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CPS: Medium: Collaborative Research: Field-scale, single plant-resolution agricultural management using coupled molecular and macro sensing and multi-scale data fusion and modeling

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- Develop an intelligent platform capable of perceiving and responding to dynamic field conditions and crop responses, optimizing trade-offs between yield, water use efficiency, and nitrogen use efficiency.
- Optimize novel point sensors for detecting leaf water loss, leaf temperature, soil nitrate levels, and plant nitrate levels.
- Integrate multi-scale spatial and temporal data to infer nitrogen and water dynamics
- Provide actionable insights for precise fertilization and irrigation scheduling.

Impact:

- A data-driven decision support platform that delivers actionable insights for optimizing agricultural management.
- Reduce environmental impact by reducing nitrogen runoff and water usage.
- Enhance farmer profitability
- Train the next generation of engineers and scientists in the AgTech sector.



