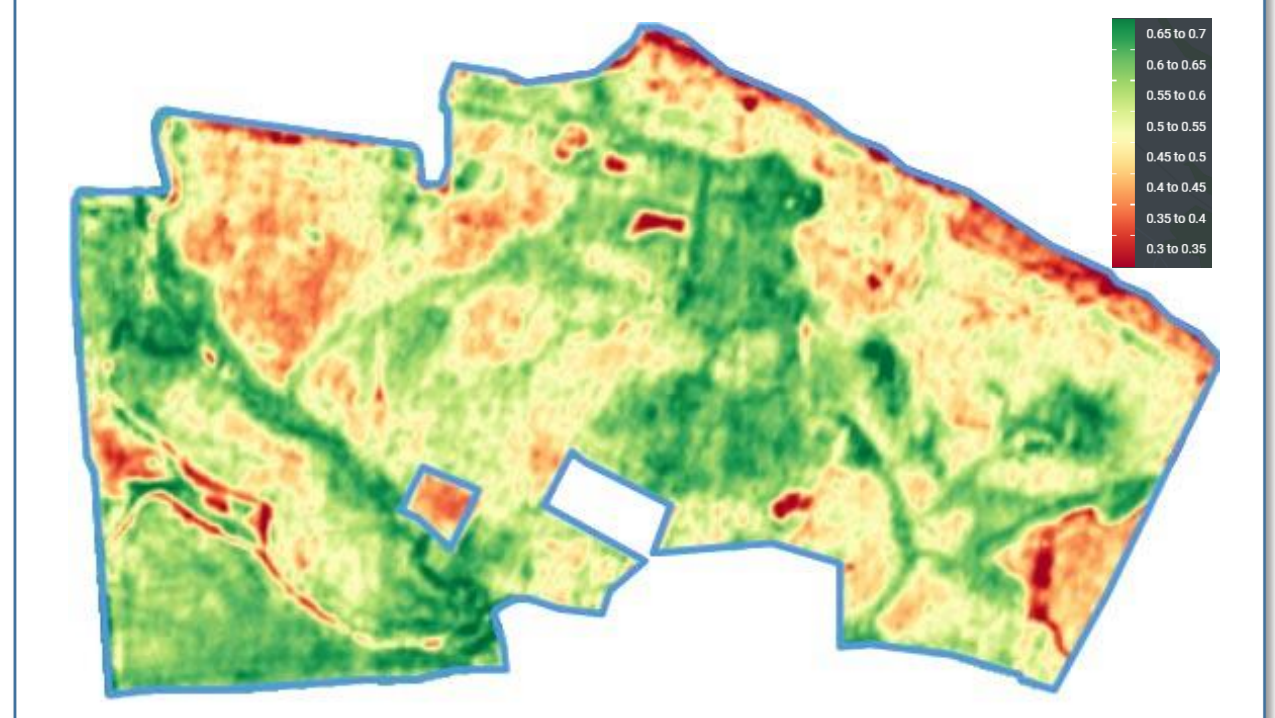
	Very high	>5,0		Average	2,1-3,0
	High	4,1-5,0		Low	1,1-2,0
	Increased	3,1-4,0		Very low	<1,1

Planned crop of 2018: sunflower



- The field 291 hectares

NDVI 17.06.2018



Sunflower growth and vegetation depends on the fertility of different areas of the field:

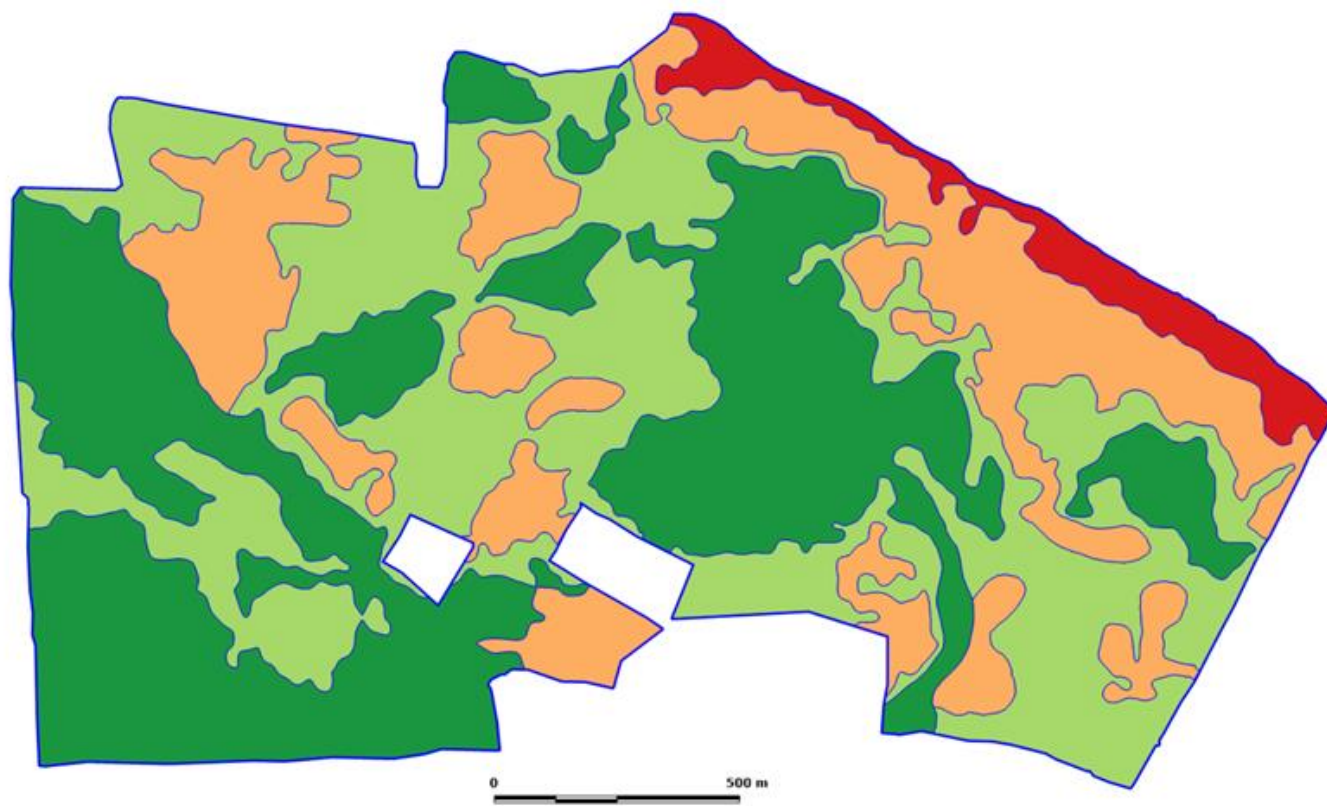
High/medium organic matter content = good plant development

Low content of organic matter = retardation in growth and development

- *Field 18Ru (291 hectares)*

Planned crop: sunflower

Productivity zones according to multi-year satellite monitoring data



Effective yield of sunflower in productivity zones

Productivity zone	Area zones, hectares	Effective yield, t/ha
very low	10,3	< 1,5
low	66,5	1,6 – 2,7
average	102,7	2,8 – 4,0
high	111,5	> 4,0
<i>Average across the field</i>	291,1	3,0

"Yatran" farm



- Field 18Ru (291 hectares)

Effective yield: 3.5 t/ha

Phosphorus requirement: 25 kg/ha per year.

