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GreenSeeker is FABULOUS!

I have been using GreenSeeker for 3 years on wheat, 1 year on corn. I use the handheld unit along with nitrogen ramps to figure out mid-season N needs. In the past 2 years, we have lowered N expenses by over \$60,000 on a 4000 acre farm. I am lucky here in Oklahoma since OSU is the driving force for this system.

I plan to shift over to the RT-200 sometime this year. Its an absolute no-brainer on cost vs. payback when it will lower N material costs about \$10-14/ac per year (old numbers back when N was under \$0.40 per unit). I'd expect that savings to be closer to \$20/ac now.

Let's see...the RT-200 system is about \$20,000 I think (added to your own sprayer, controller, and GPS source), so at \$20/ac N savings its paid for by the first 1000 acres in the first year. After that its all profit.

I could go on for hours about how much I like this system. There are risks with it since you MUST wait until V7 or later to get good NDVI readings on corn. Most folks don't like the idea of waiting that long to get your sidedress N applied, but my 1 year of corn gave me no problems. Of course, I'm way out of the corn belt. Everybody has unique issues, so maybe the GreenSeeker won't work for everyone.

If you have the ability to get access to either the handheld or RT-200 without buying, I would recommend you do a test on 1 or 2 of your fields and see if it works for you. After 3 years, I'm still making adjustments to how I implement it.

Definitely look at <http://nue.okstate.edu/> for the university research that is backing this system up. I can almost guarantee that after 1 year you will wonder why this isn't standard equipment on every nitrogen rig in America.

Good Luck!

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