

FAWN: Weather Data and Tools for Florida Citizens

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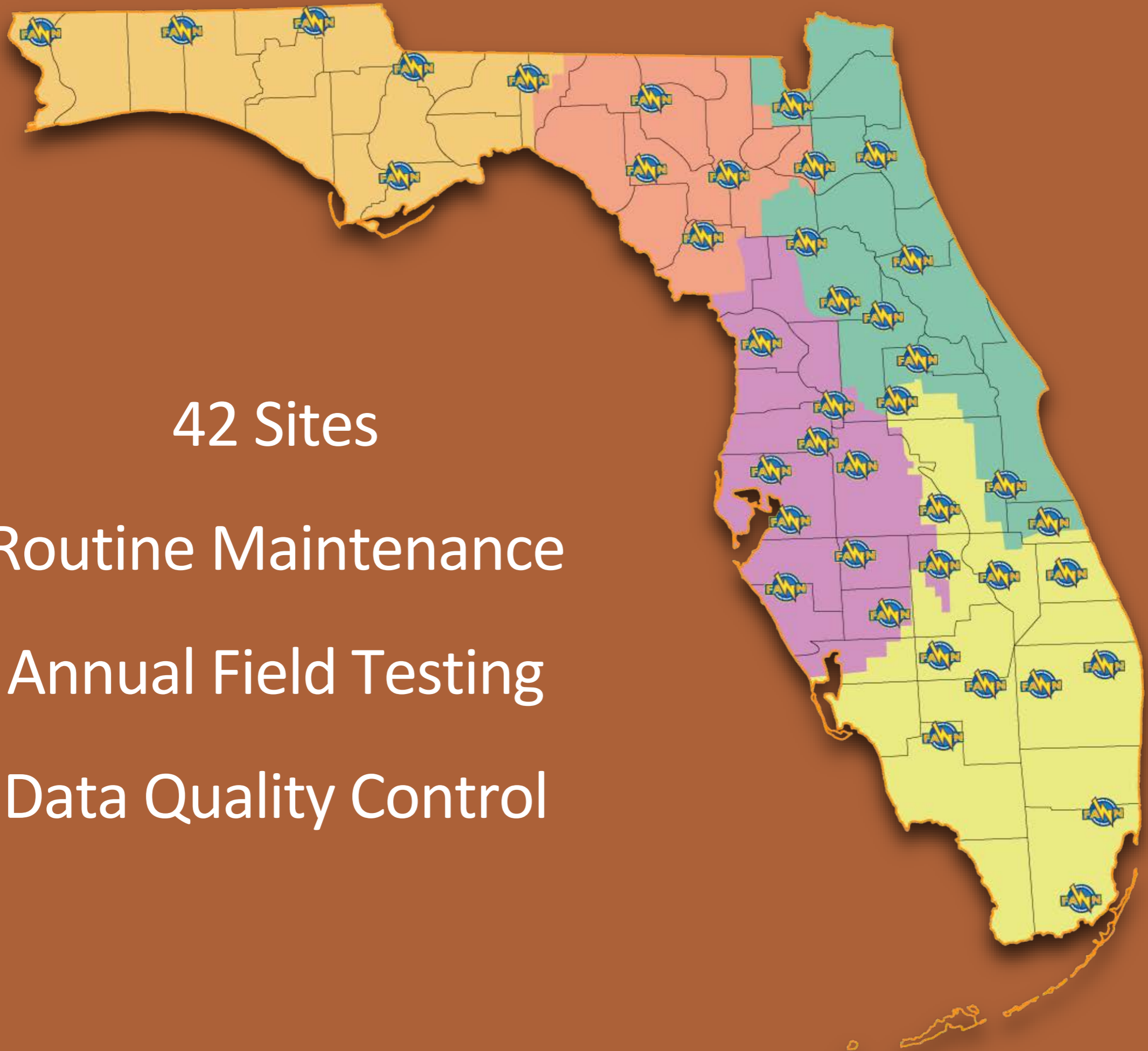


