

# Harvesting Insights: A Fiery Oat Economy

Data 512 - Project Presentation

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# Wildfires: A Threat to Our Sustenance

DIFFUSED SUNLIGHT  
HARMFUL EMISSIONS AND SMOKE  
LOW-QUALITY YIELD  
BARREN LANDS



# Assessing the Socio-Economic Ramifications



# Why Agriculture and how Oats...




**AGRICULTURE IS A CHIEF REVENUE SOURCE**



**OATS IS ABUNDANT IN AND AROUND BISMARCK,  
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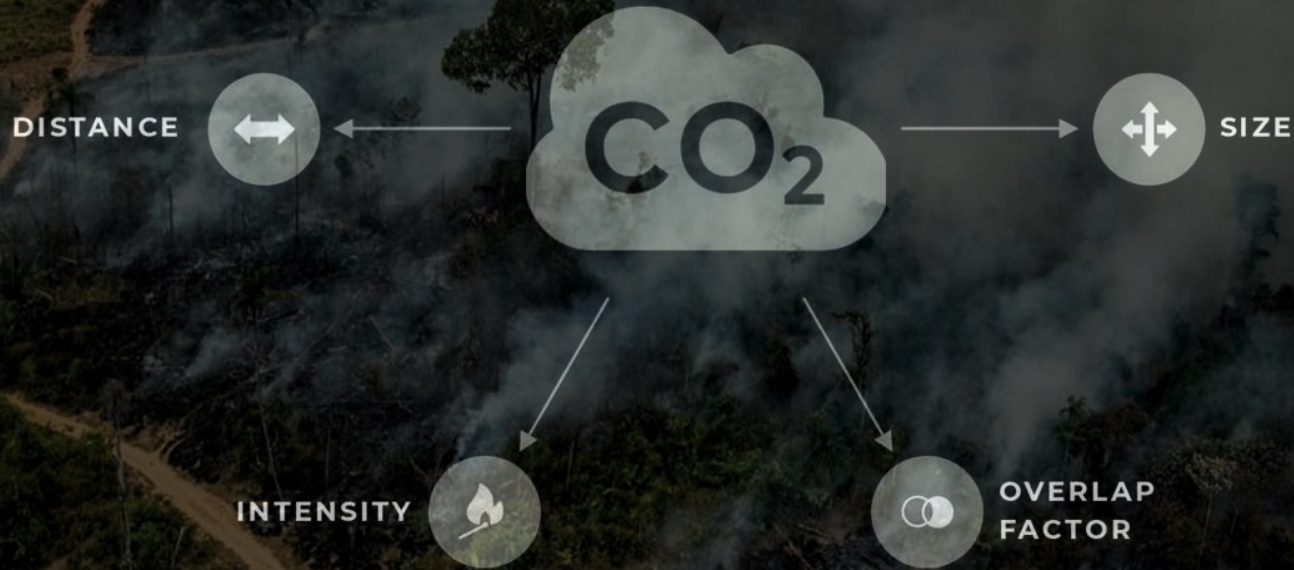
A firefighter in a yellow helmet and jacket is walking through a forest. In the background, a wildfire is burning, with flames and smoke visible among the trees. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting a hazy or smoky environment.

PROJECT INSPIRATION

# Research Questions

- IS THE WILDFIRE IMPACT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT TO THE AGRICULTURAL YIELD?
- HOW DOES THE SMOKE ESTIMATE IMPACT THE YIELD?