Effective yield: 3.5 t/ha

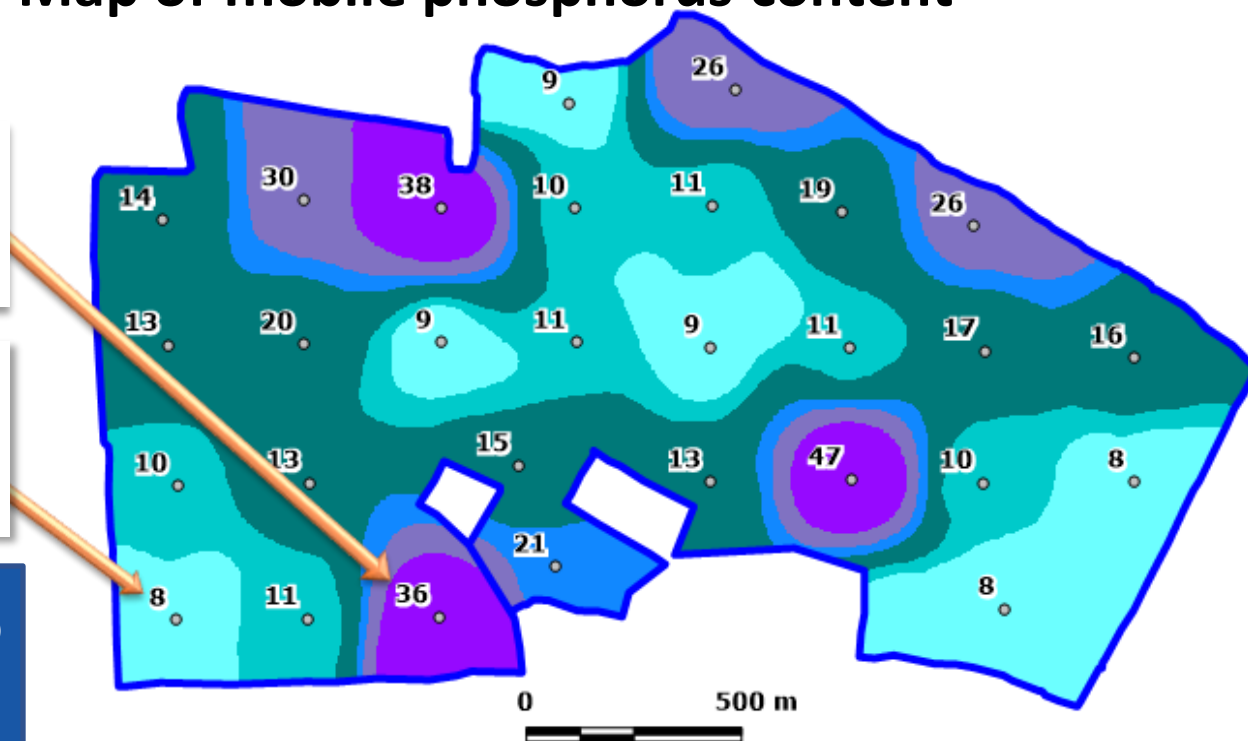
Phosphorus requirement: 50 kg/ha per year

1. The rate of phosphorus fertilizers depends on the effective crop yield and the actual content of mobile phosphorus compounds in the soil.

2. Within the same productivity zone, the need for power elements may be different.

3. Applying average fertilizer rates to the field does not allow to fully realize the potential of culture in areas with low phosphorus content. Whereas an economically unjustified rate is imposed on plots with high security.

Map of mobile phosphorus content



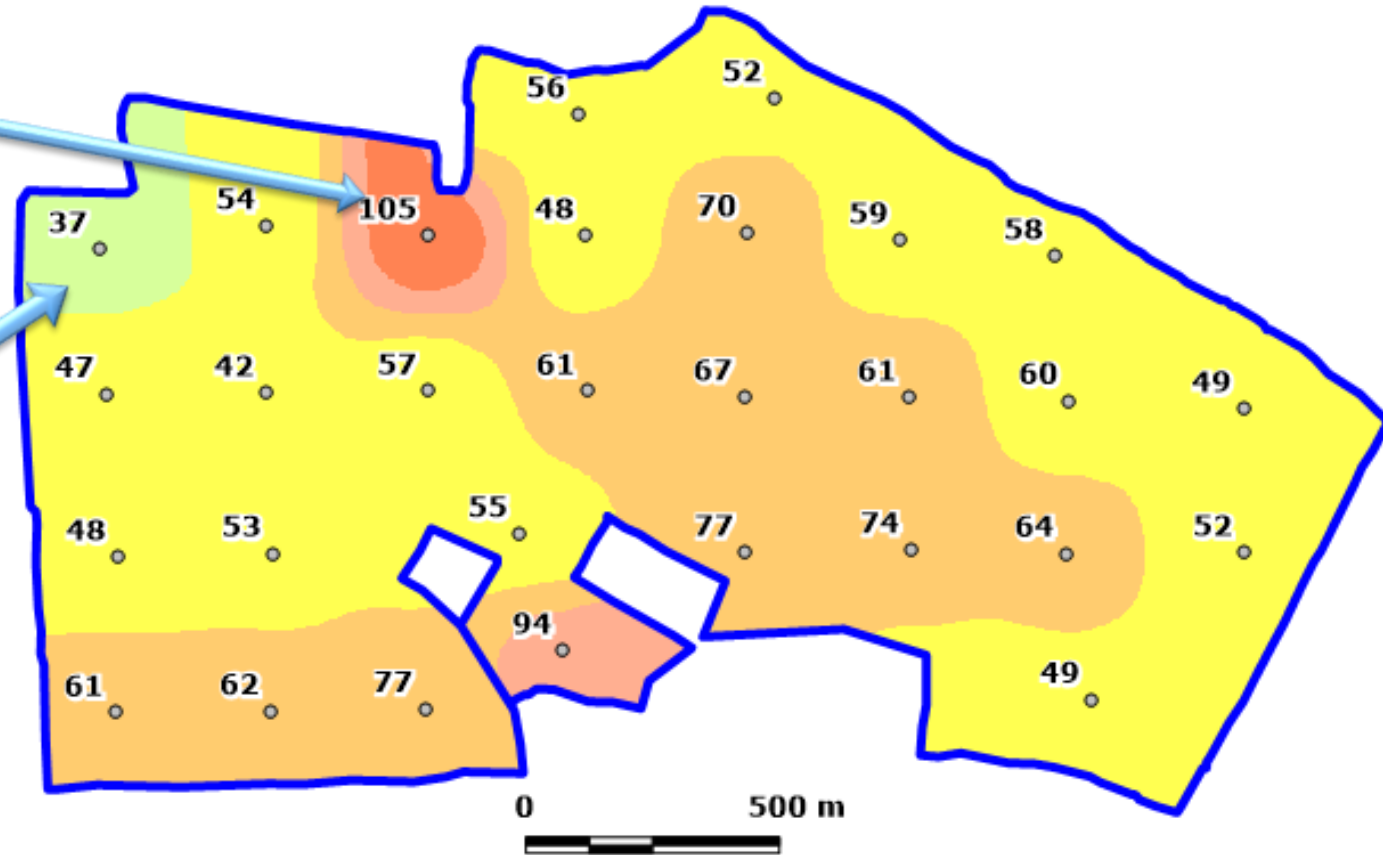
Soils by phosphorus (P) content, mg/kg

Very high	>51	Average (a)	13-20
high (b)	34-50	low (b)	10-12
high (a)	26-33	low (a)	6-9
Average (b)	21-25	Very low	<5

Map of potassium content

Effective yield: 3.0 t/ha
Need for potassium: 30 kg/ha a.i.

Effective yield: 3.1 t/ha
Need for potassium: 70 kg/ha a.i.



