



# Emerging Technologies



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# EPA Agenda

- Introduction
- Problem Statement
- Examples (pictures are not EPA endorsements)
- EPA Efforts
- Potential Workgroup Charge Questions



# EPA Introduction

- How we use pesticides to help grow our food **tomorrow** will look very different from how we use them **today**.
- What policy and label changes are necessary as a result?



# Examples

- Precision Farming
- Robotics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Advanced Sensor Technology
- Hyperspectral Imaging
- Internet of Things
- QR (Quick Response) Codes
- Product Traceability
- Unmanned Aerial Applications
- Augmented Reality Farming

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PROVEN PERFORMANCE  
FOR FARM & FIELD

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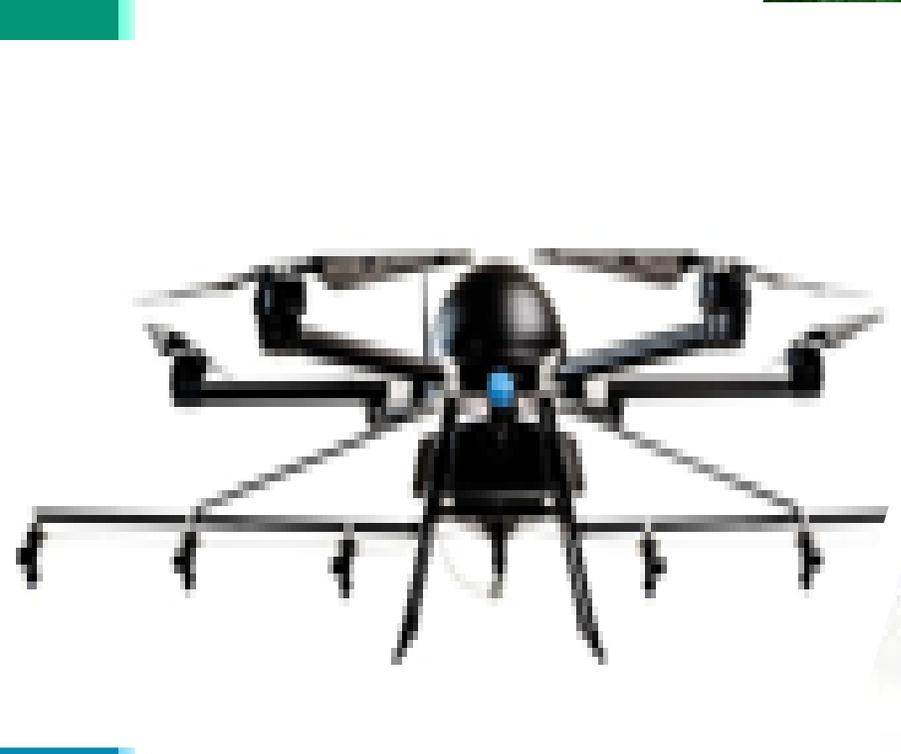


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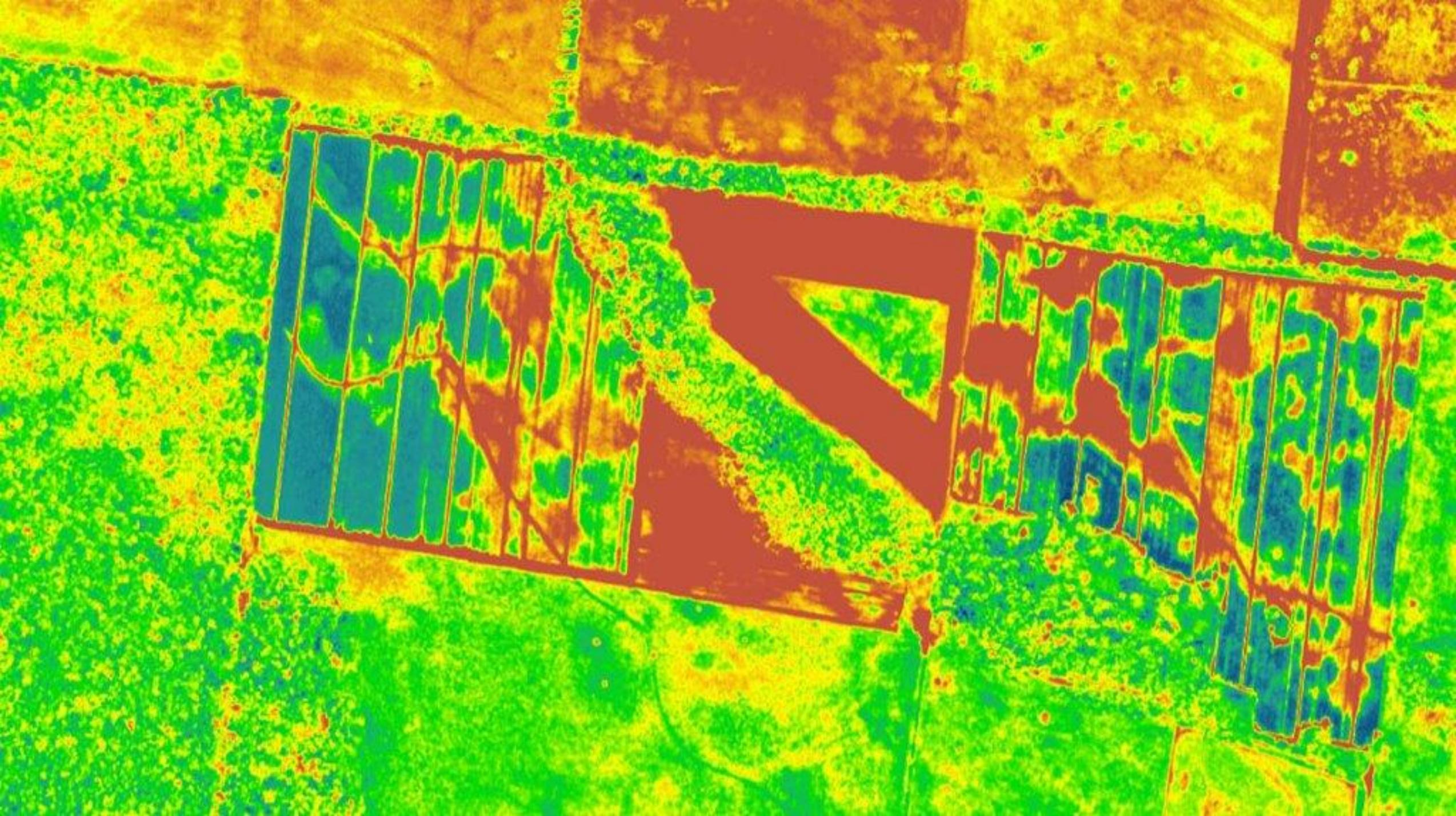
Precision  
Planting

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# EPA Projects

- OPP Information Technology Digital Transformation
- OPPEL
- QR Codes
- Web-distributed labeling
- EPA UAV Workgroup
- Commodity Classic (Association of Equipment Manufacturers)
- Participation in State Emerging Technologies Workgroup
- Other



# EPA Questions

- How should EPA obtain a greater understanding of how the use of emerging technologies leads to reduced or increased risks that differ from those resulting from current methods?
- What changes to EPA's approach to labels, if any, are needed to accommodate emerging technologies?

# Credits

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