



7 farming apps you need on your phone or tablet

Farming in “the age of the app” is as much about technology as it is about boots in the field. We’ve hand-picked these 7 apps—all available for both iOS and Android—to help you be more productive on the farm.

Farm At Hand

Farm At Hand captures field data to keep you organized, efficient and productive. Track activities such as planting, spraying, scouting, harvesting and more—then download reports for crop insurance purposes or to give to consultants like PASI.

And in case you’re worried, rest assured that your data stays *your* data—Farm At Hand won’t sell it or share it with anyone.

OpenScout

OpenScout’s website says “You go the extra mile. Your scouting app should too”—and we can confirm that this one does.

With OpenScout, you can record geo-tagged and time-stamped notes and photos as you walk your fields—applying a severity rating to prioritize problems as you go. When you or your scout have collected the data, the app makes it easy to analyze your pest problems and react accordingly.

Yara CheckIT

With Yara CheckIT, you can easily and quickly identify possible nutrient problems. Browse high-definition photos of various deficiencies, then filter by symptom, location of symptom, or suspected cause.

When you’ve identified the deficiency, the app provides information on what kinds of crop effects you can expect, as well as what factors might make it worse. You’ll also get fertilizer recommendations for treating the deficiency, as well as product recommendations that can help you prevent it in future.

FarmLogs

FarmLogs offers field information, alerts, and suggestions to help you prevent yield loss—making your farming operation more profitable.

The app features rainfall tracking; the ability to take pictures and make notes for scouting; mapping; activity-tracking (planting, spraying, harvesting, fertilizing); soil variability analysis, and more.

FarmLogs says it best: “From keeping records to tracking rainfall, FarmLogs will help you streamline your operation and manage it more efficiently—for free.”

Pesticide Record-Keeping (PeRK)

PeRK—the Pesticide Record-Keeping app—was created by the University of Nebraska-Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program.

Its goal? Provide a simple way to enter pesticide application data and comply with state recordkeeping laws. Save your records in the app or export them by email.

Ohio State PLOTS

With Ohio State PLOTS, you can easily compare trials of hybrids, fertilizer rates, stand counts, and more.

Simply develop a plot layout (with the app’s help), then experiment with various response parameters (yield, hybrids, seed depth, etc.). Then let the app statistically analyze those parameters and make scientific, non-biased suggestions to match your farm management strategy. Finally, create a Summary Report to share with consultants like us at PASI or other producers.

Pocket Rain Gauge

App developer Agrible calls this “a rain gauge right in your pocket”—and we couldn’t say it any better. Get location-based rainfall measurements, or log in with your Morning Farm Report™ account to get totals for your own fields.

Best of all, you can tell them how accurate they are. If they said you got 2 inches and your measurements say 1.6, they promise to use your feedback to make their measurements better.

About PASI

We understand what it’s like to farm—because at Precision Agri Services, Inc., we have years of farming experience ourselves. There’s no such thing as a “set it and forget it” approach to farming, which is a truth we’ve learned first-hand.

We use the products we sell, and prove an approach in the field time and again before we recommend it to you. Even then, we'll only make a recommendation if we can be sure it's good for both your profitability and for the environment.

To learn more about how we can help you with your farm, contact us at 419.628.4167.