

National Agricultural AI Institute for Transforming Workforce & Decision Support

# Artificial Intelligence to Support Farm Operations

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## **WHO WE ARE**

We build and foster human-AI partnerships to sustain specialty-crop agriculture and help feed our growing population. We bring together top researchers from diverse disciplines to empower agriculture professionals with trailblazing AI-tools to assist decision making. Our research can transform the way AI systems are designed and built to solve complex societal problems.

Our **Farm Intelligence Thrust** is developing tools to support decision-making at the farm scale (e.g., orchards and vineyards), helping farmers manage the impacts of extreme weather and other uncertainties.



# **HOW WE HELP**

#### **Frost Mitigation**

improving machine learning models for cold-hardiness prediction for specialty crops such as cherries and grapes | supporting grower decision making using AgWeatherNet



#### **Deficit Irrigation**

innovating neural networks to improve site-specific weather and soil-water content prediction



### Heat Stress

Improved heat-stress prediction models to manage crop loss and improve the quality of farm produce

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