#### The Green *Data* Revolution.

**DTN Conference-Chicago** 

- Kyle Tom
- Tom Farms











#### Building Blocks to Prepare for Green Data Revolution.

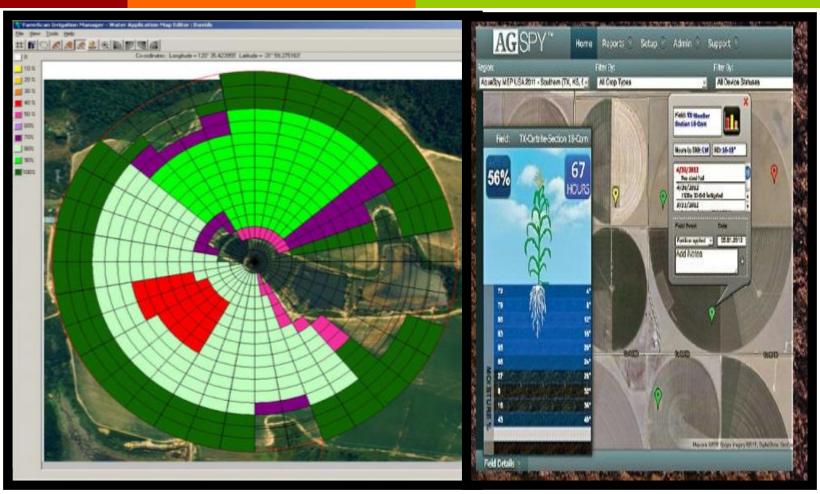
- Human Talent
- Social License
- Innovation

The glue between these factors is collaboration. Its going to take a lot of talented people working together in an coordinated order to create the most innovation to meet the challenge.





### Preserving Resources







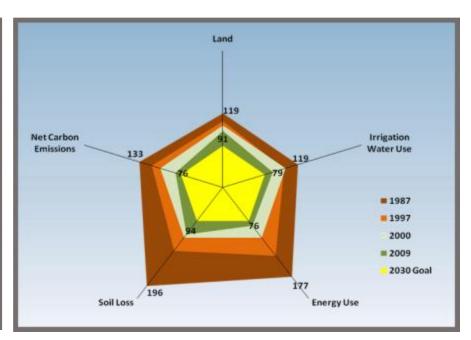


#### Tom Farms Carbon Footprint

#### **CORN**

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#### **SOYBEANS**



**Tom Farms Resources per Unit of Output** 

2030 Goal

**Energy Use** 

Indexed to Year 2000 Actual Values



Soil Loss 216



#### The Future Farm-Innovation

#### **Drivers of Innovation**

- 1. 40 Chances
- 2. Revolution not evolution
- 3. Youth interest in careers in Ag
- 4. Wider understanding of global challenge ن الماليان د. و الماليان المالي
- 5. University and Higher Ed
- 6. Financial





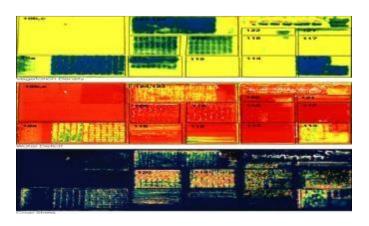


### The Convergence of Innovations

- Biotechnology
- Information technology (measuring, monitoring and controlling using data science)
- 3. Mechanical implementation/process control technology