1997 Freeze

Need for ag data

UF petitions state for funds

FAWN born with 16 sites



42 Sites

Routine Maintenance

Annual Field Testing

Data Quality Control





Data/Forecasts

Irrigation Scheduling

Chemical Application

Cold Protection

My Florida Farm Weather



Latest Observations

Graphic Weather Data

NWS Forecast

RADAR

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FAWN Freeze Alert System

Receive weather alerts on your phone and/or by email

Tweets

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FAWN @UF_FAWN 2h SEABRING wind sensor is intermittent; all other sites & sensors are working & reporting

Temperature

Wet Bulb Temp

Daily Min Temp

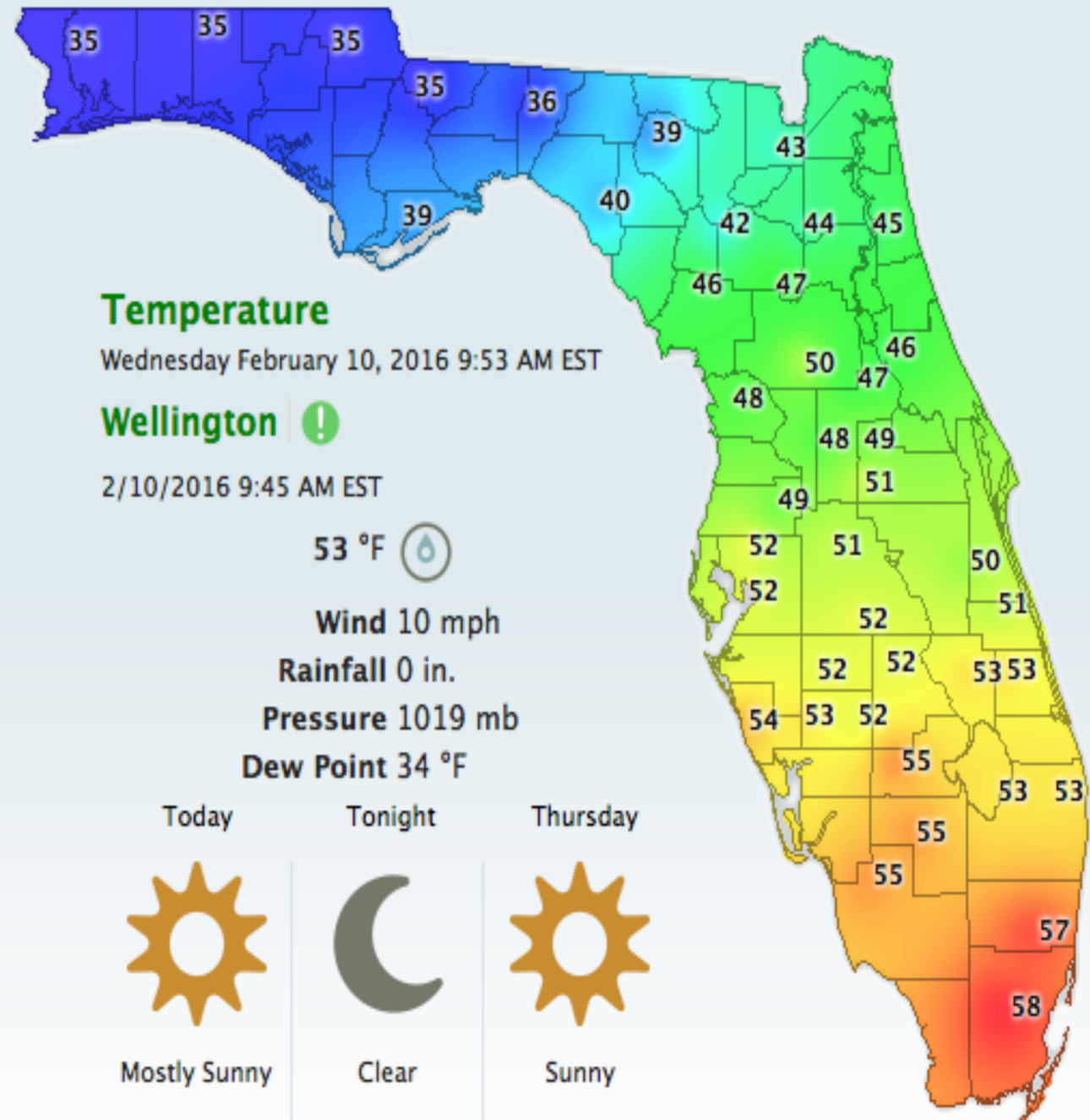
Daily Avg Temp

Daily ET

Daily Total Rain

Weekly Total Rain

FCST Min Temp



Temperature

Wednesday February 10, 2016 9:53 AM EST

Wellington !

2/10/2016 9:45 AM EST

53 °F

Wind 10 mph

Rainfall 0 in.

Pressure 1019 mb

Dew Point 34 °F

Today



Mostly Sunny

High: 62 °F

Tonight



Clear

Low: 41 °F

Thursday



Sunny

High: 65 °F

Tools

Cold Protection

[Cold Protection Toolkit](#)

[Citrus Leaf Freezing](#)

[FAWN Desktop Widgets](#)

[FAWN Freeze Alert System](#)

Irrigation

[Your Virtual Lawn Tool](#)

[Vegetable Irrigation Scheduler](#)

