Technology for the Sports Turf Manager

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What are we going to discuss?

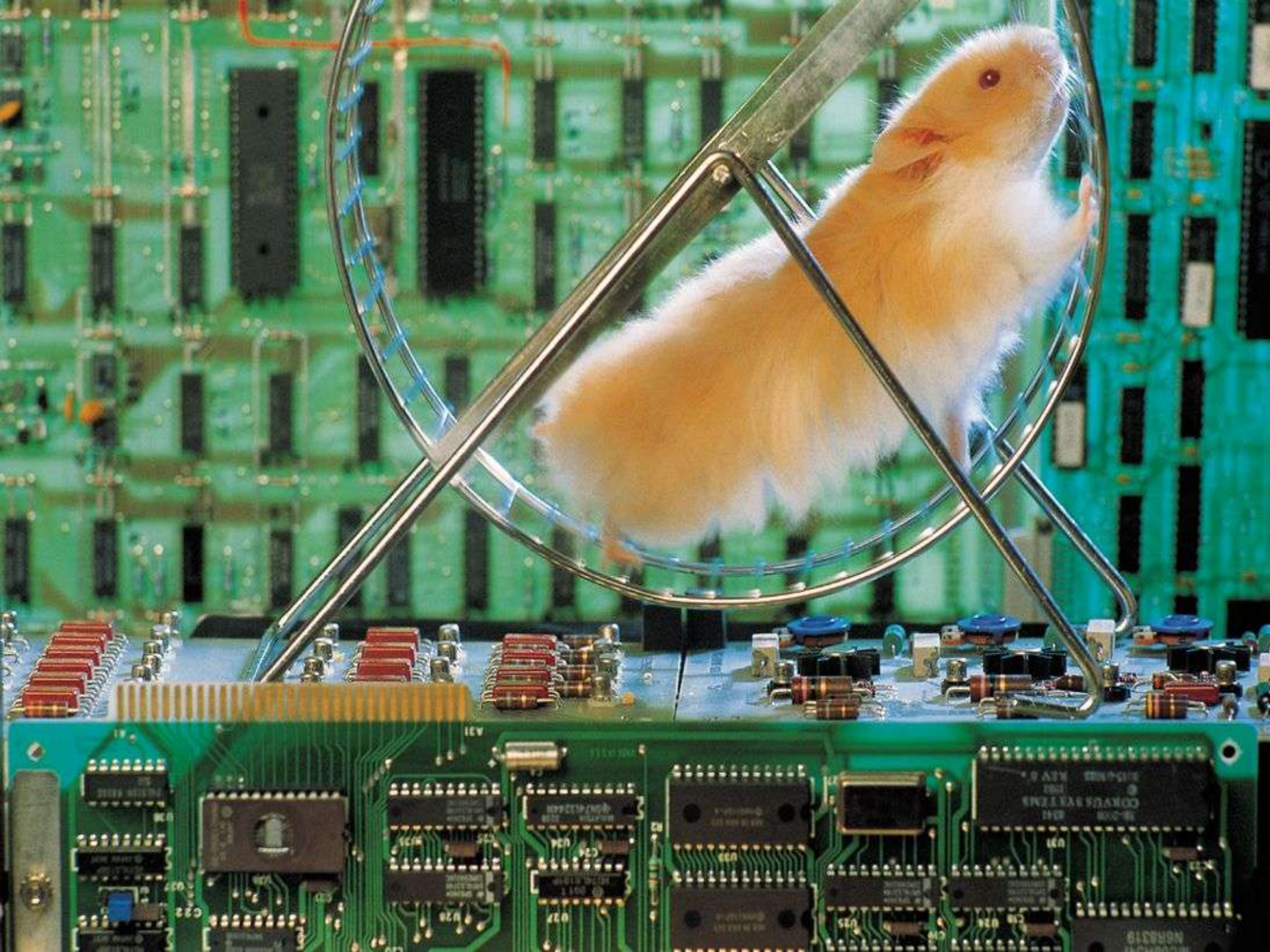
- What is technology?
- Why use it?
- Web-based vs Apps
- Different Apps to use
- Demonstration

What is technology?