## The Analog World is Getting Digitized

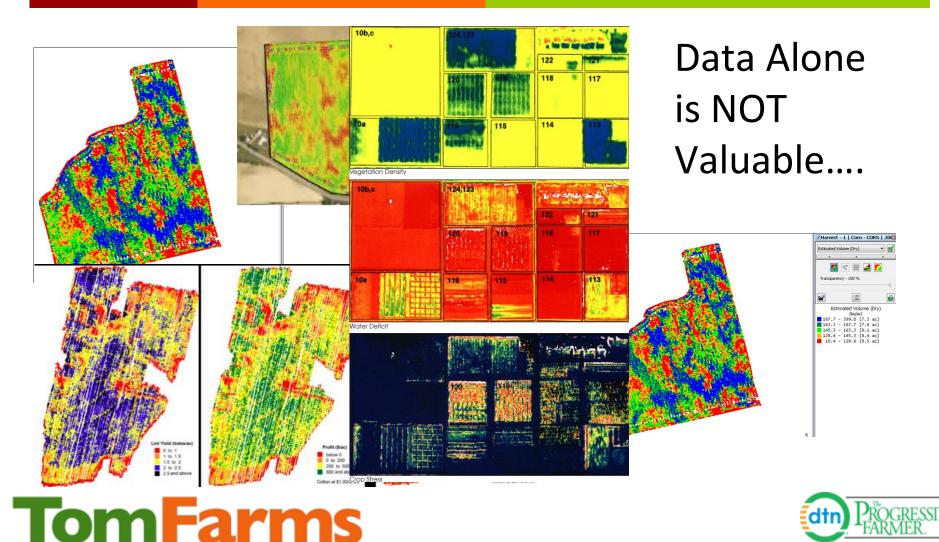
Digital Data is a Representation About a Real World Condition







#### All I Got Was Yield Maps Up to My Ears



#### Quote

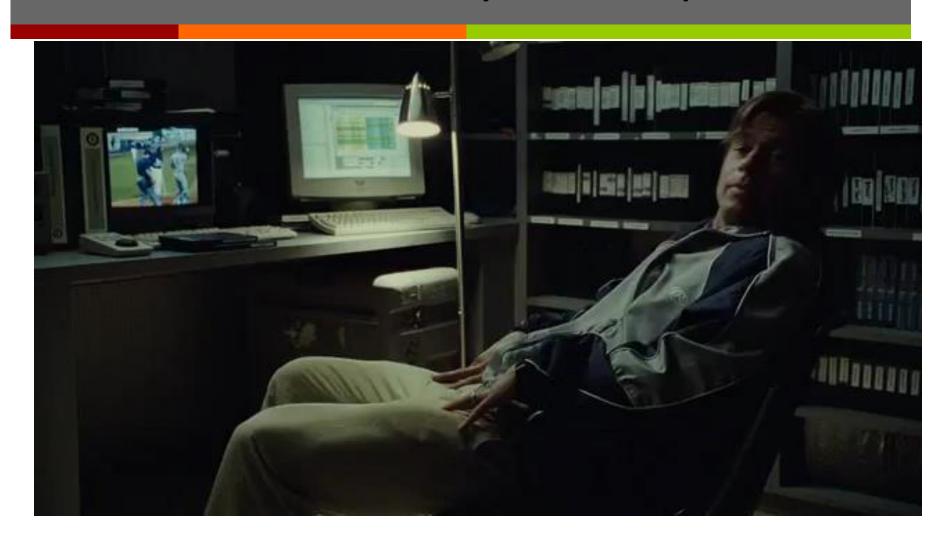
"People in both fields (Wall Street and Baseball) operate with beliefs and biases. To the extent you can eliminate both and replace them with data, you gain a clear advantage.