[Citrus Irrigation](#)

[Strawberry Irrigation](#)

[Urban Irrigation Scheduler](#)

[Row Crop Irrigation](#)

[Evapotranspiration \(ET\)](#)

[Fact Sheets](#)

[Home Irrigation Presentation](#)

[Application Rate Worksheet](#)

Tools

[Citrus Pesticide Tool](#)

[Hay Cutting Tool Beta](#)

[Air Temperature Threshold](#)

[Video Presentations](#)

[The FAWN Overview Video](#)

Climate Tools

[Climate Risk »](#)

[Degree-Days Calculator »](#)

[Chill Hours calculator »](#)

[Strawberry Advisory System »](#)

[Citrus Copper Application Scheduler »](#)

[ARID Monitoring »](#)

Current Observation

Current Observation

Current Regional RADAR

Graphic Forecast

Graphic Weather Data

Soil Type

Station Location

Station Photos

Lecanto 2/10/2016 9:45 AM EST

Temp @ 2m:
48 °F

Wind Speed @ 10m:
10 mph

Relative Humidity:
45 %

Temp @ 60cm: 49 °F

Temp @ 10m: 47 °F

Soil @ -10cm: 54 °F

Dew Point: 28 °F

Wind Dir @ 10m: 341 °

Rainfall: 0 "

Pressure: 1020 mb

Average Rad: 439 W/m2

Nearby Non-FAWN Stations

KCGC - W Bicentennial Park Dr, Crystal River

To FAWN station: 5.1 mile

Temperature: 69.8 °F

Rainfall: NA "

Observed: 1/31/2016 3:15 PM EST

D3617 - S Crooked Tree Path, Homosassa

To FAWN station: 5.5 mile

Temperature: 69 °F

Rainfall: NA "

