# Investing in Green Technologies Hadi Jaafar

Associate Professor, Chair, Department of Agriculture Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences October 2022



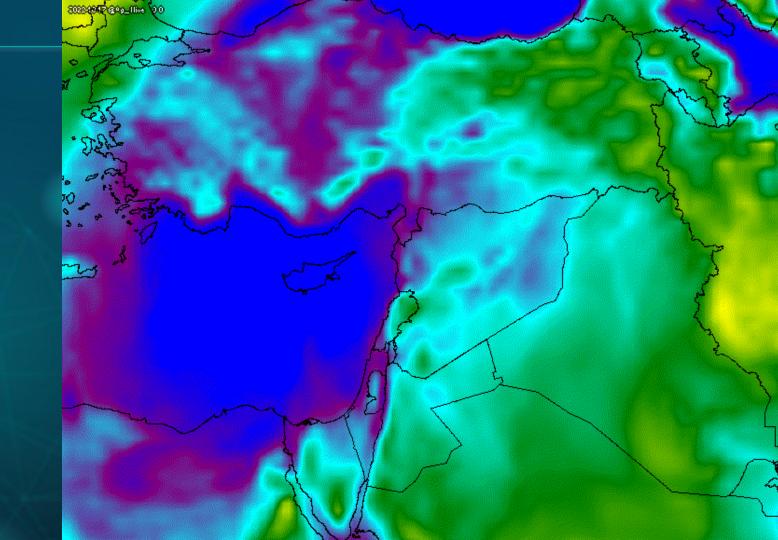
Systems

Remote Sensing

Smart systems

Big Data Software

> Agriculture Water Food Environment



### AREAS



Agriculture



Climate Change Impact



Conflicts, Food & Water Security



GIS and Remote Sensing



Hydrology & Floodplain Analysis



Irrigation System Design Rehabilitation & Development Know water use

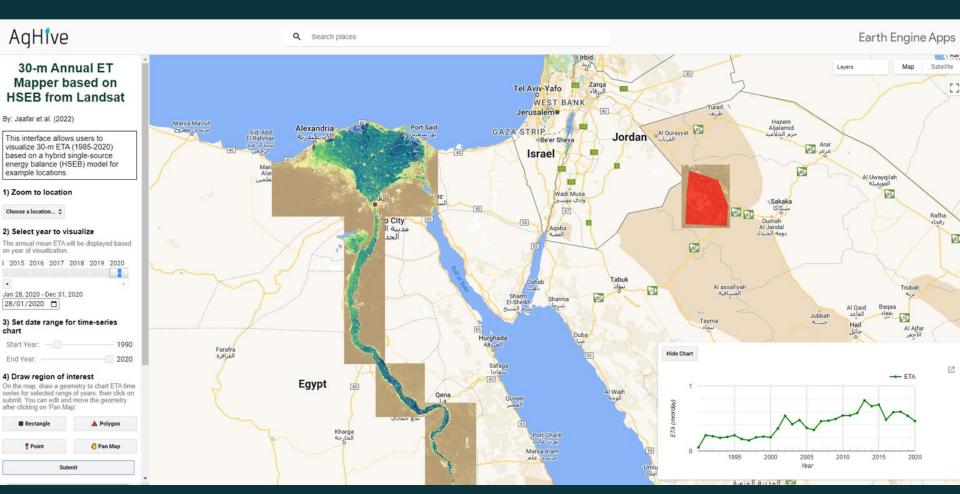
## 1. HSEB: Technology for drought and water management