- Something that changes your viewpoint AND can be efficiently or practically applied. Otherwise, it's just a great idea or "half-baked idea".
- Something that solves a problem

Technology could be new grasses, machinery, or fertilizers, etc.

Digital Technology



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- Internet: Google processes about 24 petabytes of data per day.
- Telecoms: AT&T transfers about 19 petabytes of data through their networks each day.

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PRACTICES
Mowing & Fertility
RESEARCH
What's the latest?
Sports Field
Management
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or
Game Plan
DATA
Evaluation of wear
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fields, Inventory
ADMINISTRATION
Who's on-board?

What can you do with technology?

- Record keeping
- Data management
- Information access
- Assist decision making “on the fly”
- Increase speed and efficiency of Operations
- Communication!

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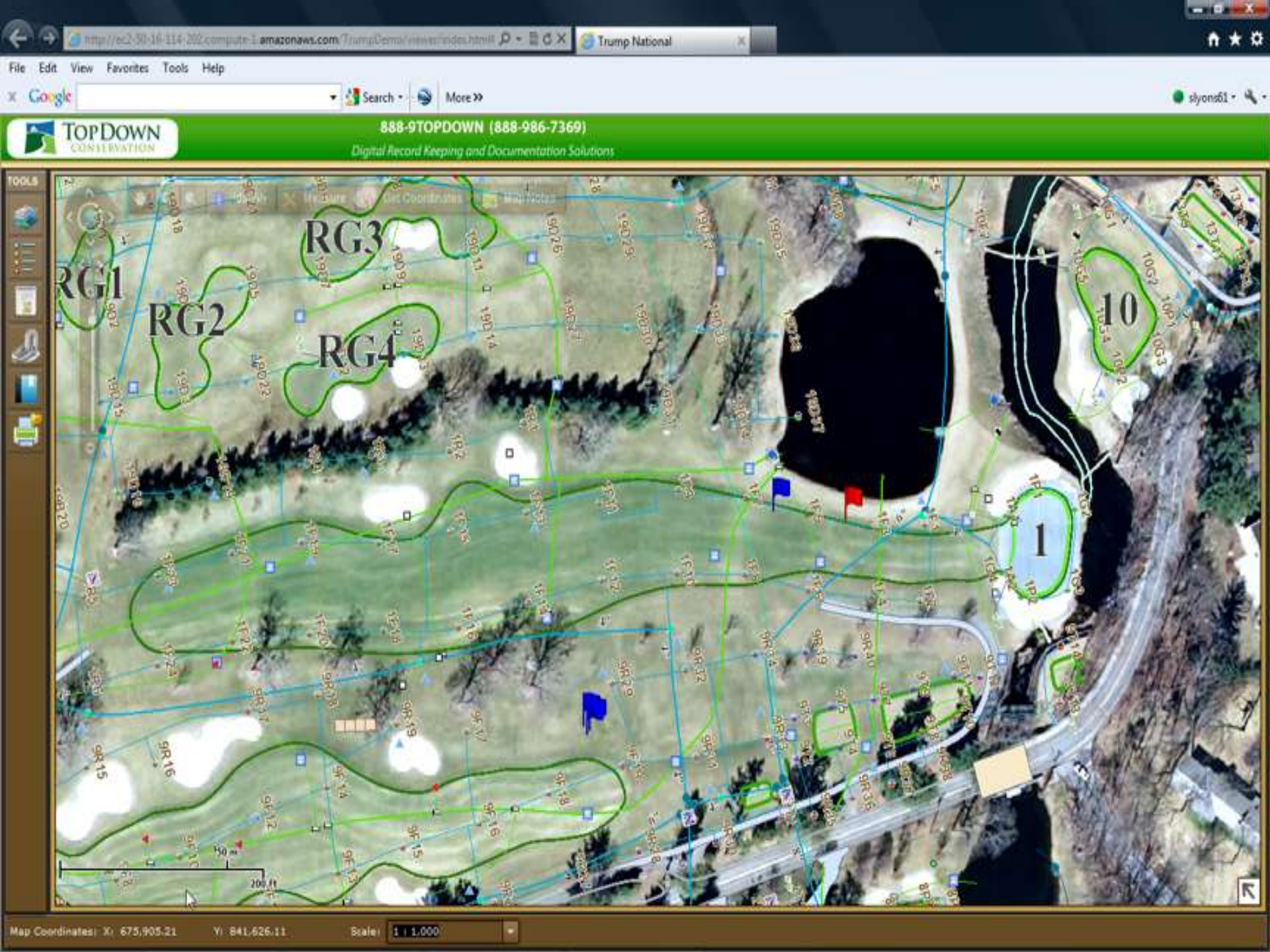
With technology…