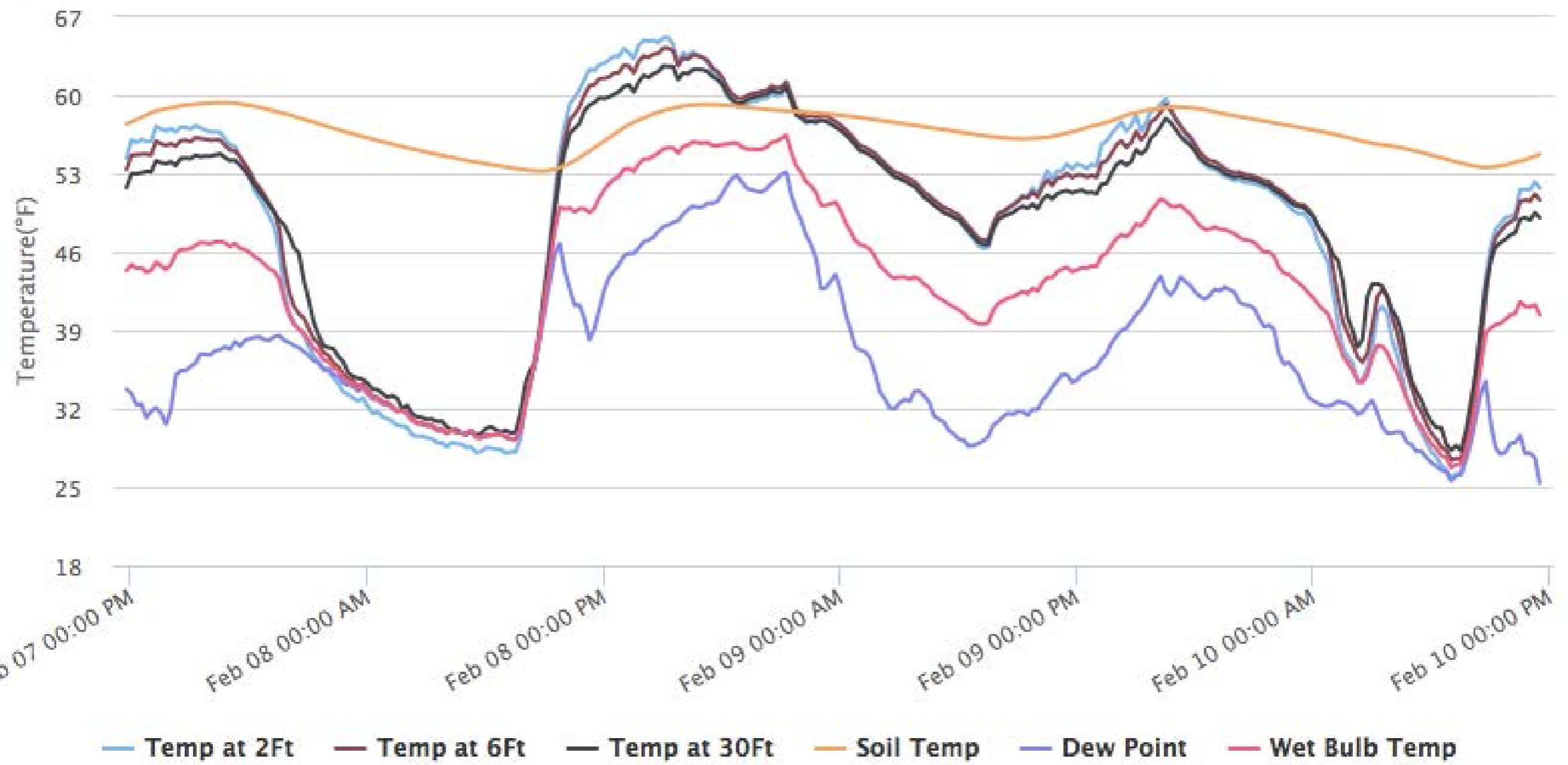
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Temp at 2 Ft Temp at 6 Ft Temp at 30 Ft Soil Temp Dew Point Wet Bulb Temp

Latest Reading

Temp at 2Ft: 51.69 Temp at 6Ft: 50.65 Temp at 30Ft: 49.05 Soil Temp: 54.75 Dew Point: 25.34
Wet Bulb Temp: 40.36

For Temp at 2Ft the Maximum is 65.16 and the Minimum is 25.79



Urban Irrigation Scheduler : Gainesville

This irrigation type has an average application rate of **0.5"/hr** and this is used to calculate all the run times below.

Turn your controller **ON** or **OFF** based on the following table

Station	Irrigation [*]	Seasonal Timer Setting	Recent Rain [†]
Alachua	OFF	100%	2.59" in last 3d
Bronson	OFF	100%	0.55" in last 24hr
Citra	OFF	100%	
Putnam Hall	OFF	100%	

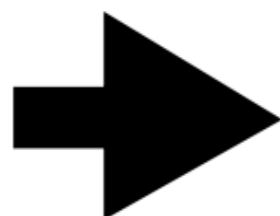
* Be sure your watering schedule coincides with [local watering restrictions](#).

