







Agriculture-related classes in 2024 edition of Chesapeake Bay Land Use/Land Cover Data

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1-meter Land Use/Land Cover Data Project Overall timeline - 2024 edition



Rule Revisions

Meeting with relevant workgroups, final input data decisions, testing major rule revisions

QA Testing/ Draft Production

Tweaking major rule revisions, testing workflow and environments, and initial production run for full geography

Stakeholder Review/ Minor Revisions

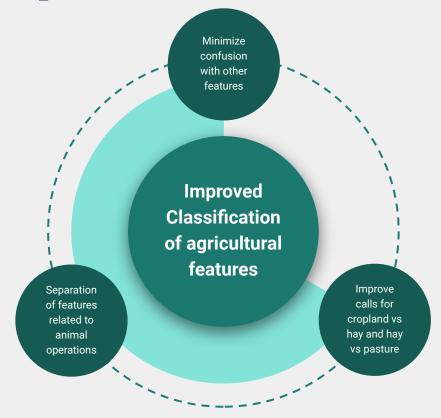
Share preliminary data with stakeholders for review, perform QA checks, revise model based on feedback and internal review

Final Production/ Documentation

Complete final production, compile metadata and complete model documentation, package data for delivery



Ag-related improvements for 2024 edition





Pasture/Grasslands and Hay

- Mapped classes in 2022 edition:
 - Pasture/Hay Barren
 - o Pasture/Hay Herbaceous
- Planned classes for 2024 edition:
 - o Pasture Barren
 - Pasture Herbaceous
 - Hay Barren
 - Hay Herbaceous
- Input Data
 - o CDL
 - NLCD
 - Spectral attributes for individual objects/segments from NAIP/LiDAR
 - NDVI, Imagery Brightness, Texture
 - Other suggestions?

Reclassification of small grain production from hay to crop classes

Barley

Durum Wheat

Spring Wheat

Winter Wheat

Dbl Crop WinWht/Soybeans

Rye

Oats

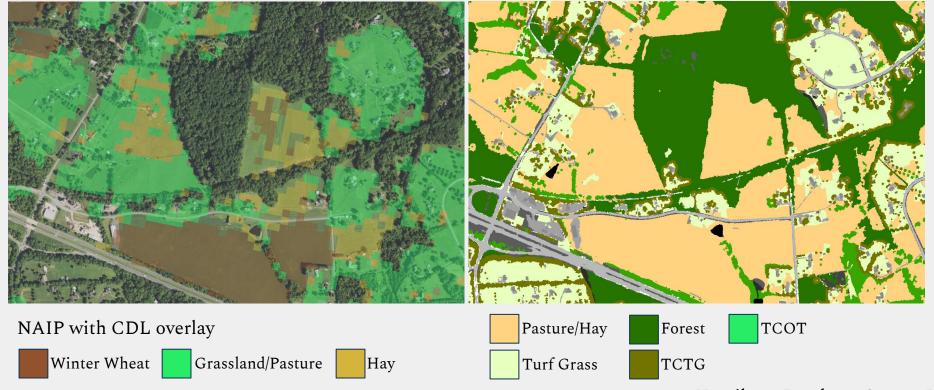
Millet

Speltz

Canola

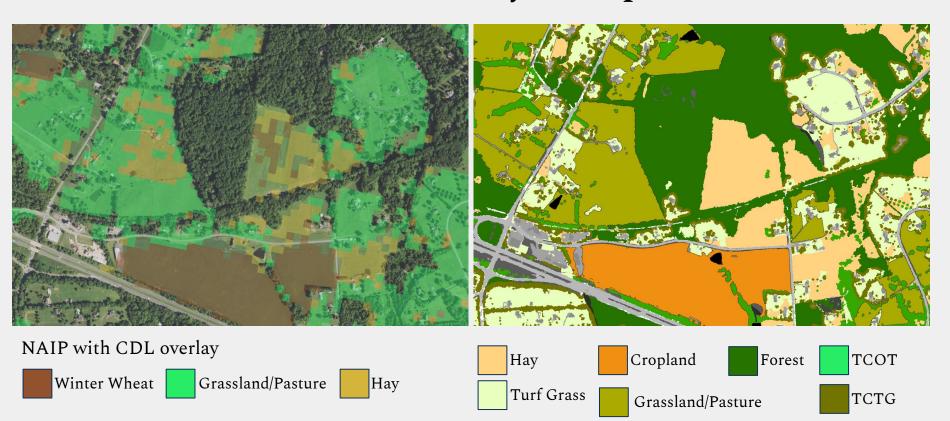


Wheat, Hay and Grassland/Pasture as a single class





Pasture/Grasslands and Hay as separate classes

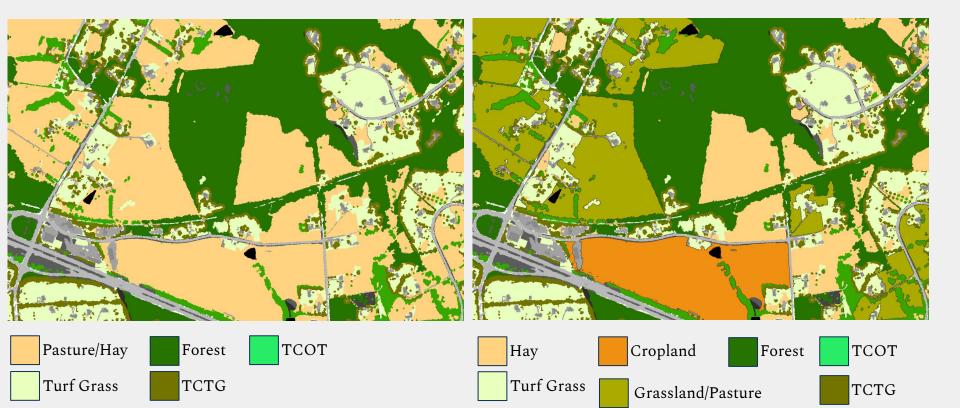


Example Results



2022 ed

2024 ed



Goal: automate the location of animal feeding operations using NAIP imagery

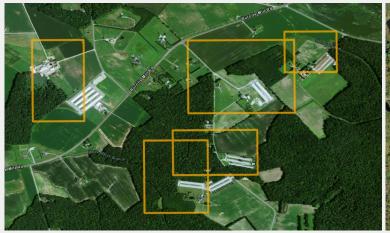


Outcome: differentiate and account land use more accurately



Locating animal operations with AI





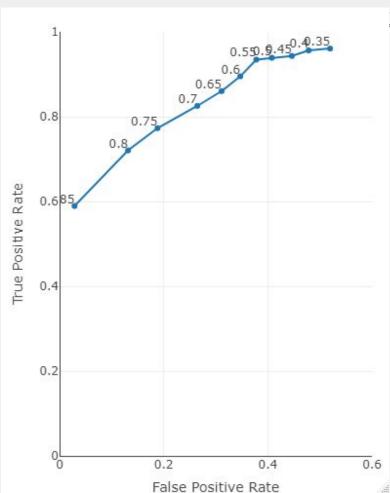














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Questions? Feedback?

We'll be back in Sept!