…make life easier, not harder and…

…know your fundamentals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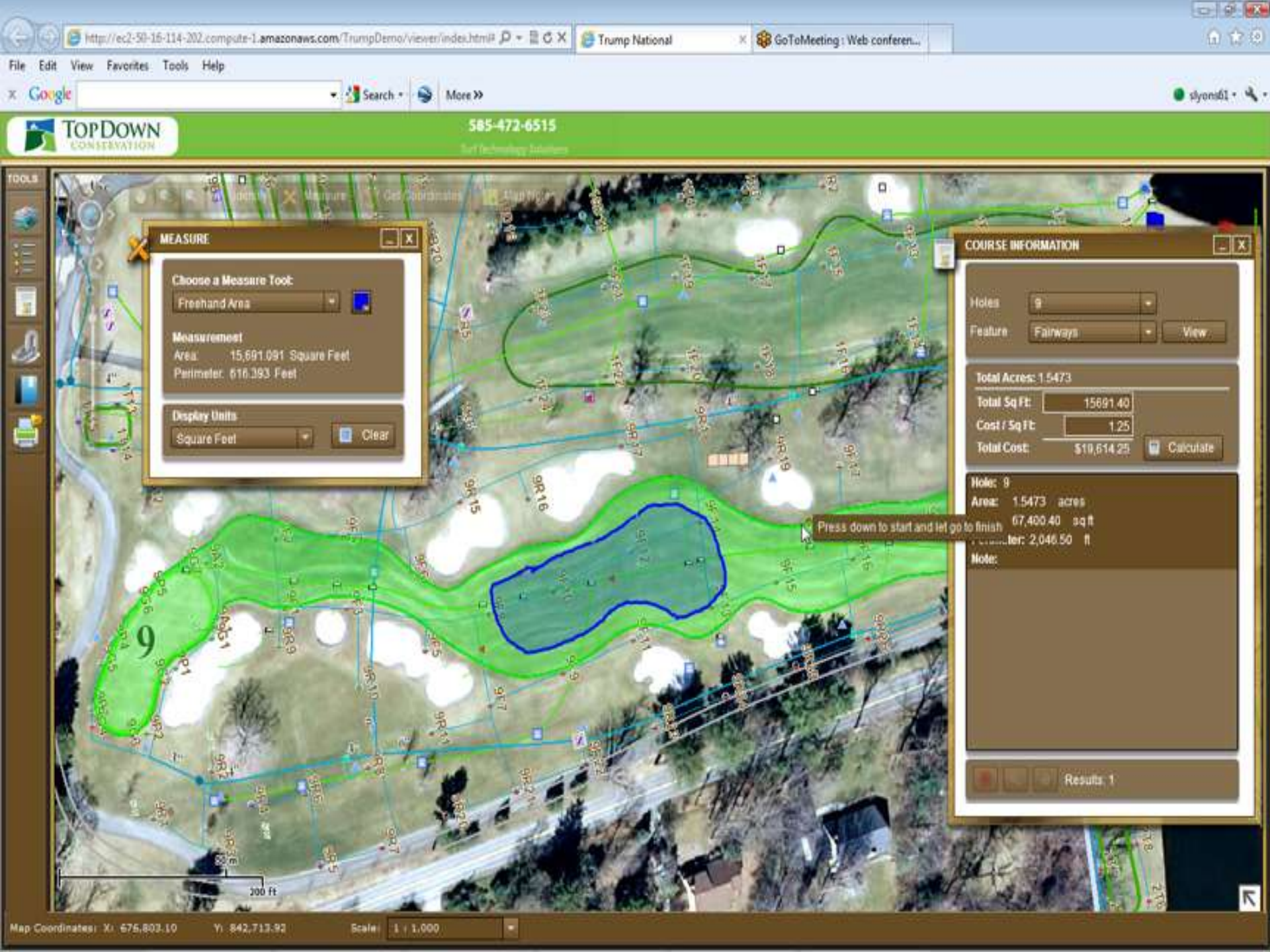
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What we use