IRRIGATION APPLICATION RATE WORKSHEET

CALCULATE YOUR SYSTEM'S APPLICATION RATE

I. Record the amount in inches collected in each can.

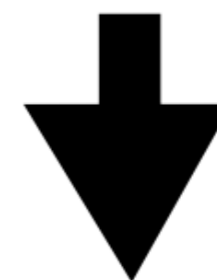
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CAN 2	_____
CAN 3	_____
CAN 4	_____
CAN 5	_____
CAN 6	_____
CAN 7	_____
CAN 8	_____
CAN 9	_____
CAN 10	_____
TOTAL	_____



II. Calculate the average amount collected.

AVERAGE = TOTAL / NUMBER OF CANS

AVERAGE = _____



III. Adjust amount to hourly rate

APPLICATION RATE = AVERAGE x 4 (15 min. x 4 = 60 min.)

APPLICATION RATE = _____ inches/hour

FAWN FACTS: Time clocks

The irrigation controller, or time clock, is the brains of your irrigation system. It controls when and how long your system operates, and understanding it is essential to proper care of your lawn. Improper operation of your time clock can waste water and harm your lawn – too much water can cause an increase in disease, weeds, and pests.

Your time clock needs to be “told” 3 things for proper operation:

1. Which days to water. First, check with your local water management district for watering restrictions; there may be prescribed days of the week you can water. Water is lost to the atmosphere through evapotranspiration (ET). In the spring and summer, ET is greater, so your lawn will typically need water every 3-5 days during these months. In the fall and winter, however, ET is less, so your lawn will typically need water every 10-14 days during these months. In general, however, water only as needed – *when about 30% of your grass shows wilt.*



