

### **Altrac Story**



- Founded at Blue Heron Vineyard in 2015
- We make outdoor-ready, LTE connected devices to remotely control equipment
- Works with any make/model of equipment
- Simple to install and master
- NO SUBSCRIPTION FEES!



### **Partners**



- 7 employees
- Distributors
  - Amarillo, Vamco, Wenatchee Wind, HF
    Hauff, Blue Line, Western Ag and Turf,
    Garton, Gar Bennett, etc.
- Accounts
  - Agricare, Wonderful Citrus, Limoneira,
    Zirkle Fruit, Monson Fruit, Agriculture
    Capital, Fowler Packing



### **Products**



- Control
  - Wind Machine
  - Pump
  - Valve
- Monitor
  - Soil Moisture Probe
  - Weather Station
- Custom Projects
  - Integrate Existing Equipment
  - Develop New Tools



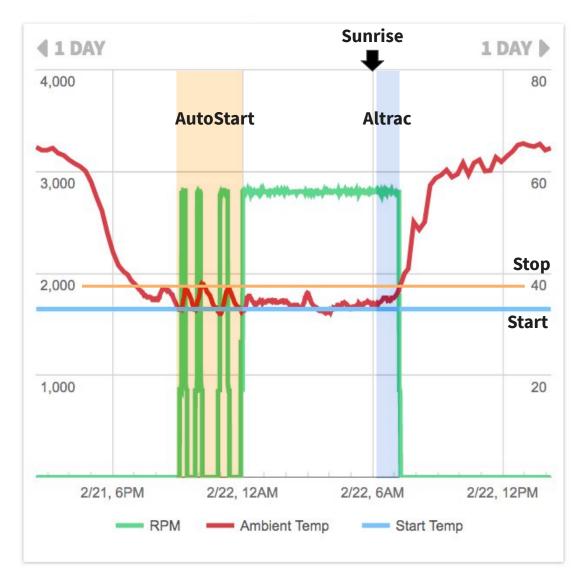
## **Wind Machine Station**



- Monitor temperature, battery voltage,
  RPM and fuel level in real-time at each
  wind machine
- Control wind machine start and stop temperatures; shutdown groups of machines with a click
- Send maintenance people to the right machine when an issue arises
- Send text messages, calls and emails based on rules you create



# **Fuel Savings**



#### **AutoStart Savings**

- Automatically starts and stops machines @ set temperatures.
- Save \$25/night in fuel.

#### **Altrac Savings**

- Auto shutdown machines at sunrise, if conditions permit ~30-60mins / frost event
- Save \$15/night in fuel.



## Frost Night Data (2017-2018 Season)

Name	Total Frost Nights	Total Runtime (Hr)	Total Cycles	Runtime/Night (Hr)	Cycles/Night	Runtime/Cycle (Hr)	Runtime After Sunrise (Hr)	Runtime After Sunrise
BLK 1 N	32	127	68	4.0	2.1	1.9	14.3	11.3%
BLK 1 S	24	66	45	2.8	1.9	1.5	10.8	16.3%
BLK 2 N	31	87	79	2.8	2.5	1.1	10.0	11.5%
BLK 2 S	30	79	100	2.6	3.3	0.8	8.0	10.2%
BLK 3 NE	28	92	88	3.3	3.1	1	11.7	12.7%
BLK 3 NW	29	91	78	3.2	2.7	1.2	13.3	14.5%
BLK 3 SE	28	90	70	3.2	2.5	1.3	10.7	11.8%
BLK 3 SW	32	100	99	3.1	3.1	1	14.8	14.7%
BLK 4 NE	35	144	106	4.1	3.0	1.4	16.5	11.4%
BLK 4 NW	23	66	51	2.9	2.2	1.3	8.8	13.3%
BLK 4 SE	31	102	91	3.3	2.9	1.1	13.8	13.5%
BLK 4 SW	41	171	120	4.2	2.9	1.4	19.4	11.3%
BLK 23 NE	34	94	61	2.8	1.8	1.5	10.0	10.6%
BLK 23 NW	35	106	73	3.0	2.1	1.5	13.5	12.7%
BLK 23 SE	32	89	76	2.8	2.4	1.2	11.1	12.6%
BLK 23 SW	26	67	44	2.6	1.7	1.5	7.7	11.4%
Grand								
Total	491	1,572	1,249				194.4	12.40%



