

1> Explain about precision agriculture of management

* Agricultural management is a broader concept of planning and running a farm for profitability and the sustainability

* Includes decision about what crops to plant, when plant and harvest, managing resources like water & labor and controlling pests and diseases.

i> SITE-SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT:

Precision agriculture allows farmer to manage their fields on a site-specific basis. Instead of running treating the entire field uniformly, farmers can apply inputs based on the specific needs

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iv> PRECISION FERTILIZER:

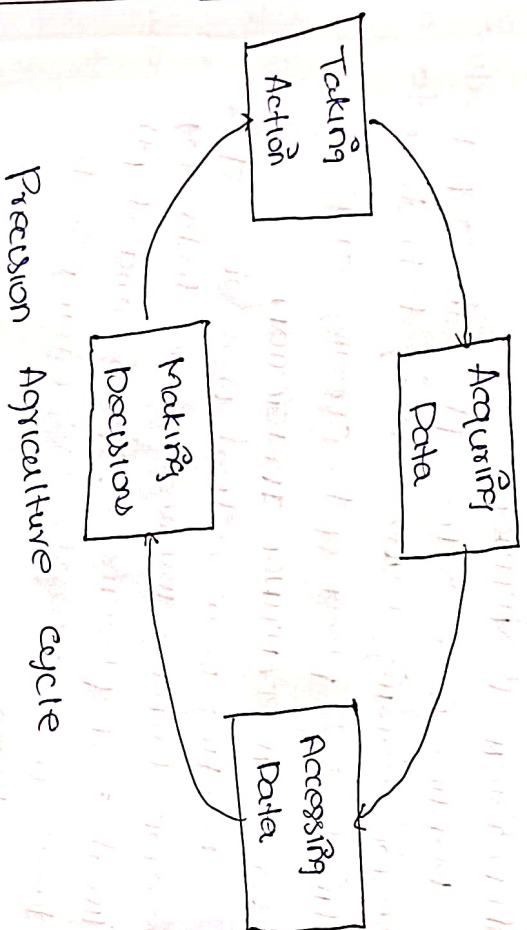
VRI is employed to apply fertilizer based on soil nutrient levels - resulting in more efficient nutrient use and reduced environmental impact.

→ CROP MONITORING & HEALTH MANAGEMENT:

Remote sensing technologies and sensors monitor crop health in real time. This enables early detection of diseases, pest or nutrient deficiencies, allowing farmers to take prompt corrective action.

ii) DATA-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING:

The wealth of data generated by precision agriculture tools is used to make data-driven decisions. Farmers can analyze historical data, current conditions, and predictive models to optimize their practices for increased productivity & sustainability.



2. DISCUSS HOW REMOTE SENSING TECHNIQUES APPLIED IN ESTIMATED CROP PRODUCTIVITY?

Remote sensing refers to the use of satellite imagery, aerial photography and drones to gather information and data to gather information about crops without direct physical contact.

i). AREA ESTIMATION:

- Remote sensing helps identify the extent of cultivated area under different crops.
- Distinguishes crops through their spectral signatures.
- Example: wheat, rice.

ii) CROP CONDITION ASSESSMENT

- Multispectral and hyperspectral imagery detect the vegetation health.
- Indices like NDVI (Normalized Difference Vegetation Index) indicate vigor, stress & biomass.
- Poor vegetation indicates lower expected yield.

iii) GROWTH MONITORING:

- Remote sensing tracks crop growth stages from the sowing to maturity.
- Detect anomalies caused by drought, pests or nutrient deficiency.
- Helps forecast production based on growth trends.

iv) YIELD ESTIMATION:

- By integration satellite data with weather data & crop models, remote sensing estimates per hectare yield.

- Biomass, chlorophyll content and canopy cover help predict production

vi) EARLY WARNING OF CROP LOSSES:

- Identifies drought-affected or flood-damaged regions
- Provides information for crop insurance & compensation

vii) INTEGRATION WITH GIS:

- Remote sensing data combined with GIS helps create crop production maps at district level
- Useful for planning procurement, storage and the market strategies

viii) Examples:

- India's FASAL project (Forecasting Agricultural output using space) uses remote sensing for crop production forecasting
- FAO also applies satellite-based systems for the global crop monitoring

3) Explain plant production & Expert system

- Plant architecture refers to the 3-dimension structure of a plant, encompassing its spatial arrangement of stems, leaves & reproductive organs

KEY COMPONENTS:

Stem structure: The main axis that supports the and reproductive structures

* Leaf arrangement: The positioning of along the stem which affects light capture & photosynthesis.

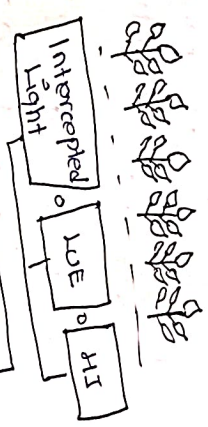
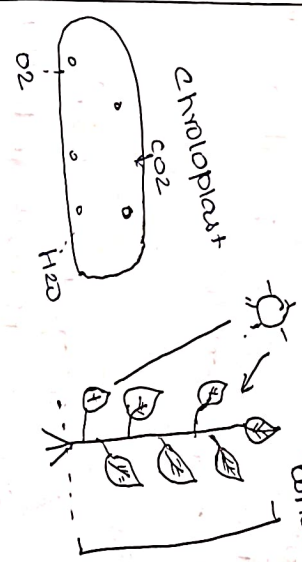
- Root system: The underground structure for water and nutrient uptake.

- Branching pattern: The growth and development of lateral branches, influencing overall plant shape & density.

Functional Activities:

i). PHOTOSYNTHESIS:

Models simulate the conversion of light energy into chemical energy, focusing on chlorophyll activities, carbon fixation & oxygen release



Cellular Tissue Leaf whole plant + Ecological Processes

ii). RESPIRATION:

These models represent the metabolic processes where plants convert sugar into energy, highlighting the breakdown of glucose

iii) NUTRIENT UPDATE & TRANSPORT: Models describe the absorption of form the soil & movement through the plant tissue.

EXPERT SYSTEMS:

Expert systems in horticulture, when integrated environment control system, plays a significant in automating decision making process.

i) KNOWLEDGE BASE:

Expert systems in horticulture have a knowledge base that includes information about different crops their growth requirements.

ii) RULE-BASED REASONING:

Expert system use a set of predefined rules to make decisions. these rules are based on the knowledge acquired from experts.

iii) DATA INTEGRATION:

Expert system can integrate real time data from sensor within the greenhouses, including the temperature sensor.