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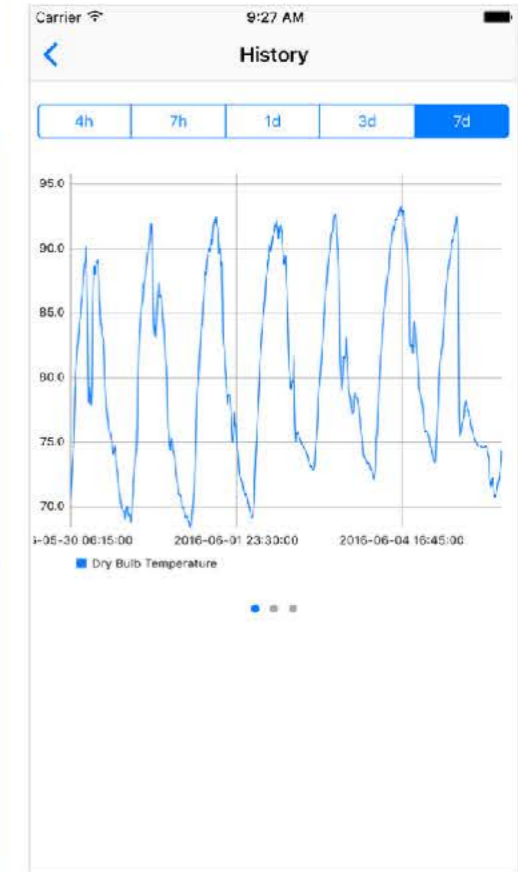
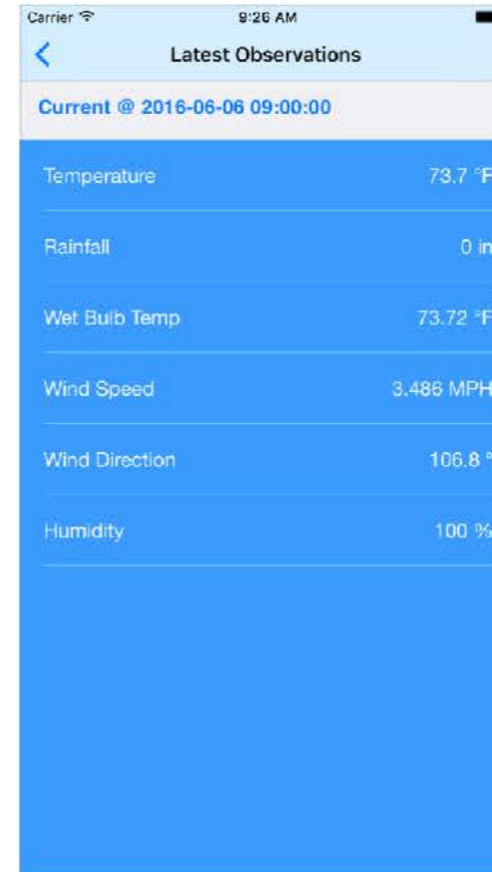
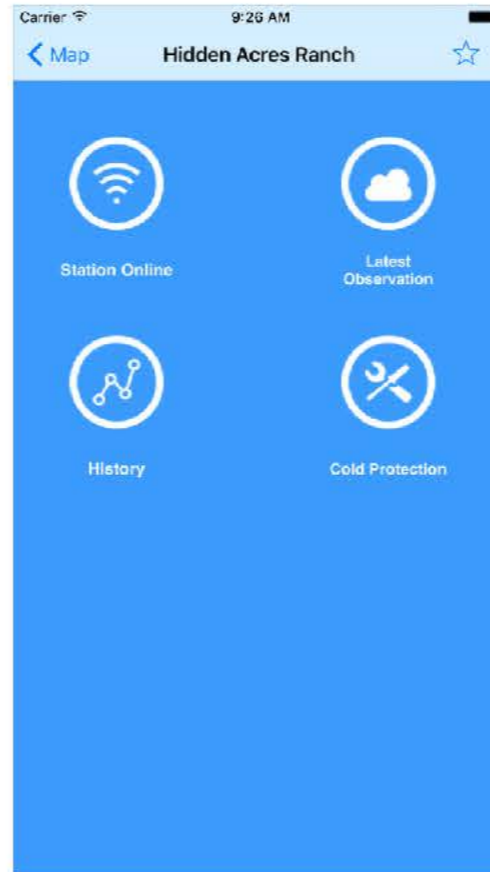
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Rating: 4+