### How do it?

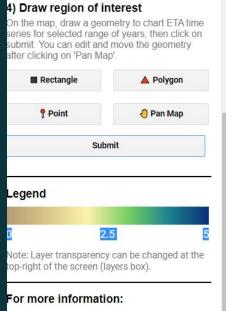


Q Search places

#### Earth Engine Apps

### ET, Ca

### Decreasing over crop lands



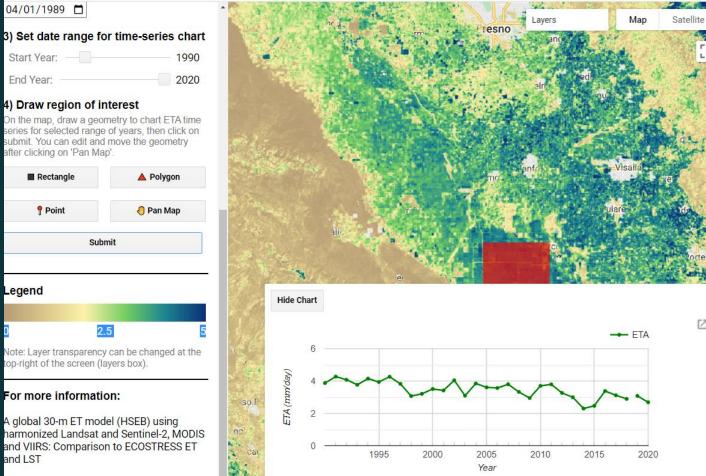
AgHive

04/01/1989 🗖

Start Year:

End Year:

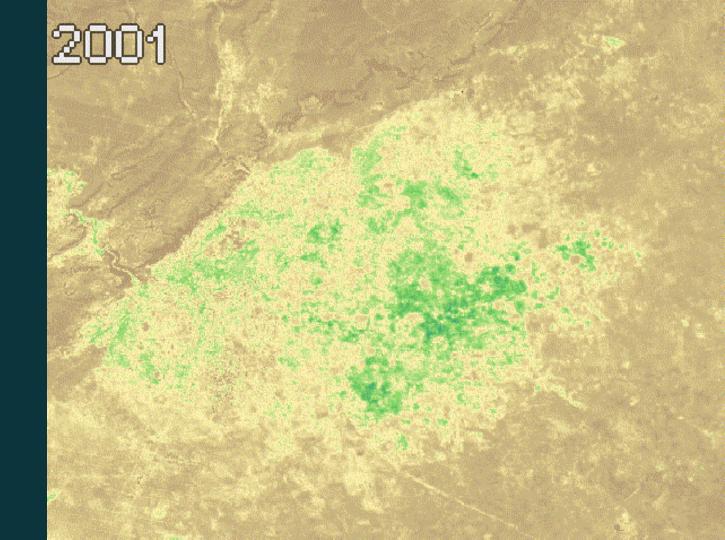
A global 30-m ET model (HSEB) using harmonized Landsat and Sentinel-2, MODIS and VIIRS: Comparison to ECOSTRESS ET and LST



Contact

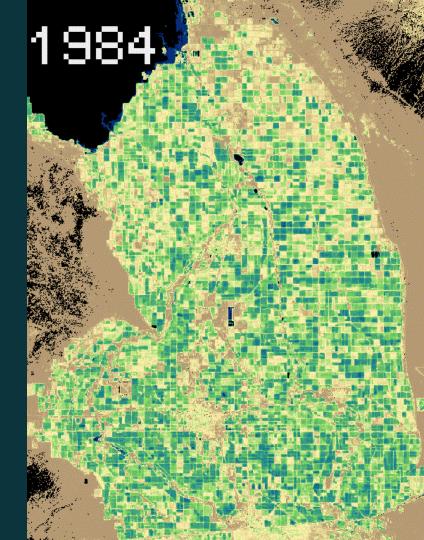
### Damascus ET

Effect of the conflict on Agriculture



### Imperial Valley, CA

Annual 30m- HSEB ET from Landsat (1984-2021)



#### Google Earth Engine

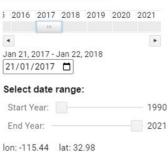
#### ) 🛛 🙁

#### Actual ET Mapper at 100 m resolution using HSEB

#### By: Jaafar et al. (2022)

This interface allows users to visualize global ETA (1990-2021) based on a hybrid single-source energy balance (HSEB) model.

