



## Machine Automation & Autonomy in Agriculture

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- Modeling, development, and testing of technologies enabling the transition from partial automation to full autonomy;
- Machine automation applications in row crops, specialty crops, livestock, forestry, and other agricultural sectors at various scales;
- Systems analysis of agricultural automation on techno-economic, infrastructure, agronomic, energy, sustainability areas, etc.;
- Human factor explorations of interactions with automated and autonomous machine systems;
- Integration of emerging digital agricultural insights into automated machine systems;
- Individual and/or scalable distributed machine systems;
- Path planning and route optimization of agricultural machine systems;
- Alternative energy utilization and storage systems enabled via automation.

