

Day 1 - Thursday, February 6, 2025 - Sensing, Connectivity, & Digital Twins

10:00 am - Welcome and Introductions - Intro to the Open Ag Technology & Systems Center - Ault 10:15 am - Intensive and Autonomous Sensing at Scale (part 1 vision)

- 20 min: Jim Krogmeier (Purdue) PIVOT+ project overview
- 30 min: Jian Jin (Purdue) Precision Crop Nutrient/Disease Sensing Tools, and Their Roles with Central Pivot Systems
- 10 min: Dennis Buckmaster (Purdue) OATS/IoT4Ag BHAG Regarding Data

11:15 am - Digital Twins (part 1)

- 20 min: Bedrich Benes (Purdue) 3D Geometry Reconstruction and Digital Twins in Al Phenotyping
- 20 min: Jinha Jung (Purdue) Data to Science: Module Open-Source Ecosystem for GeoAl

11:55 - Lunch

12:45 pm - Connectivity in Rural Spaces (part 1 theoretical considerations and performance)

- 15 min: David Love (Purdue) Precision Ag Use Cases for 6G Communications
- 15 min: Yaguang Zhang (Purdue) Machine Learning for Channel Modeling: Enhancing Accuracy and Generalization
- 15 min: Tomo Arakawa (Lynk, virtual) Lynk: Global, Ubiquitous Connectivity for the Cell Phone in Your Pocket
- 15 min: Shuai Nie (UNL) 5G on a Farm: Channel Modeling for Wireless Agricultural Networks at Broadband Millimeter-Wave Frequency"
- 15 min: Ted Rappaport (NYU) Millimeter Wave Coverage for Rural Mobile and Fixed Wireless Access: It Will (and does) Work!

2:00 pm - Break

2:20 pm - Connectivity in Rural Spaces (part 2 practical matters - a panel) - Krogmeier

- 10 min: Tom Williams (VEEA) Connecting Rural Communities
- 10 min: Mike Wilson (Mainstream Fiber) Connecting Rural Communities
- 0 min: Ted Rappaport (NYU)
- 0 min: David Love (Purdue)
- 30 min panel discussion

3:10 pm - Al Demonstrations (part 1)

20 min: Chad Fiechter (Purdue) - Off the Shelf AI to Supplement Farm Financial Management

3:25 pm - Break

3:40 pm - Digital Twins (part 2)

- 15 min Michael Mardikes (Purdue) Digital Twin Roadside Vegetation Management and Real-world Verification
- 15 min: Prati Poudel (Purdue) Integrating Crop Simulation Models with Digital Twin Technology
- 10 min: Harsh Pathak (Purdue) *Biophysics Enabled Informed Nitrogen Fertilizer Management in Corn Production*
- 10 min: Sneha Jha (Purdue) Leveraging High Resolution Geospatial Data to Reduce Random Errors in Ag Field Experiments
- 20 min: Amy Reibman / Jackie Boerman (Purdue) FEED-VID: Updates on a Dairy Cow video USDA/IDEAS project

4:50 pm - Introducing IDAAS - the Purdue Institute for Digital and Advanced Agricultural Systems - Buckmaster

5:00 pm - Adjourn



Day 2 - Friday, February 7, 2025 - Intensive sensing, AI, and Open-Source Projects

8:30 am - Light Breakfast

9:00 am - Welcome and Overview of IoT4Ag - Krogmeier & Kagan

9:20 am - Intensive and Autonomous Sensing at Scale (part 2 - sensing and applications panel)

15 min: Andrew Balmos (Purdue) - Design of an Autonomous Ag Platform Capable of Field Scale Data Collection in Support of Artificial Intelligence

15 min: Yang Yang (Purdue) - From Shoot to Root: The Imaging Capabilities at Plant Sciences Institute

15 min: Sunoj Shahjahan (UIUC) - Integrating Agricultural Data: Robotics, Machine, and Remote Sensing for Precision Agriculture"

15 min: Cherie Kagan - (U Penn) - IoT4Ag Agricultural Leaf and Soil Sensors

20 min at-table discussions (include identification of good collaborators not yet in the loop)

10:40 - Break

11:00 am - Al Demonstrations part 2

20 min: Josh Bailey / Sami Basir (Purdue) - Bridging Generative AI and AI-Enhanced Recordkeeping for Data Driven Agriculture

20 mins: Dharmendra Saraswat (Purdue) - A Friendly Chatbot for Weed Management Guidance

20 mins: Upinder Kaur (Purdue) - Physical AI for Precision Agriculture

12:00 pm - Lunch

12:40 pm - Open-Source Efforts & Funding

20 min: Hannah Wittman (UBC) - LiteFarm: An Open-source Tool for Sustainable Agroecosystem Management, Monitoring, and Transformation

20 min: Ankita Raturi (Purdue) - Participation in Open Ag Tech

20 min: Rob Trice (Better Food Ventures, virtual) - New Innovation Approaches for Agrfoodtech

20 min: Jim Krogmeier (Purdue) - Program for Open-Source Ecosystems proposal

2:00 pm - Adjourn to Networking and Departures