



Minn-Dak Mobile Available for Download

Mobile apps are software applications designed to run on smartphones, tablet computers and other mobile devices. They are typically available through “native distribution platforms,” which is a fancy name for app stores, maintained and operated by the owners of each mobile operating system. Two of the most popular operating system-native stores are Apple’s App Store and Google Play. The chart to the right shows the number of apps that have been downloaded from Apple’s App Store alone over the past seven years - more than 85 billion mobile apps through October of last year and counting. Like it or not, we now live in a “mobile” world and as long as you have your device in hand, the amount of information available to you at any given time or place is only limited by your battery life!



Growers will use their same User Name and Password for the app that they use to access AgTerra. If you have misplaced or forgotten this information, select the “?” on the Login Screen for help. Danyell & Shannon can also help provide this info: (701) 671-1321

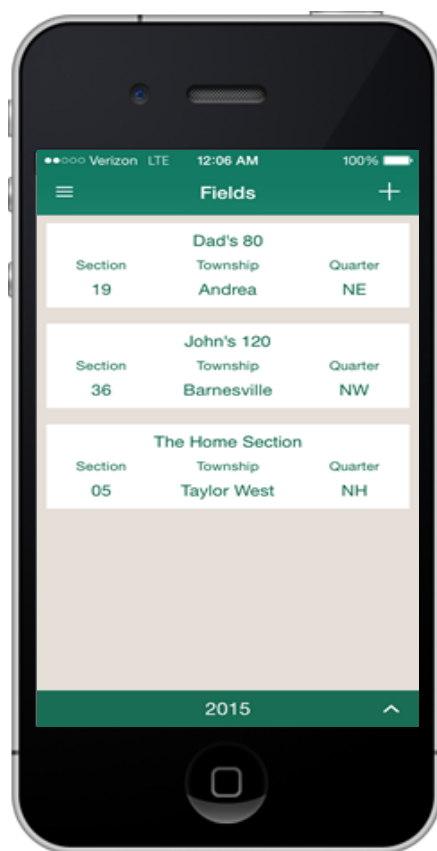
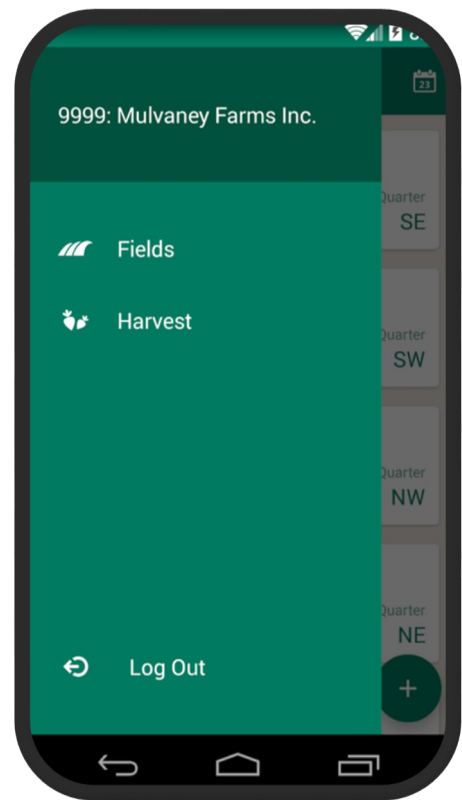
Of the 1.3 million of apps currently available for download on Google Play (and 1.2 million on the Apple App Store), one that will be of particular interest to Minn-Dak growers will be the Minn-Dak Mobile App. As many of you know, version 1.0 of this app was released last fall and enabled Minn-Dak growers to keep track of their scale tickets, loads, truck weights and delivery quotas all in real-time. Most everyone that utilized the app during harvest found it very useful and found themselves not only checking it constantly, but relying on it throughout the harvest. Over the course of the winter, we received a tremendous amount of feedback regarding the app and have been able to implement many of these suggestions into versions 2.0 and 3.0 (available late summer 2015).

The latest version of the app (2.0) has now been released and is available for download on both the Apple App Store as well as Google Play. This

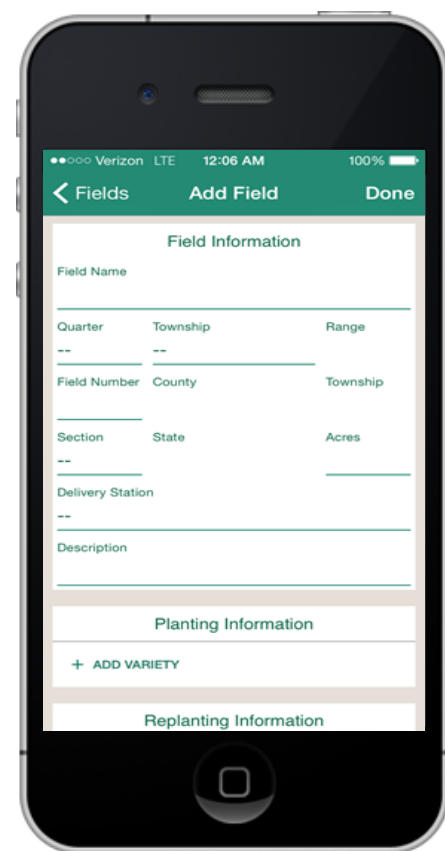
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version enables growers to enter all of their agronomic information normally collected via the Field History Sheets or online via AgTrac (both of which are still available) in an easy to use format on your mobile device anywhere and anytime. Another feature of this new version is the ability to look up historical production information. Regardless if you are curious as to what variety you had planted last time a particular field was in beets, wondering how many acres were replanted on a field 15 years ago or simply want to verify an official measurement from the past, the app can provide you the answer right from the tractor cab, shop or recliner...

The navigation pane (shown to the right) allows the user to switch between the "Fields" section of the app and the "Harvest" section. Also take note of the contract name and number on the top of the menu to make sure that you are logged in under the correct entity (for operations that have multiple contract numbers).



Individual fields can be added by selecting the "+" icon (see left) in the upper right-hand corner for iOS (lower right-hand for Android). Field information can be entered via drop down menus or by the phone's keyboard. Many items will automatically populate as you enter your information. For example, when you select "Andrea" from the Township drop down menu, "Twp/Rng: 133-46 - Wilkin Cty - MN" will automatically fill itself in. When all of the information is complete, hit "Done" in the upper right-hand corner (see right) for iOS and "Save" in the same location for Android.



As I mentioned earlier, version 3.0 of this app is scheduled to be released late summer of 2015 and will focus on enhancements to the harvest portion of the app including the addition of truck wait times, accumulating tons and summaries by field, "guest" accounts for harvest help, messaging capabilities and much more!!!