Field 18Ru (291 hectares)

Planned crop: sunflower

Soils by potassium (K) content, mg/kg

	Very high	>201		Average (a)	81-100
	high (b)	161-200		low (b)	61-80
	high (a)	121-160		low (a)	41-60
	Average (b)	101-120		Very low	<40

"Yatran" farm



Planned crop: sunflower

Field 18Ru (291 hectares)

Effective yield: 2.7 t/ha

Nitrogen requirement: 65 kg/ha per year

Effective yield: 3.5 t/ha

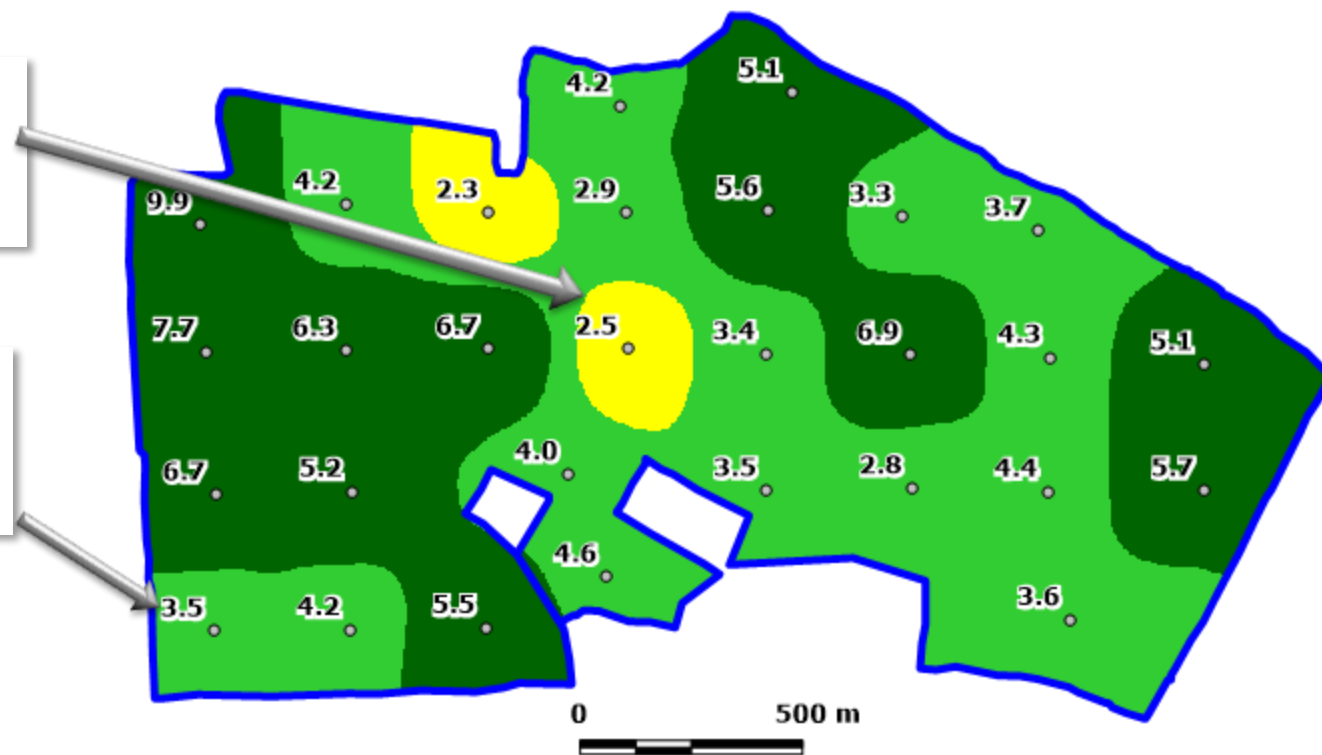
Nitrogen requirement: 85 kg/ha a.i.

Applying the average rate of nitrogen fertilizers to the field:

1) does not allow to fully realize the potential of culture in areas with high productivity.

2) an excessive rate is applied to areas with low productivity, which is economically, ecologically, and energetically impractical.

Map of nitrate nitrogen content



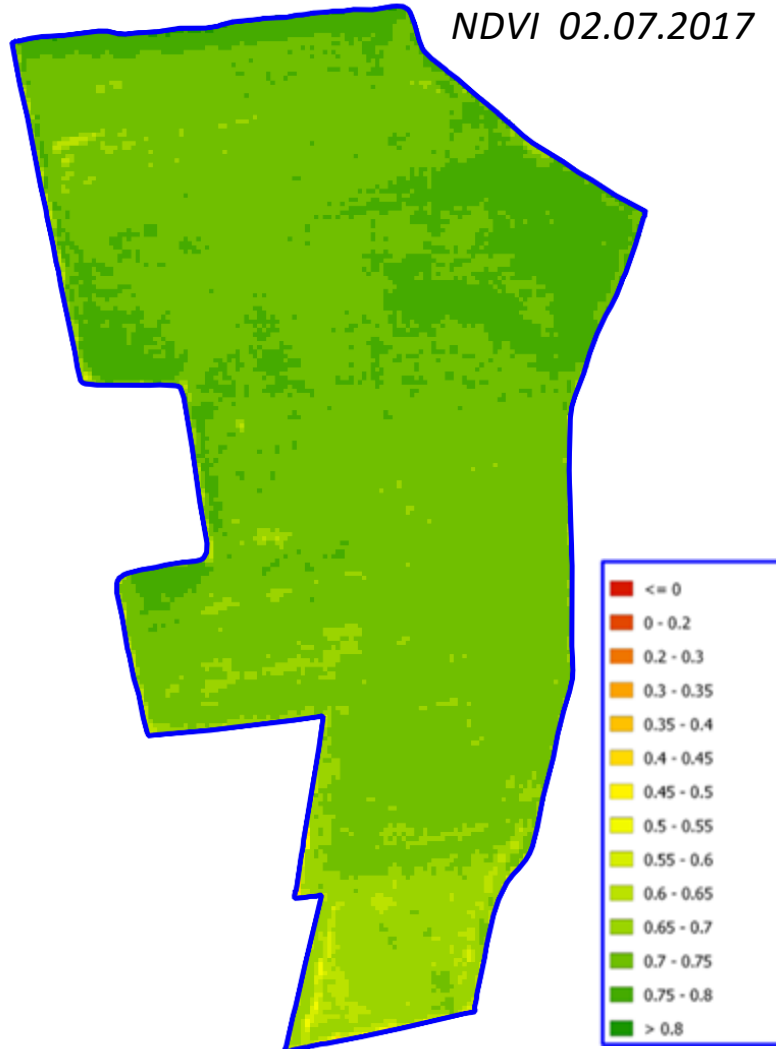
Grouping of soils according to the content of nitrate nitrogen (NO₃)