# Estimating the Wildfire Impact





# Data Deep-Dive

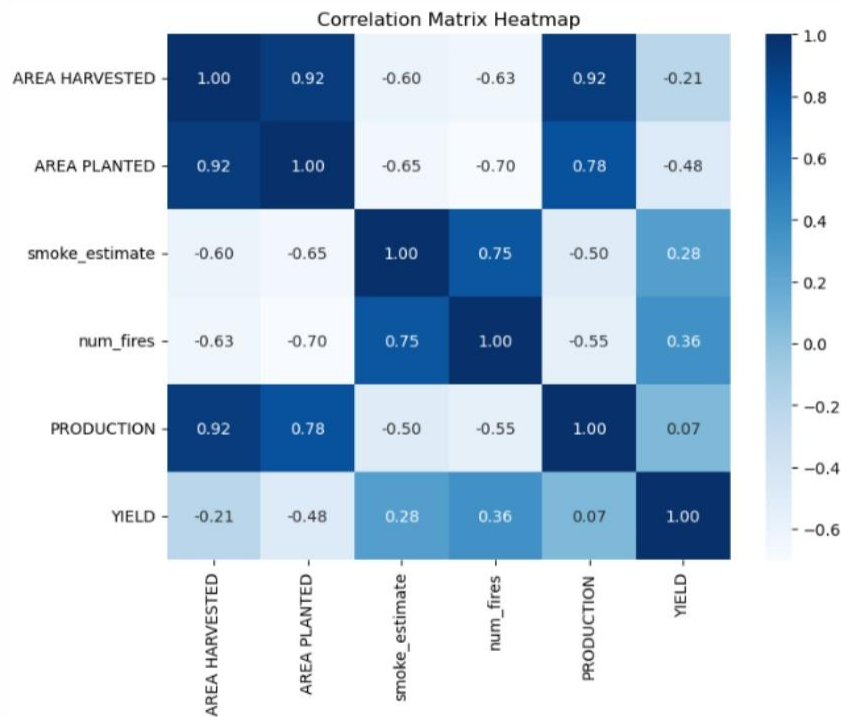
## — PREDICTORS —

- **AREA PLANTED**
- **AREA HARVESTED**
- **NUMBER OF FIRES**
- **SMOKE ESTIMATE**
- **YIELD**

TARGET

DATA COLLECTED AND PREPROCESSED FOR THE ASSIGNED COUNTY AND TIMEFRAME

# Statistical Significance of Smoke Estimate on Yield



OLS Regression Results						
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Dep. Variable:	YIELD	R-squared (uncentered):	0.928			
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared (uncentered):	0.922			
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	173.0			
Date:	Fri, 01 Dec 2023	Prob (F-statistic):	4.21e-30			
Time:	09:51:31	Log-Likelihood:	-228.44			
No. Observations:	58	AIC:	464.9			
Df Residuals:	54	BIC:	473.1			
Df Model:	4					
Covariance Type:	nonrobust					
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	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
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AREA HARVESTED	0.0012	0.000	4.752	0.000	0.001	0.002
AREA PLANTED	-0.0012	0.000	-4.398	0.000	-0.002	-0.001
smoke_estimate	5.2889	0.761	6.946	0.000	3.762	6.816
num_fires	-0.0005	0.002	-0.193	0.847	-0.005	0.004
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Omnibus:	14.905	Durbin-Watson:		1.488		
Prob(Omnibus):	0.001	Jarque-Bera (JB):		20.124		
Skew:	0.943	Prob(JB):		4.27e-05		
Kurtosis:	5.184	Cond. No.		2.22e+04		
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Notes:

[1]  $R^2$  is computed without centering (uncentered) since the model does not contain a constant.

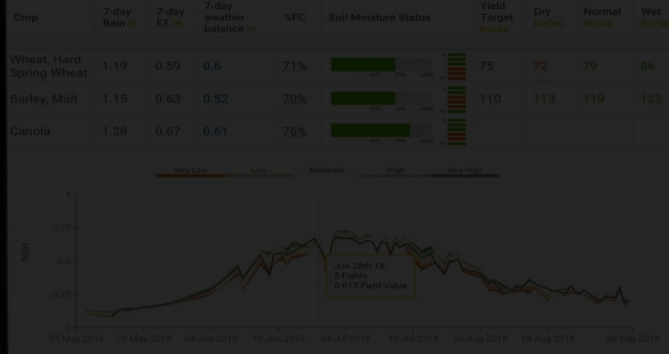
[2] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.


[3] The condition number is large, 2.22e+04. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.



WHAT NEXT?

# Yield Prediction over the future



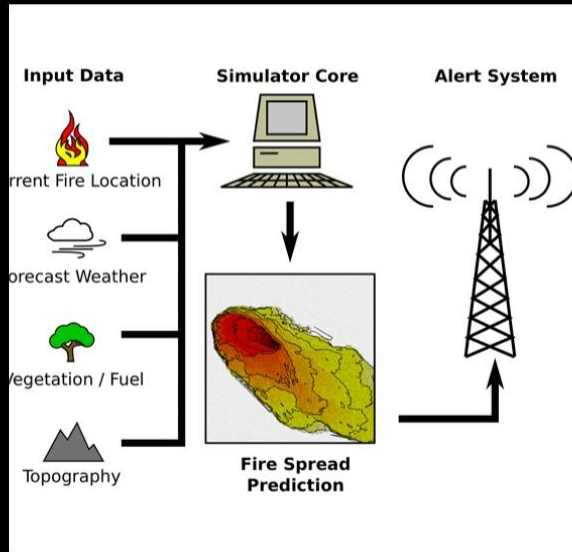


DECODING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT

# Result Interpretation



# Actions Translating to Improvement



EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS



COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND  
TRAINING



INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT