

# AG2PI Field Day

## PhytoOracle: A Case Study in Automating Phenotyping



### *Transforming the Way We See Plants*

As phenomics increasingly generates higher dimensional datasets, an urgent need to develop and implement robust data processing pipelines is emerging.

The University of Arizona is home to the world's largest agricultural robot equipped with RGB, thermal, hyperspectral, and chlorophyll fluorescence cameras as well as a laser line scanner. We developed PhytoOracle to address two key challenges encountered by phenomics research: (1) efficient, large-scale image stitching algorithm for high fidelity downstream analysis; (2) accelerating analyses by leveraging distributed computing resources. PhytoOracle's modularity handles increasing volumes and modalities of data making it easily customizable and scalable. As a result, PhytoOracle efficiently processes data to extract morphological and physiological parameters over a growing season.

This presentation will focus on applications in plant research but will also include parallels to livestock research.

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
(US Central Time)

### **Purpose**

This team will detail the technologies and challenges of collecting and processing large phenotypic data sets and review the data pipeline, from collection to transfer to processing.

**Register for this Zoom virtual meeting:**

<https://tinyurl.com/AG2PI-FD3>

Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting.

A recording will be available at [ag2pi.org/](http://ag2pi.org/) at a later date.



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