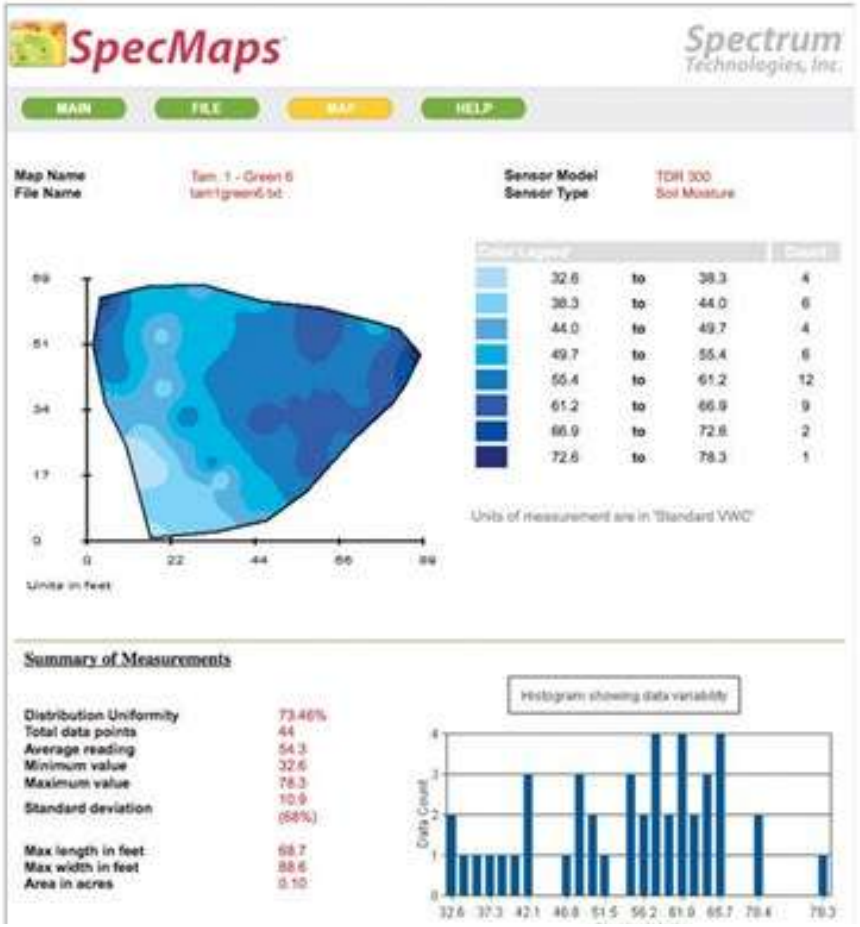
- Soil Moisture Data
  - TDR
  - CalSense sensor
- GIS/Imagery
- Irrigation Controller
  - ET
  - Flow reports

TDR

- TDR Probe
- “Is it dry?” vs. “Is it stressed?”
  - They look the same
  - They require different approaches to correct
    - Syringe vs. Irrigate

TDR

- Next Step for us?



