

UAV and autonomous application & monitoring technologies to determinate pests and diseases

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INTRODUCTION





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OBSERVATIONS IN THE FIELD



- Increasing labour costs
- Decrease of labour availability and expertise
- One-man business outdoor farms
- Monitoring and scouting essential for effective biological crop control



DIGITAL SERVICES





Monitor

Capture data needed to follow pest & disease development



Interpret

Process aggregated data to determine if and what treatments should be applied.



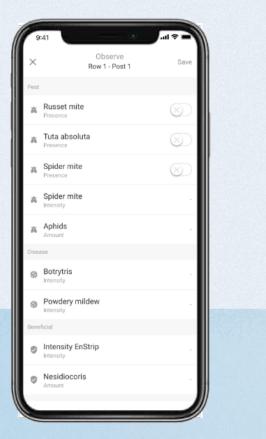
Action

Provide instructions to apply the treatments required based on the interpreted data.

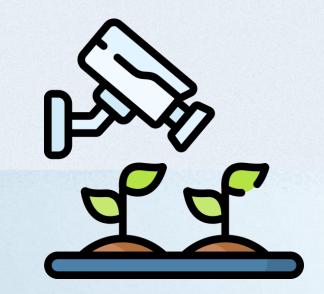
MONITORING: MANUAL, AI SCAN FEATURE AND SENSORING





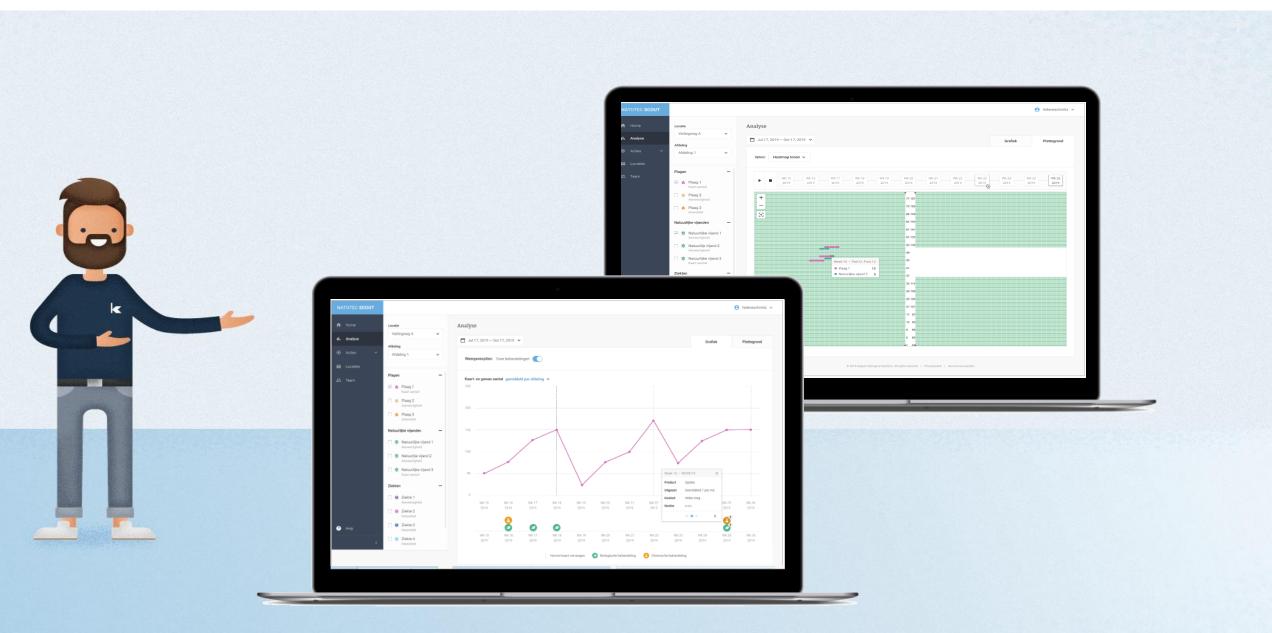






INTERPRET: NATUTEC SCOUT DASHBOARD





ACTION: NATUTEC DRONE



- Release device for predatory mites and other insects
- In-house development with patent
- Co-creation with UAV engineering company
- Field research has proven biological effectivity and efficiency
- Performance Natutec Drone vs. human farm workers





ACTION: NATUTEC DRIVE







FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS



- High tech precision counting of insects
- E-nose
- Hyperspectral and multispectral imaging
- Right timing by data analysis and prediction
- New technologies require new science – new protocols on new data



CLOSING



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