Michael Lewis, Moneyball





### Moneyball-Adapt or Die





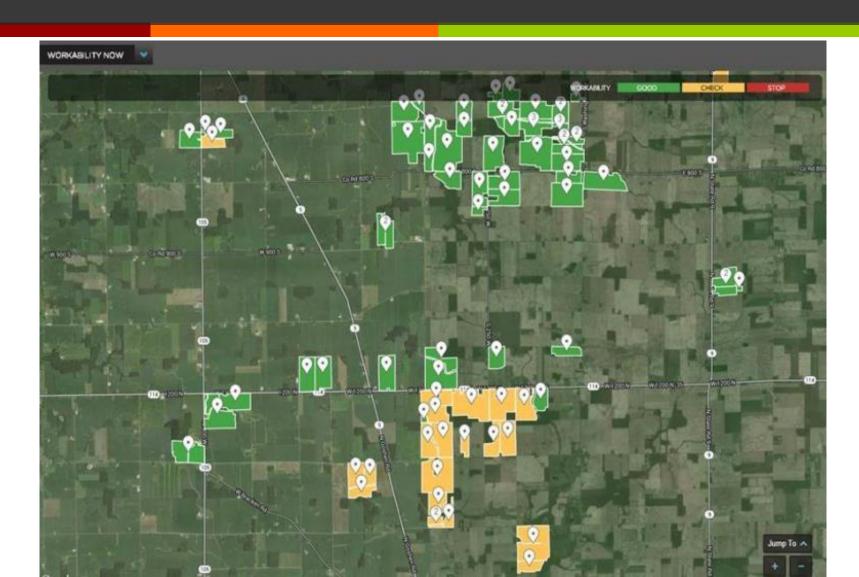
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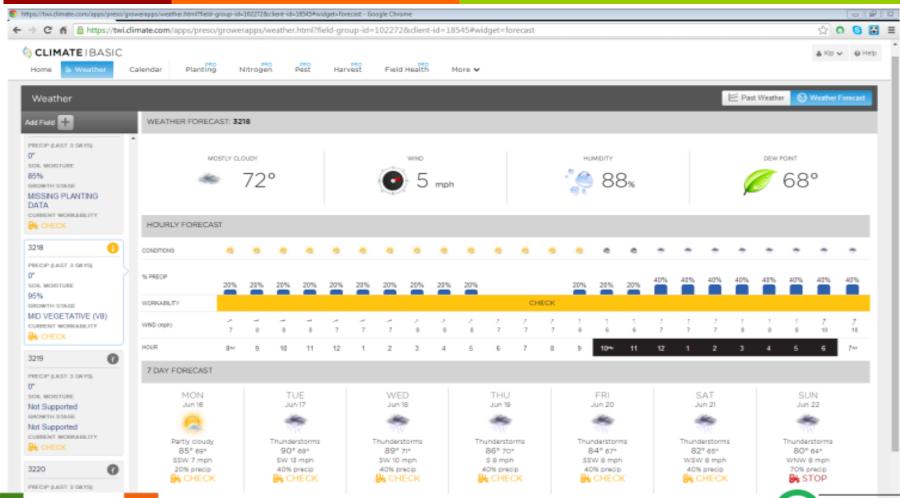
# Agriculture Implications: Environmental and Operating Data