Very high	>15,1	Low	2,6-5,0
High	10,1-15,0	Very low	<2,5
Average	5,1-10,0		

"Yatran" farm



NDVI 02.07.2017



2017 year

CULTURE: Corn
FIELD AREA: 206 ha

CULTURE DEVELOPMENT BASED ON
NDVI:
Uniform distribution of the field

FERTILIZER SYSTEM:
Sulfoamofos 200 kg/ha
UAN -32– 300 l/ha

TOTAL NUMBER OF A.I.:
167 N 40 P 28 S

CROP CAPACITY:
7.2 t/ha



2018 year

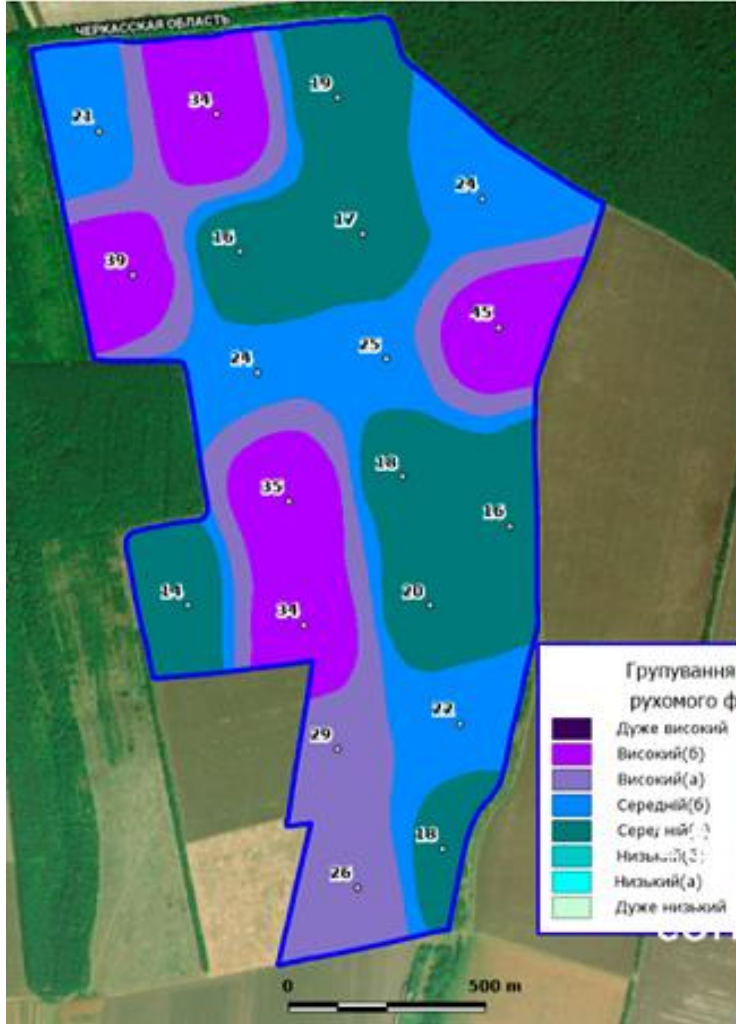
CULTURE: Corn
FIELD AREA: 206 ha

PLAN. YIELD:
Effective yield+
additional income

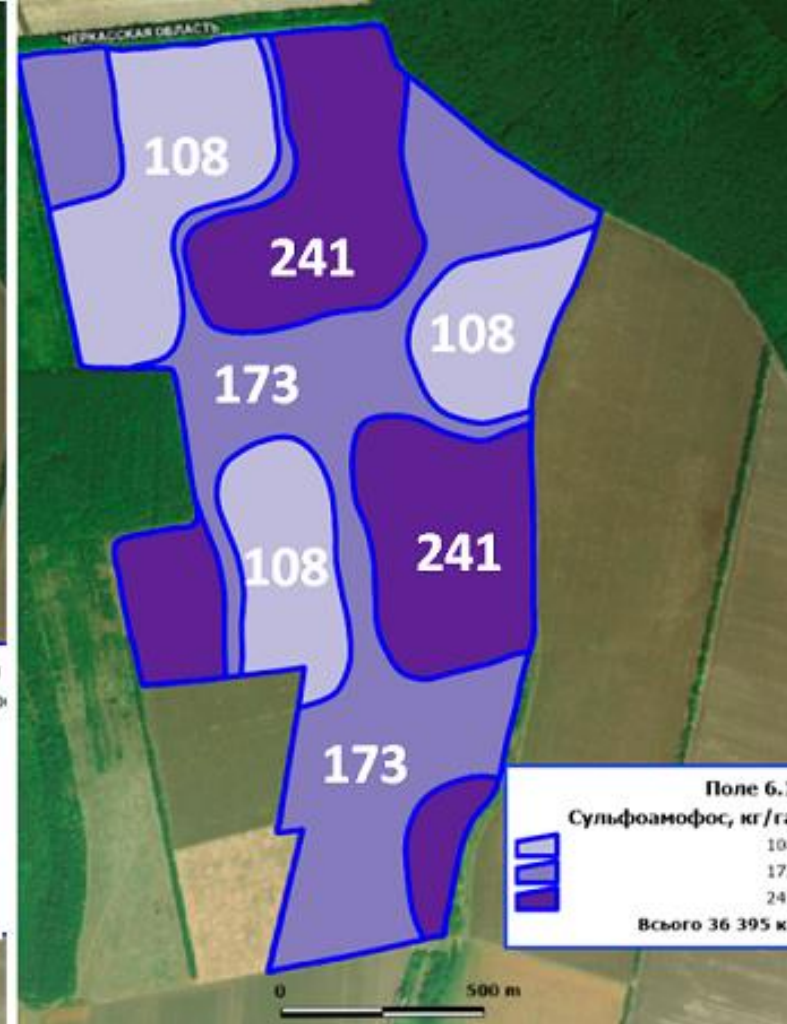
SCHEDULED FERTILIZERS:
Sulfoamofos 177 kg/ha
UAN -32 – 235 l/ha