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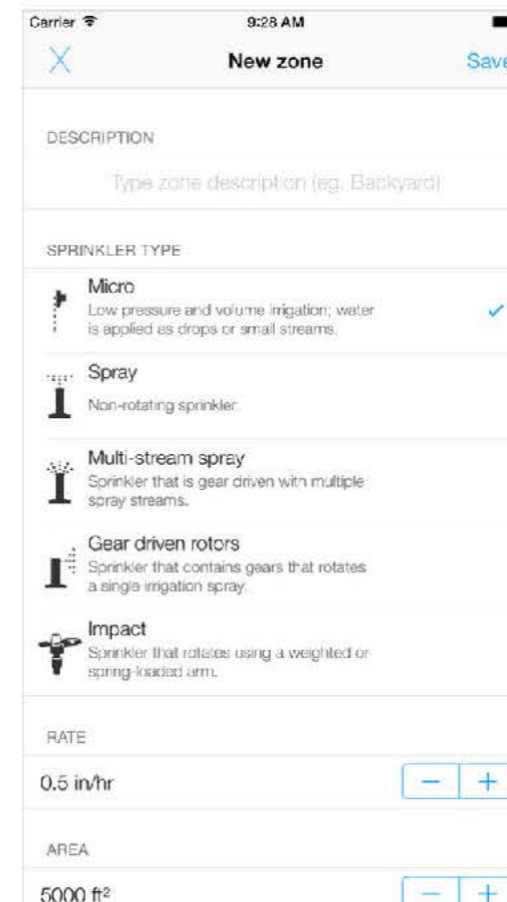
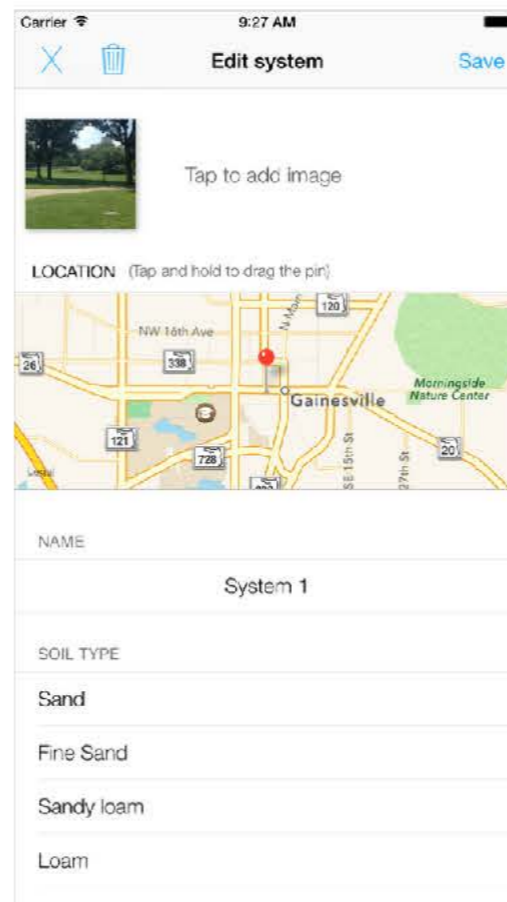
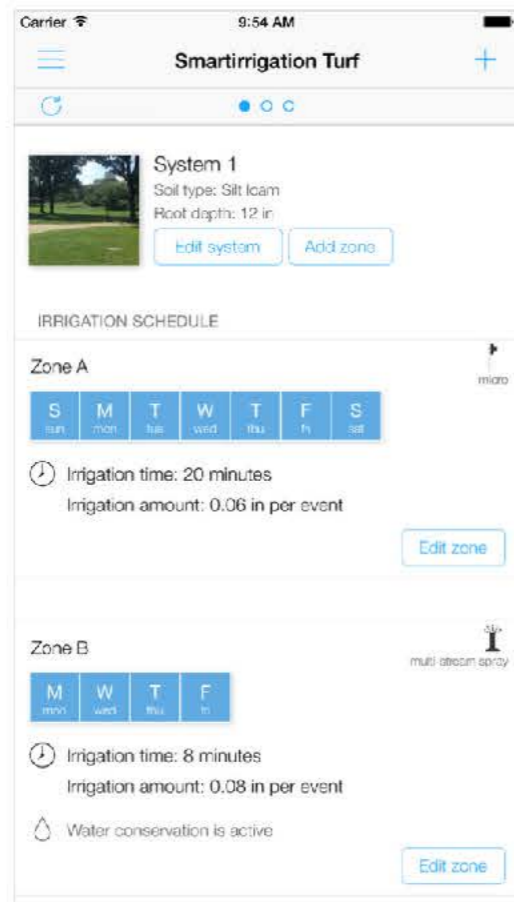
Screenshots iPhone iPad

Downloaded

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Water savings

System 1

Zone A		
Oct/14	387 gal	+ 58 %
Sep/14	10064 gal	+ 50 %
Aug/14	9428 gal	+ 49 %
Jul/14	10078 gal	+ 49 %
Jun/14	7384 gal	+ 37 %
May/14	6338 gal	+ 31 %
Apr/14	8777 gal	+ 49 %
Zone B		
Oct/14	732 gal	+ 63 %
Sep/14	12982 gal	+ 65 %
Aug/14	10449 gal	+ 56 %
Jul/14	12203 gal	+ 58 %

Florida Automated Weather Network (FAWN) Benefits

All real time and historic Fawn Weather Information

- *Free to the public.*
- *Available to Farmers, Citrus, Strawberry, Fern, Tropical Plants.*
- *Water Management Districts use the weather data for water conservation.*
- *Department of Forestry use data for fire control.*
- *UF Researchers use to find cures for Citrus Greening, Strawberry Diseases, and plant diseases.*

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