CalSense System

- Built in moisture meters
- Master Valves
- Alarms and alerts
- Real time flow sensing
- Why does this matter? Master valves and flow sensors notify and stop main line breaks when the happen.

Irrigation Controller

- What data does it provide? More than just an on/off switch

GIS/Imagery

Be specific about where you are talking

Campus GIS Map

Cool Apps that help

- Evernote
- Dropbox
- CloudOn
- ArcGIS
- Easy Measure
- WunderMap
- AccuWeather

Evernote

- “Paperless” note taking
- Email notes after you take them
- Reference old notes
- Syncs with iPad, phone and desktop PC
- Why Use? Easily reference and share notes, ideas and

DropBox

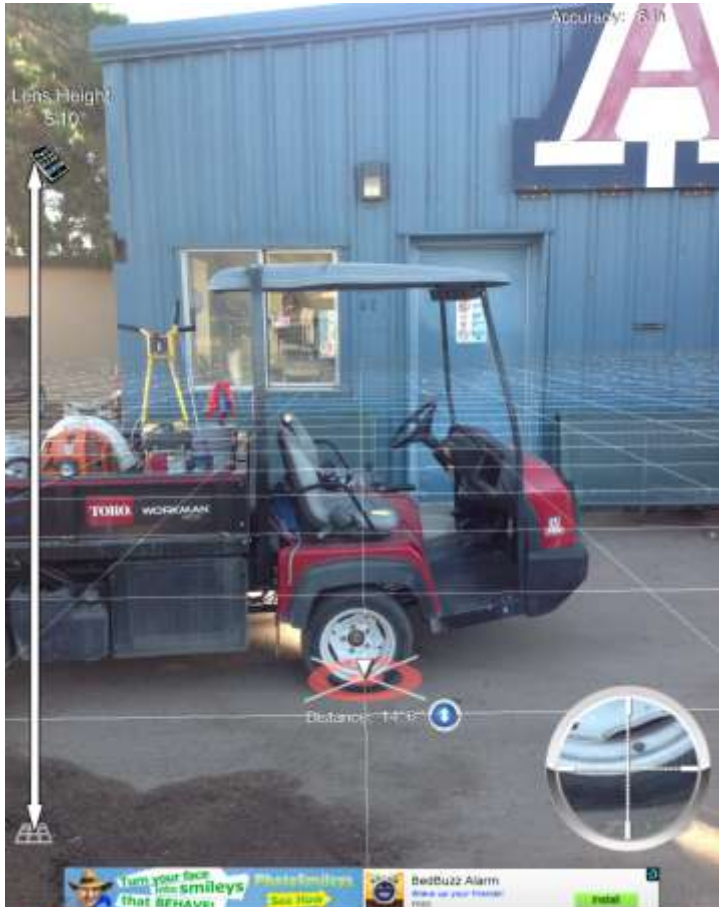
- Share files between desktop, handhelds and even other users
- Reference documents in the field
- Why use? Documents can be referenced and shared between multiple devices instantly

CloudOn

- Create and edit Microsoft Office documents in the field.
- Limited feature set, but basics work
- Why use? Make changes to data sets in the field

Easy Measure

- Virtual Measuring device
- Varying degree of accuracy
- Can work for measuring tall objects (trees, light poles, etc)
- Why use? We have 2 bucket trucks with different working



ArcGIS

- GIS Maps available anywhere
- Zoom, Measure
- Excellent reference
- Why use? Quick accurate estimates for ordering, applications and renovations.