TOTAL NUMBER OF A.I.:
135 N 35 P 25 S

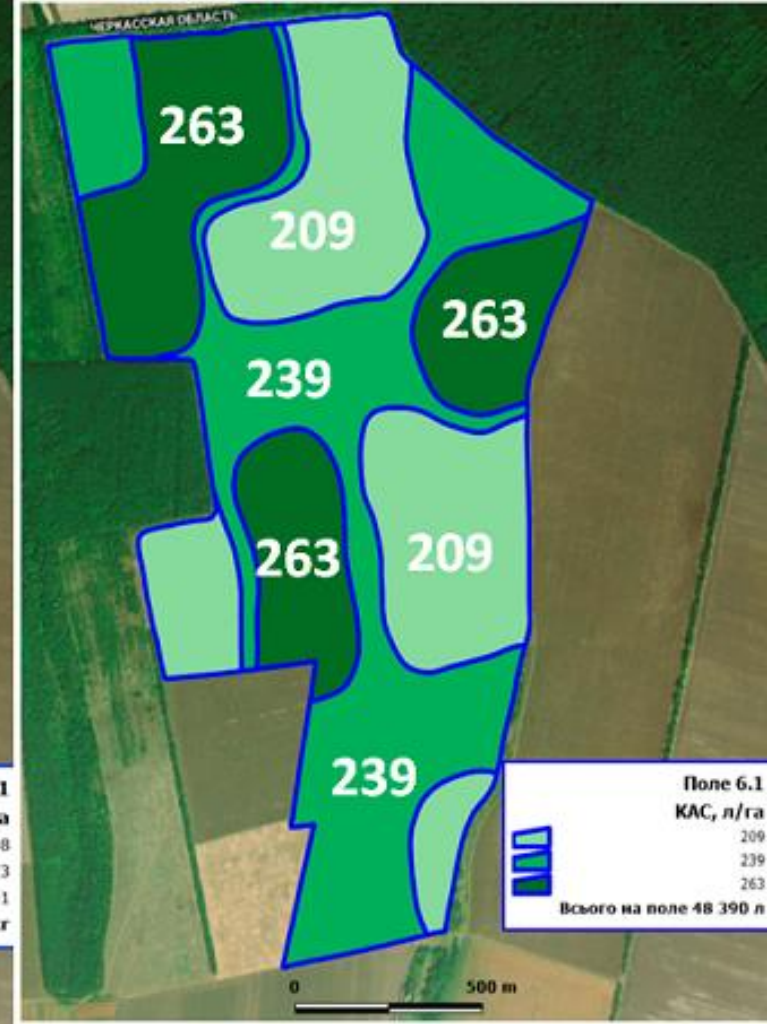
APPLICATION OF FERTILIZERS:
VRA



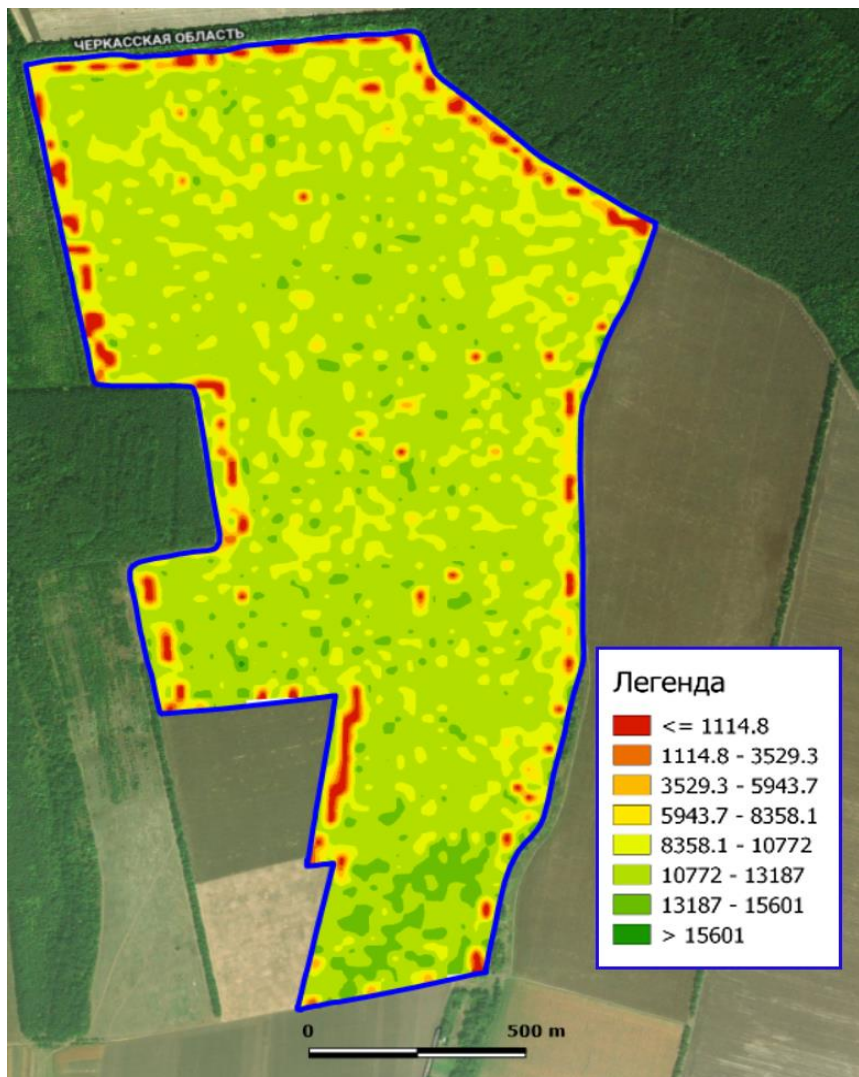
Phosphorus content



Map-task - sulfoamofos



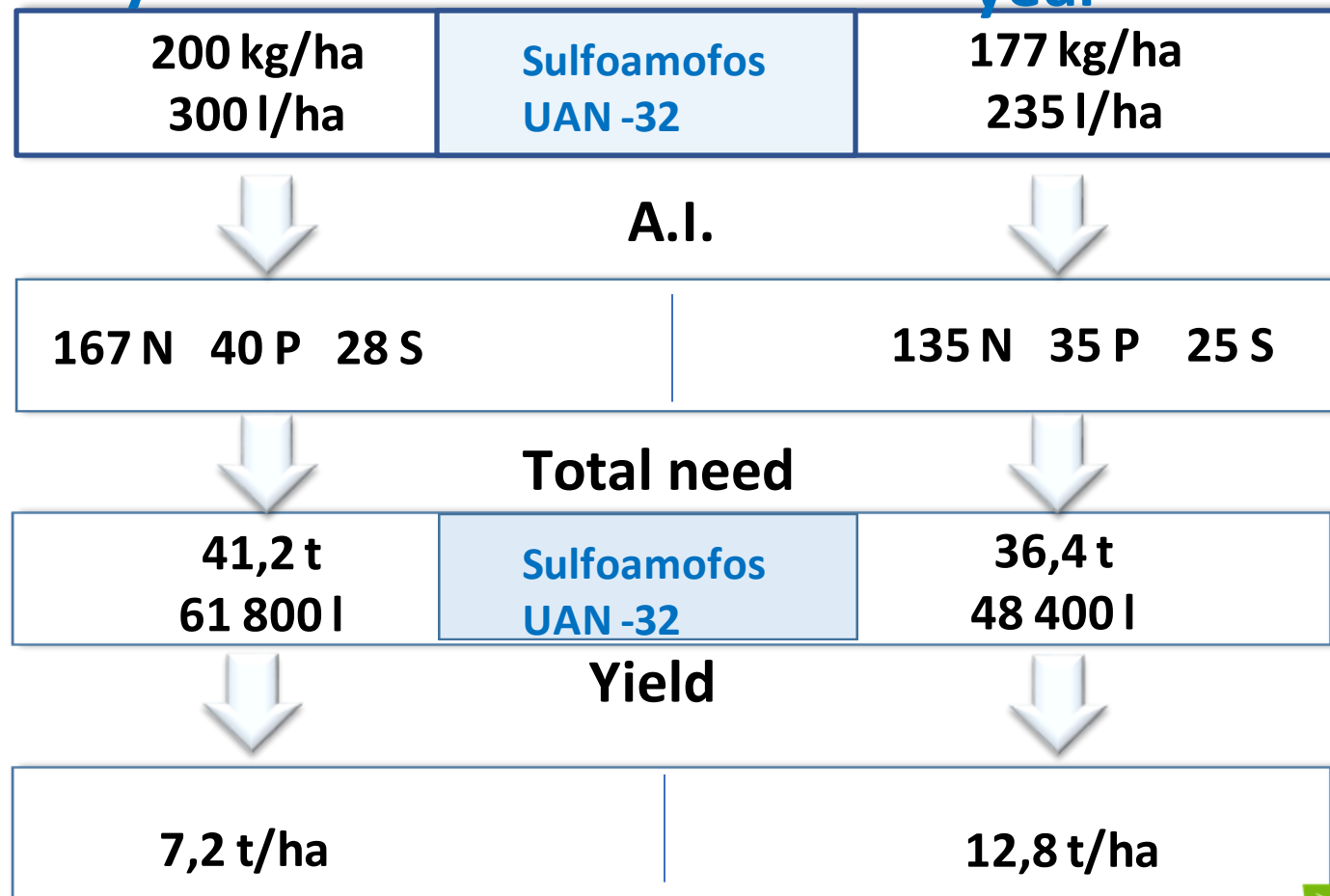
Map-task - UAN -32

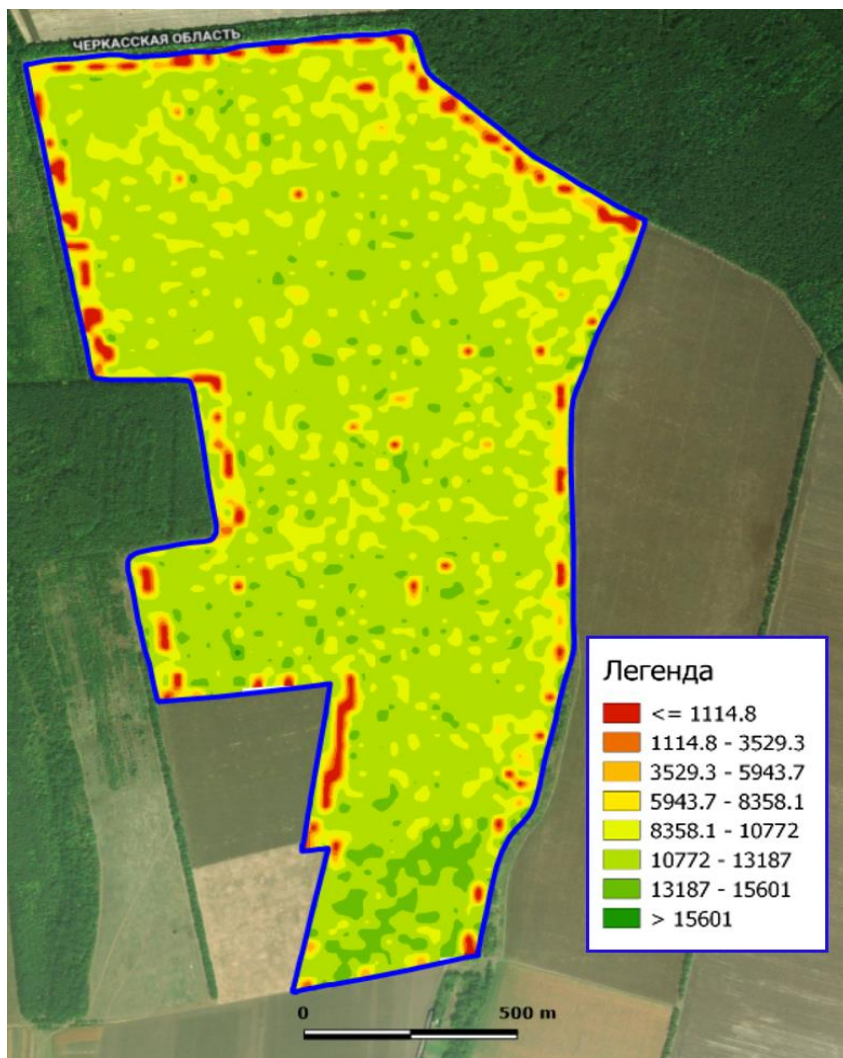


2017
year

Fertilizers

2018
year





Precipitation in 2017-2018

Month	2017	2018
March	32	76
April	70	17
May	47	25
June	49	85
July	52	80
August	35	10
September	59	41
During the growing season	345	335
In a year	587	559

