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Drones and software to make livestock ranches more profitable and environmentally sustainable

## Expertise in ranching, drones, product development, and aviation operations



Josh Phifer

- CEO / COO
- Funding, Partnerships, Flight Testing
- Background
  - Rancher
  - F-22 Instructor and Test Pilot
  - Air Force Academy, Wharton MBA

#### Advisors

- Wharton Venture Initiation Program
  - Professor Jeffrey Babin
  - Professor Patrick Fitzgerald)



Will Peters

- CTO / CMO
- Product Development
- Background
  - Drone Expert
  - Director of Engineering, Icon Aircraft
  - MIT Aerospace Eng, Wharton MBA

## Traditional methods of monitoring livestock ranches are costly and often ineffective

\$20-80k/Yr



Infrastructure
Monitoring Costs

\$50-175k/Yr



Lost Livestock (terrain, theft, sickness)

\$30k-90k/Yr



Inefficient Land Use

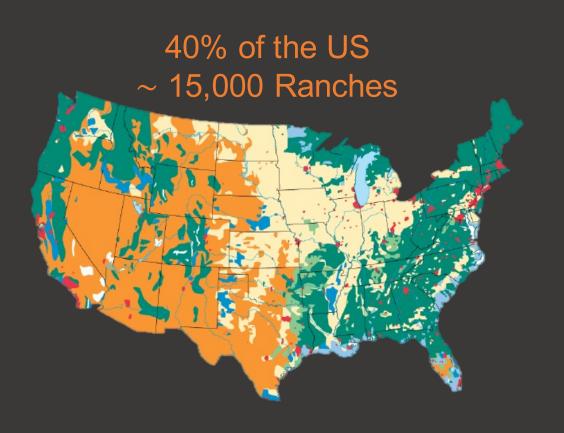
Barn Owl uses drones to solve ranchers monitoring problems. We reduce monitoring costs 50-60% while improving livestock and land management

### We provide a cost platform for automated, high value data



- Our drones are low cost, fixed-wing platforms that enable long-range flight
  - Our flight range capability is currently 60 to 80 miles; we are seeking 100 mile range in our first production platform
- We use visual cameras for basic visual inspections, infrared cameras to locate livestock and conduct health analysis, and multispectral cameras to determine the health of vegetation.
- The drones are completely autonomous, allowing anyone to operate them
- Our software is tailor built for the needs of livestock ranchers and rangeland managers. Rangeland analysis empowers better
  decision making to improve profitability and environmental health

# Huge land area, profitable market, doorway to larger markets



#### Total Addressable Market





Additional value created from improved land use on rangelands ~ \$1.4-5.2B/Yr

### MVP Development

- Hardware (March to May)
  - Identify COTS airframe for MVP (~\$500)
  - Purchase COTS sensors (~\$2000)
  - Purchase COTS components (~\$500)
  - Build hardware MVP (~90 hours)
- Software (April to June)
  - Utilize open source S/W for basic flight capabilities (~4 hours to learn)
  - Build MVP data analysis workflow using open source software, 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools, and manual labor (~60 hours to identify and integrate tools)
  - Build a MVP user interface web application (~20 hours)
- Flight Testing (June)
  - Conduct on ranch testing and demonstrations with MVP
  - Partner ranches already identified in Wyoming, Colorado, and Texas