#### Select year to visualize:



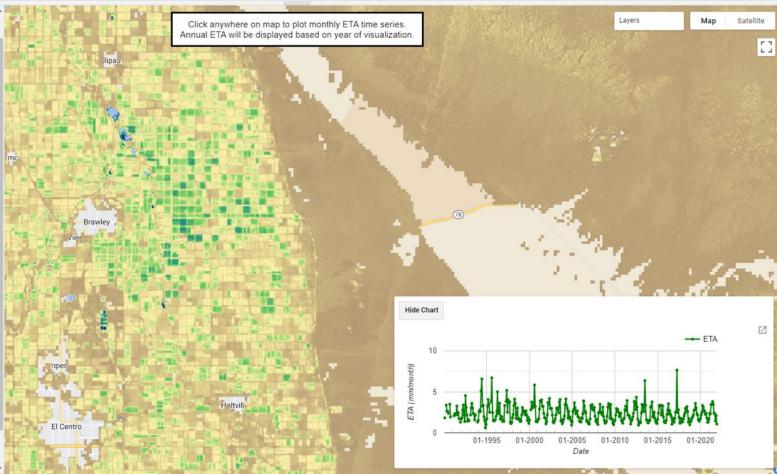
#### Legend

0	2.5	
0	2.5	C

Note: Layer transparency can be changed at the top-right of the screen (layers box).

#### For more information:

A global 30-m ET model (HSEB) using harmonized Landsat and Sentinel-2, MODIS and VIIRS: Comparison to



#### Google Earth Engine Q Search places and datasets. **Global Monthly** 2 Labrador Sea Мар Lavers Satellite Click anywhere on map to plot monthly ETA time series. Actual ET Mapper at Annual ETA will be displayed based on year of visualization. 100 m resolution using HSEB By: Jaafar et al. (2022) This interface allows users to Por visualize global ETA (1990-2021) North Atlantic South rea based on a hybrid single-source Tunisia Ocean energy balance (HSEB) model. -200 Algeria Libya Egypt Western Sahara Select year to visualize: Saudi Arabia Oman 3 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 Puerto Rico Philippine Sea Mauritania Mali Yemen . 4 alf of Adea nam Philip agua Jan 22, 2018 - Jan 23, 2019 22/01/2018 🗖 Jia Select date range: Ec. 2015 Start Year: haddenis End Year: 2021 bigu Legend Mar scar 2.5 Note: Layer transparency can be changed at the top-right of the screen (layers box).

#### For more information:

A global 30-m ET model (HSEB) using harmonized Landsat and Sentinel-2, MODIS and VIIRS: Comparison to ECOSTRESS ET and LST Guide the Farmers

## 2. AgSAT: Affordable Technology for smart irrigation

Irrigation is the largest consumer of water

Water management is a key concern for the Arab Region

Most farmers don't use ET data for irrigation



Irrigating at non-optimal times

**Environmental Costs** 

Avoidable Energy Costs and Yield Losses

## AGSAI FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

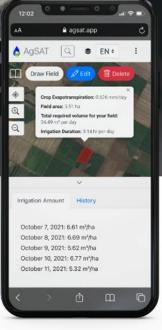
IRRIGATE MORE PRECISELY

Anywhere, Anytime

Increase CROP YIELD

Protect THE ENVIRONMENT

powered by Google





Farmer's own data

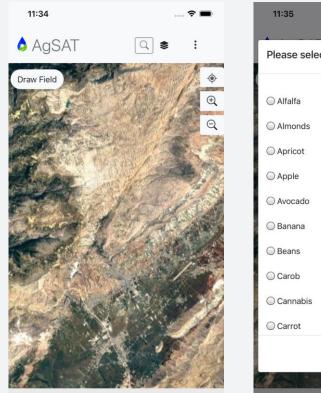
Reflectance-based Growth Coefficients **ETref** 

Volumes per ha, Irrigation Run times, 5-Days ETc

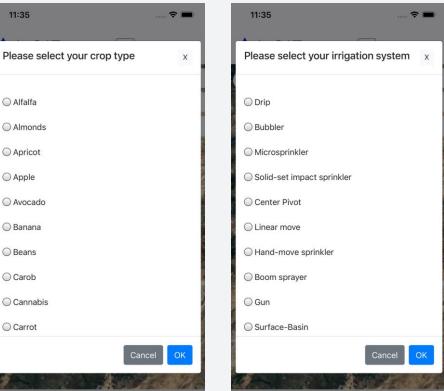








Click any point on the screen to get ET value or click on Locate your field and start drawing on map



Click any point on the screen to get ET

value or click on Locate your field and

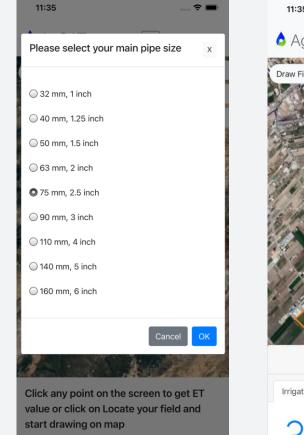
start drawing on map

Click any point on the screen to get ET value or click on Locate your field and start drawing on map