7,2 t/ha

12,8 t/ha

Yield

"Yatran" farm 2018



2017/2018	Fertilizer	Weather	Fertilizers cost	Yield	The results
2018 Agrodiagnostics	Before sowing, VRA: Sulfoamofos (NPS 20:20:14) 177 kg/ha UAN-32, 235 l/ha	559 mm/year	146 \$/ha	12,8 t/ha	+898 \$/ha
2017 Standard	Before sowing: Sulfoamofos (NPS 20:20:14) 200 kg/ha UAN-32, 300 l/ha	587 mm/year	181 \$/ha	7,2 t/ha	Planned data

Effective productivity

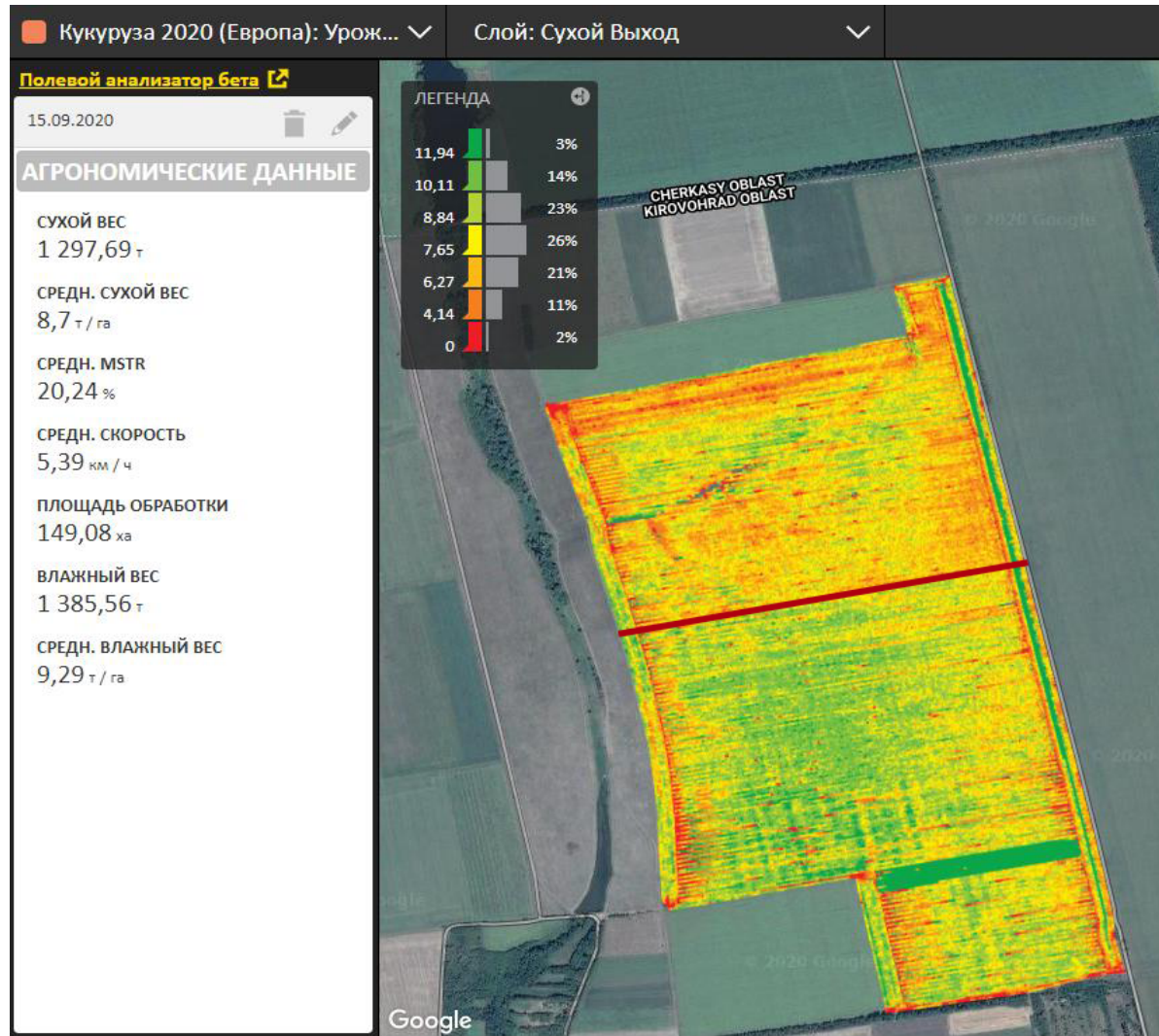


Field	Area, ha	Planned culture	Effective yield, t/ha	Planned yield, t/ha	Yield difference, t/ha	Cost of yield difference, USD/ha	The need for nutrients, kg/ha					Difference in the cost of fertilizers, USD/ha
							N	P2O5	K2O	Total NPK	NPK difference Kg-ai/ha	
1	200	Corn	7,4		-2,4	-434	97	15	47	159	-45	-38
				133			15	56	204			
2	100	Corn	8,8		-1,0	-181	102	25	62	189	-18	-15
				115			27	65	207			
3	90	Corn	10,4		+0,6	+109	129	55	36	220	+15	+14
				119			52	34	205			
4	300	Sunflower	4,0		+0,7	+265	81	54	50	185	+38	+35
				57			47	43	147			

Summary: Data collection, analysis and evaluation!

- planned real yield
- saving resources on overvalued fields

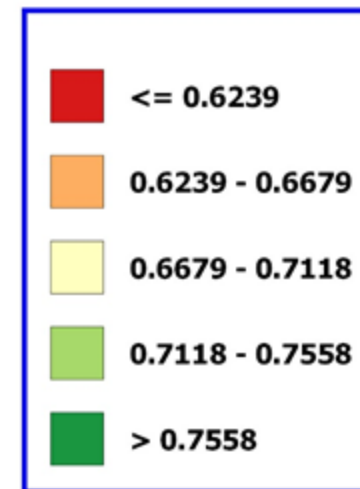
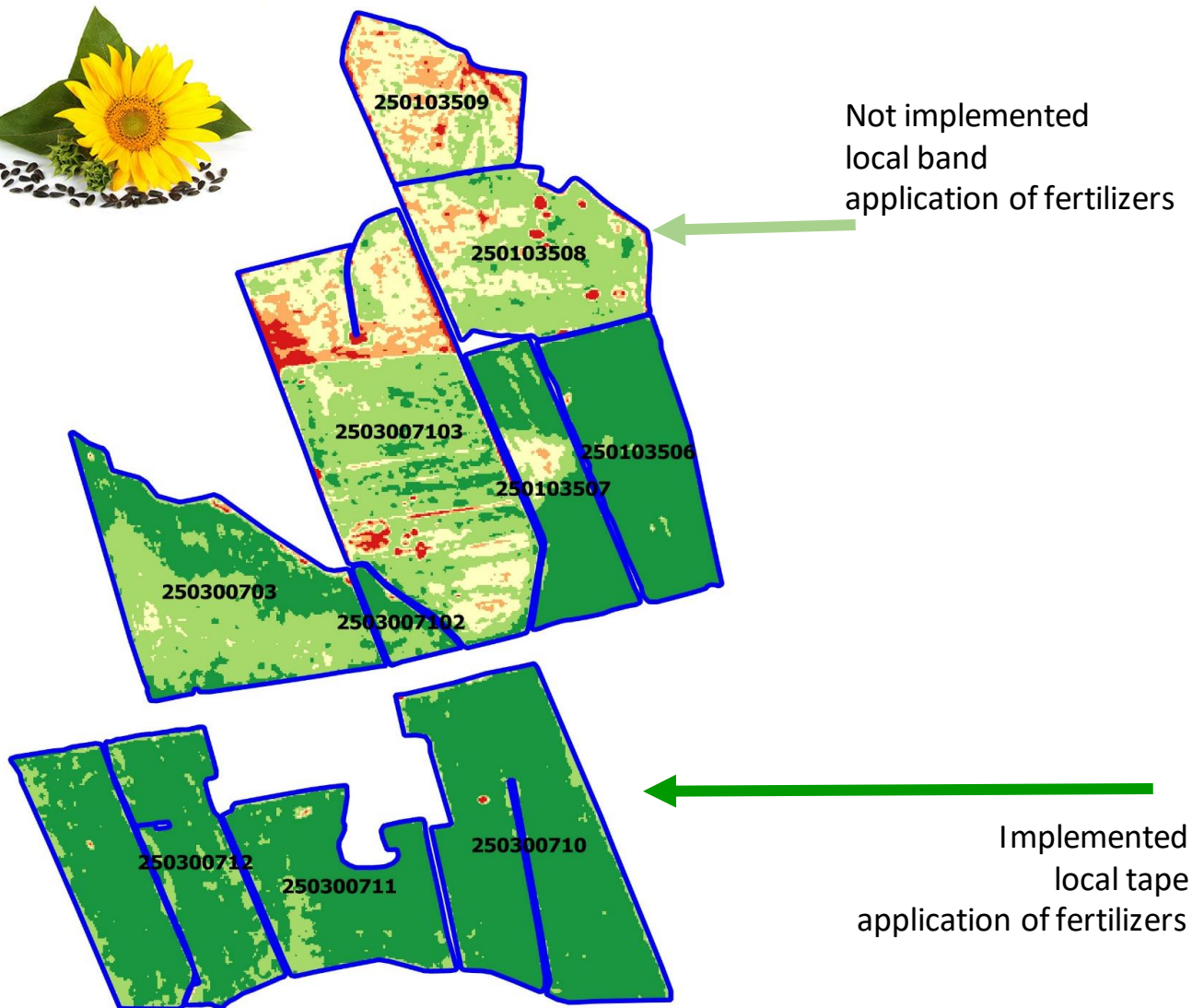