ArcGIS

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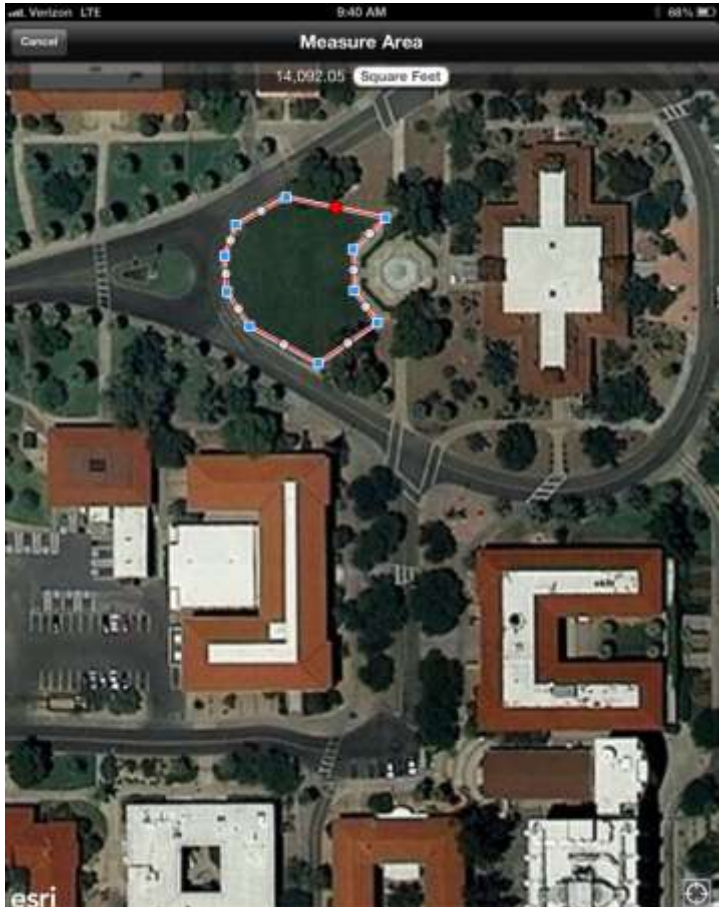
ArcGIS

Maps
Overview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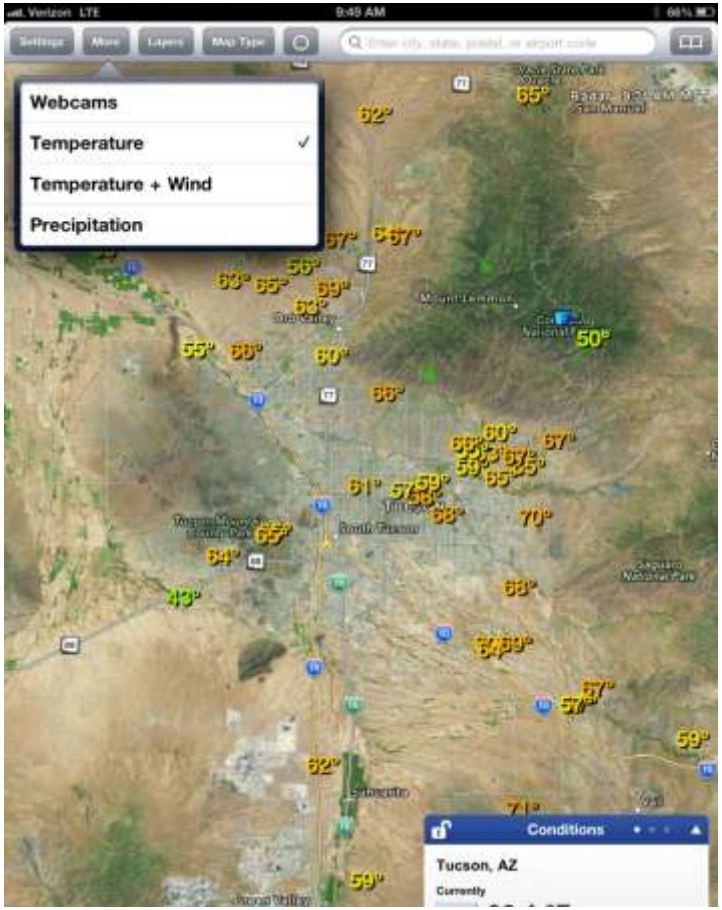
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