# **Fuel Savings**

Fuel Cost	\$2.50				
Gallons/HR	13.50				
	Name	Total Runtime (Hr)	Runtime After Sunrise (Hr)	<b>Gallons After Sunrise</b>	Cost of Fuel
	BLK 1 N	127	14.3	193.2	\$483.10
	BLK 1 S	66	10.8	145.5	\$363.66
	BLK 2 N	87	10.0	135.4	\$338.59
	BLK 2 S	79	8.0	108.4	\$271.00
	BLK 3 NE	92	11.7	157.7	\$394.27
	BLK 3 NW	91	13.3	179.0	\$447.49
	BLK 3 SE	90	10.7	143.8	\$359.54
	BLK 3 SW	100	14.8	199.2	\$498.00
	BLK 4 NE	144	16.5	222.9	\$557.24
	BLK 4 NW	66	8.8	119.1	\$297.85
	BLK 4 SE	102	13.8	186.8	\$466.93
	BLK 4 SW	171	19.4	261.6	\$653.96
	BLK 23 NE	94	10.0	135.3	\$338.25
	BLK 23 NW	106	13.5	181.7	\$454.30
	BLK 23 SE	89	11.1	150.5	\$376.16
	BLK 23 SW	67	7.7	103.9	\$259.76
	Average	98	12.1	164.0	\$410.01
	Grand Total	1,572	194.4	2624.0	\$6,560.11



### **Labor Savings**



- Eliminate 50% of your labor cost
- Manage more machines per person
- Instantly recognize issues
- Alerts via phone or text



### **Pump Control**



Control

- Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)
- Relay Driven Pumps
- Fertigation or Sulfur Burner

#### Monitoring

- VFD vitals through Modbus
- Two pressure switches/transducers
- Flow meter

#### Alerts

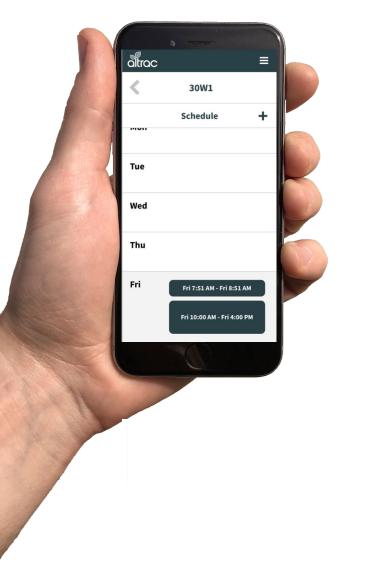
• Pump shuts off unexpectedly

#### Reporting

• Pump runtime and power consumption



## **Pump Scheduling**



- Schedule your pump remotely
- Avoid Time-of-use electricity fees
- Get a notification when pump is not running.



## Valve Control (Beta)



Control

• Two latching solenoid valves

#### Monitoring

- Two pressure switches/transducers
- Soil moisture sensor

#### Alerts

• Receive an alert when valves do not open correctly.

#### Reporting

• Definitive answer to: Are irrigators actually watering according to schedule?



### Valve Run Report



Blue Heron Vineyards June 28, 2019

Group	Device Name	Scheduled Time	Solenoid Time	Solenoid Time %	Pressure Time	Pressure Time %	Addl Time Needed
Valves	31	6 h, 0 min	5 h, 54 min	98%	5 h, 54 min	98%	0 h, 5 min
Valves	32	6 h, 37 min	6 h, 37 min	100%	6 h, 37 min	100%	0 h, 0 min
Valves	33	6 h, 0 min	5 h, 45 min	96%	5 h, 45 min	96%	0 h, 14 min
Valves	34	6 h, 0 min	5 h, 49 min	97%	5 h, 49 min	97%	0 h, 10 min
Valves	35	6 h, 0 min	5 h, 42 min	95%	5 h, 42 min	95%	0 h, 17 min
Valves	36	6 h, 0 min	6 h, 0 min	100%	6 h, 0 min	100%	
Valves	51	6 h, 0 min	5 h, 36 min	93%	5 h, 36 min	94%	0 h, 23 min
Valves	52	6 h, 7 min	5 h, 0 min	82%	4 h, 59 min	82%	1 h, 7 min
Valves	53	6 h, 7 min		0%	-	0%	6 h, 7 min



## **Soil Moisture Probe**



- Monitor soil moisture to decrease electricity and water consumption
- Use existing Altrac Stations for connectivity and power
- Sentek/EnviroPro Probe
  - 16", 32", 48", 64" Lengths
  - 5 year warranty

### **Temperature/Weather Station**



- 12 Sensors include: Temp, Humidity,
  Wind Speed and Direction, Solar
  Radiation, Precipitation, Pressure, etc.
- Use our remote power unit to supply solar power at any location.
- Campbell Scientific/Meter Equipment
  - 1 year warranty on all hardware.

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