Result:
+629-1074 USD/ha additional income
53 USD/ha savings on fertilizers



Efficiency local band application of fertilizers, sunflower



!Savings on fertilizers up to 30% without changing the agronomic effect compared to spreading

!Increase in productivity due to efficiency

Possible loss of corn yield per grain due to soil pH

The average long-term yield level at optimal pH is 9.0 t/ha

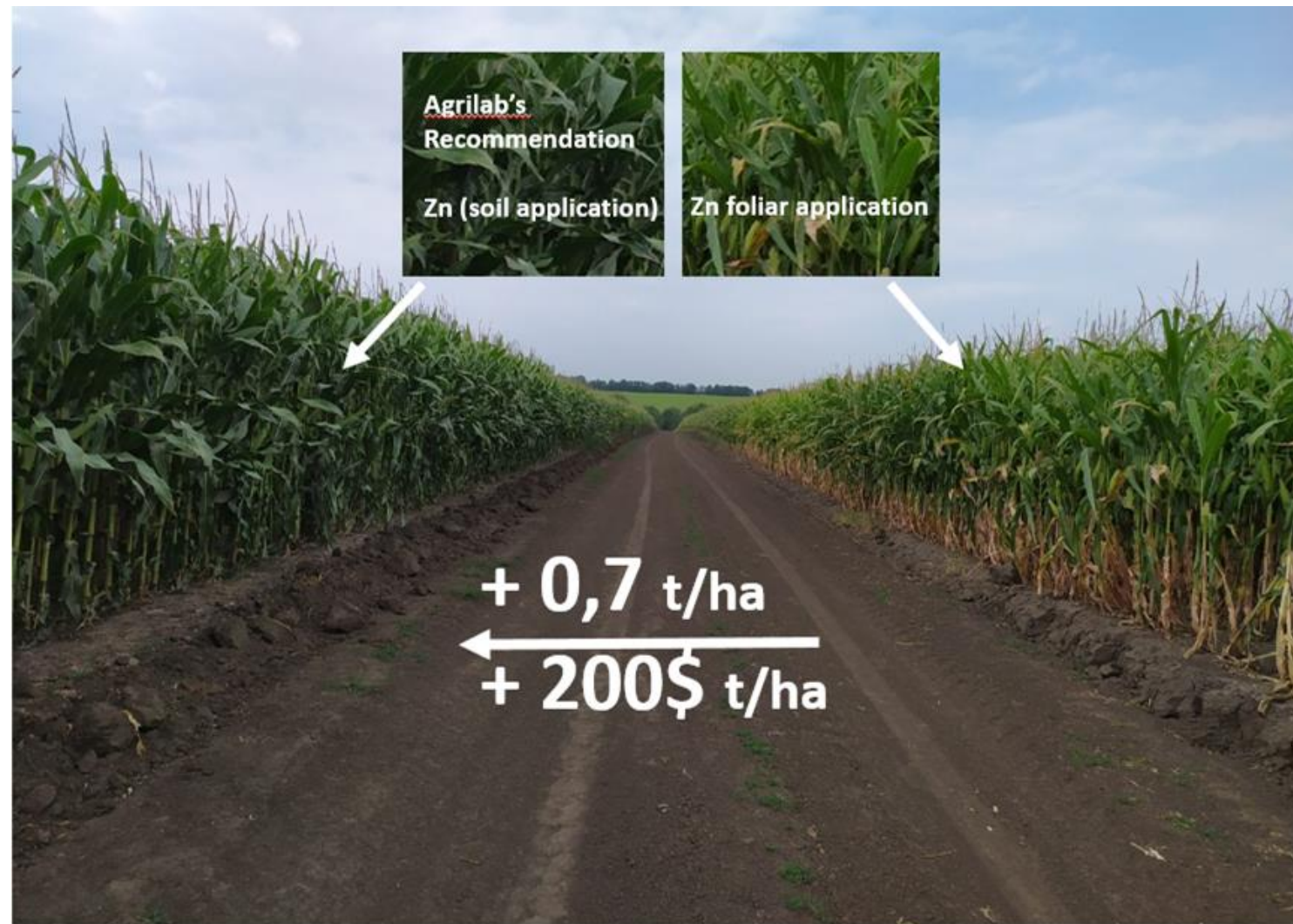
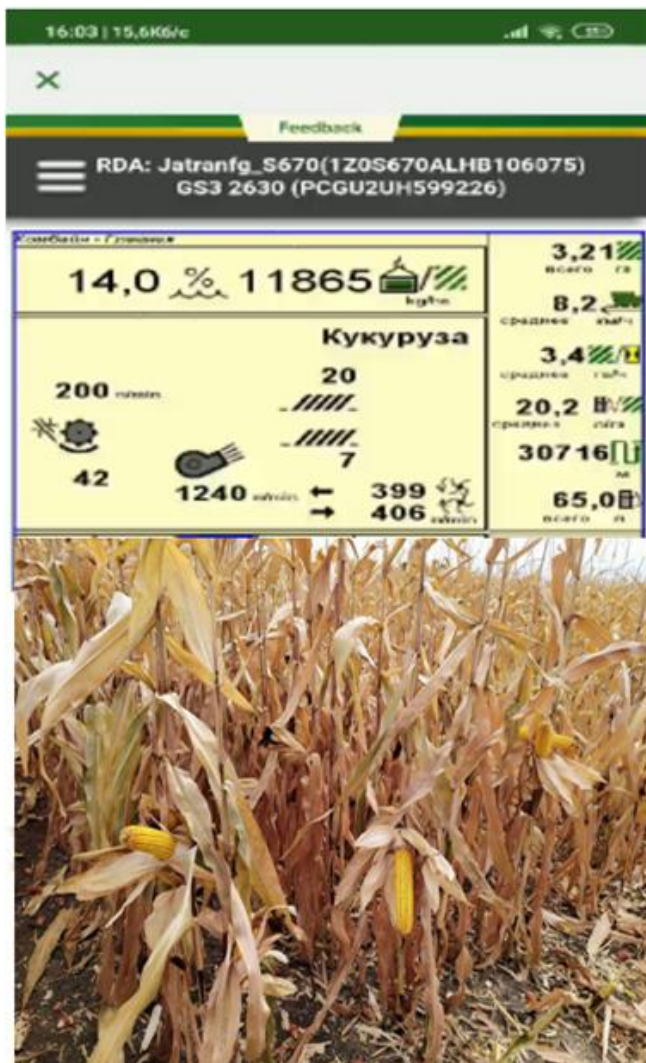


pH in the zone	Loss of harvest, t/ha	Zone area, ha	Loss of harvest in zone, t	The value of the under-obtained harvest, USD
6,6	-	35,50	-	-
6,0	0,36	28,04	10,2	1529
5,7	0,96	29,82	28,5	4268
4,9	3,99	40,53	161,6	24167
In total		133,89	200,3	29964