# Decision Tools



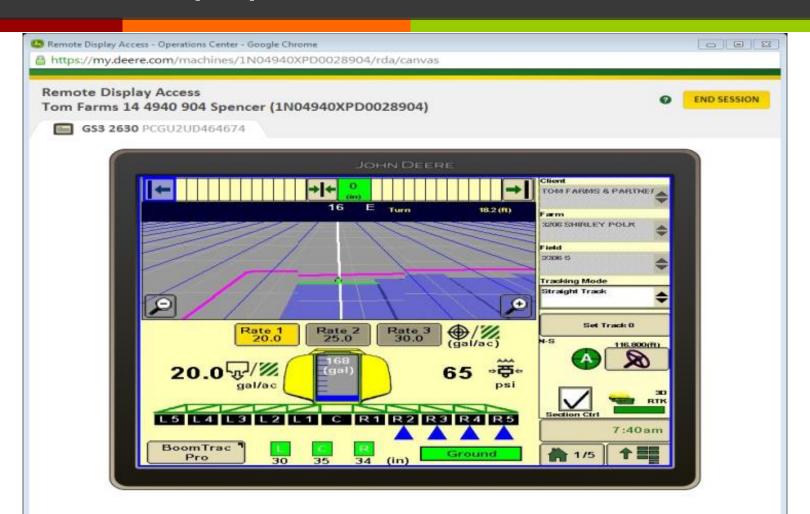
# Climate Field Knowledge







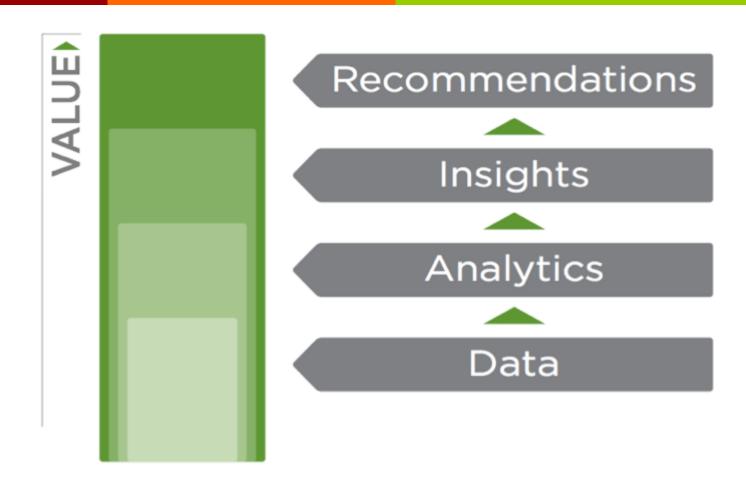
## Equipment Control and Access





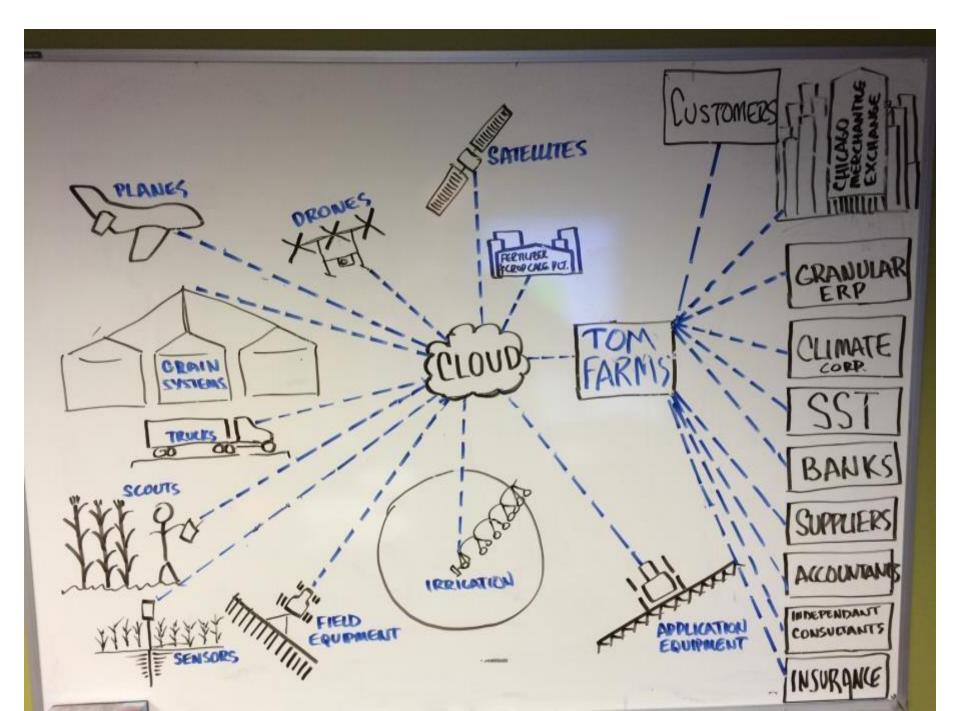


# Insights Deliver Value, Not Data Alone





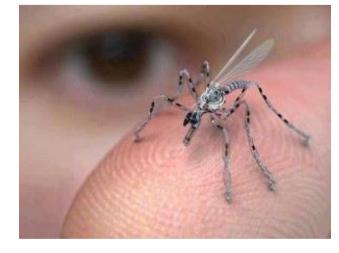






#### What does the future hold?

- Improvement and growth in data to make better cognitive decisions impacting yields at high velocity.
- New farm structure models
- More sensors.
- Improved connectivity in rural areas.
- Machine to machine connectivity.
- ERP systems driving decisions.
- Will likely support food safety laws-traceability.
- More crops grown for specific end uses.
- Robotic Equipment from drones to tractors.









"Change is the law of life. Those who look only to the past and the present are certain to miss the future."





# Thanks!

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