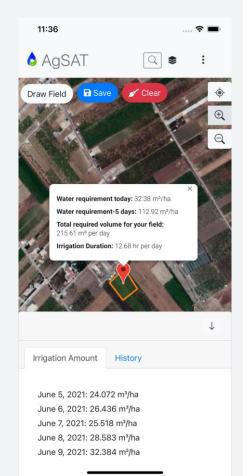
## Navigation

## AgSAT









## Navigation AgSAT



1:37	🗢 🔲	11:36	🕈 🔳	11:
<del></del>	o AgSAT	👌 AgSAT	Q ♦ :	$\leftarrow$
Сгор Туре		Draw Field Save	✓ Clear	Field
Avocado	\$	1013 1.1	Ð	Avoca
Field Area (m²) 6658.85		Water requirement today Water requirement-5 day Total required volume for 215.61 m <sup>3</sup> per day	s: 112.92 m³/ha	
Field Name		Irrigation Duration: 12.68	hr per day	
Avocado Field				
Irrigation System			$\checkmark$	
Solid-set impact sprinkler	\$	Irrigation Amount	History	
Pipe Size				
75 mm, 2.5 inch	\$	34.000	⊕ ⊙ ♠≡	
Will you irrigate today?		32.000		
Yes	\$	30.000		
Irrigation duration: (hrs)		26.000		
0.25	\$	24.000		
		22.000 ARLIANDE ARLIANDE	ARTING RELADIO RELIDER	
Save			• • •	

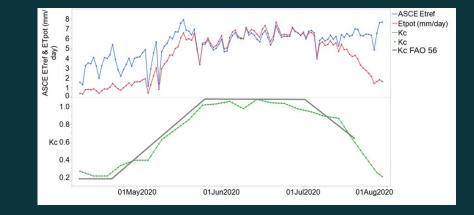
11:37 .... २ ➡ ← ÀgSAT eld Name Crop Type Actions bocado Field Avocado Edit Delete

### **AgSAT In Practice**



### Validation the Bekaa Valley

Try it: Agsat.app

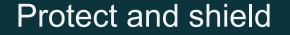






### COUNTRIES WHERE AgSAT IS BEING USED





## 3. Technologies for <u>floods</u> and water resources



## 2. How to Prioritize Tech

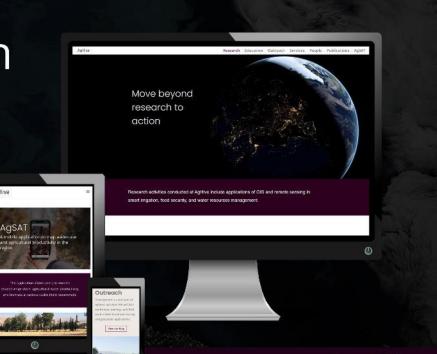
	Affordability - Capital investment	The initial cost to establish the technology.	Very low (1)
	Affordability – Low operational cost	The annual maintenance and operational costs.	Low (2) Medium (3) High (4)
I		Increase of income/profit at utility or ministry or customer level	Very High (5)

Improvement of resilience to climate	The technology's ability on improving resilience under current and future climate scenarios.		
Technology capability and suitability	It assesses how much the technology is widely applicable. If it is applicable for different regions, and suitable for different geographical contexts, it is higher scored. It highlights the degree of viability of the technology.	Very low (1) Low (2)	
Social/Institutional suitability for Lebanon	Social acceptance at all levels: users and social suitability, organizational requirements and institutional arrangements at decision-maker level.	Medium (3) High (4) Very High (5)	
Human resources readiness	Human requirements and their qualification, coupled with the capacity building and technology/information transfer needed to deploy the technology. It highlights the time requirement to establish and disseminate the technology.		

## Access the full list of projects and publications on our website

ApHive

# See the world through AgHive



AaHive

sites.aub.edu.lb/aghive/

## THANK YOU!

hj01@aub.edu.lb

https://sites.aub.edu.lb/aghive/



AgHive