*Cost of 1 ton: corn - 149 USD

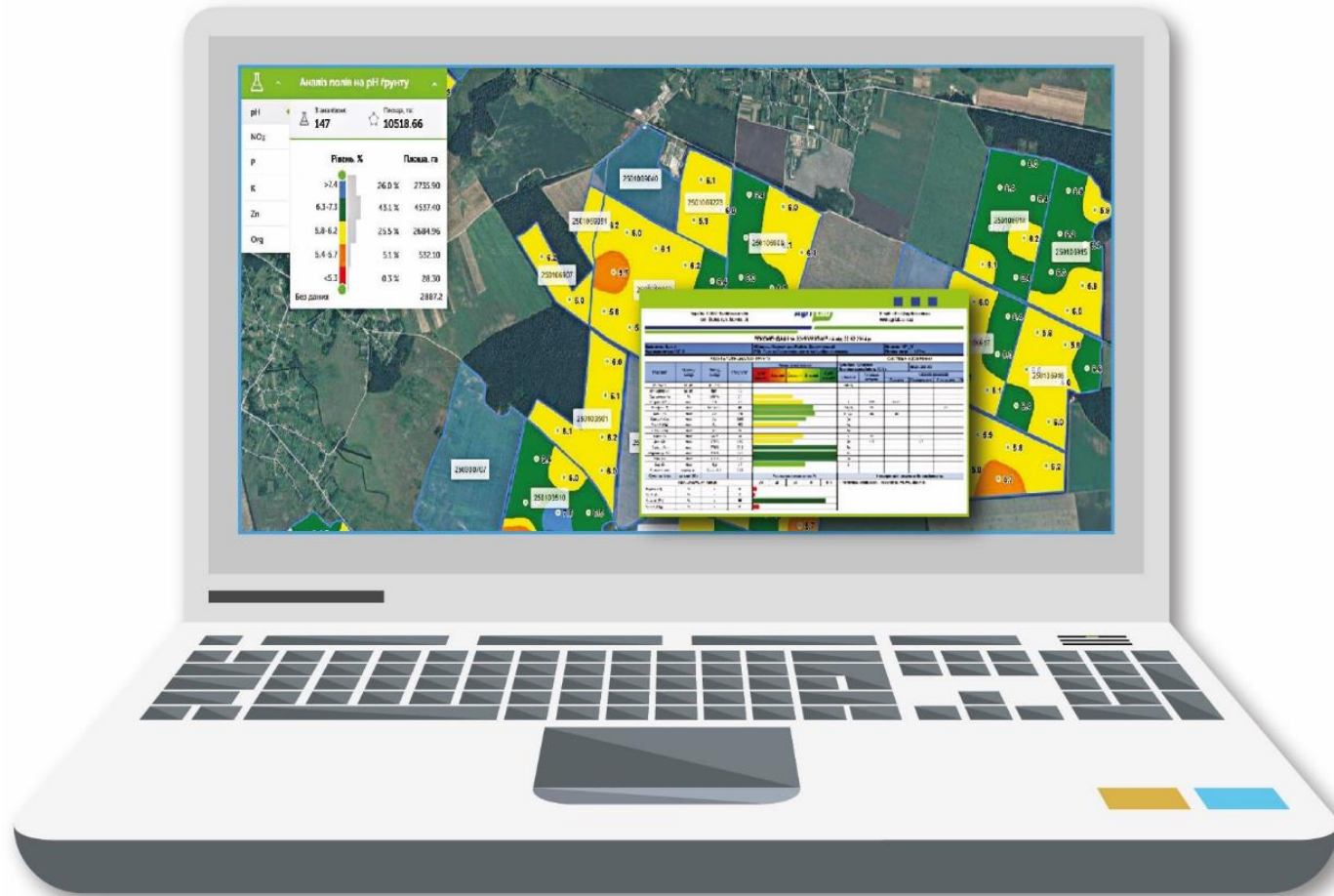
! Delay in adjusting the pH of the soil solution of the fields leads to annual agronomic losses in the form of reduced yields and has a significant impact on economic performance indicators. (see an example of calculations for corn per grain).

Limiting factors - zinc and its deficits



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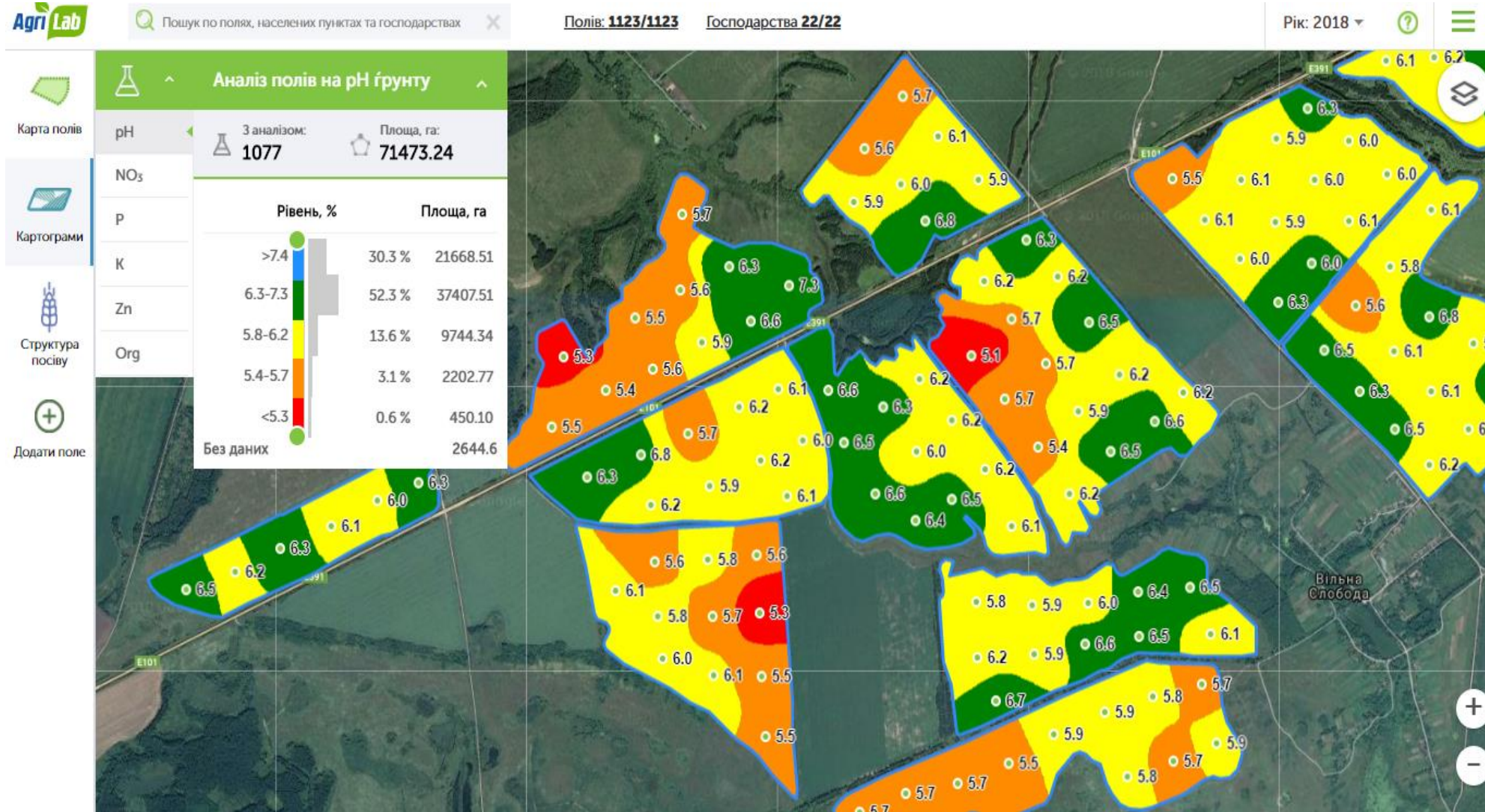




- Enclosure with history of change
- Soil analysis data
- Cropping plan
- Analytics tools

! Result: production cost optimization, rapid decision-making, operational efficiency

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