

Small Ruminant Rotational Grazing Session 2



Canadian Forage and Grassland Association

- Deliverables for CFGA
 - Rotational grazing education (Advanced Grazing System)
 - Online course development
 - Extension activities
 - Field days, speaker fees, grazing clubs
 - Mentorship
 - Mentor development and education
 - Rotation grazing implementation



Provincial Support

Local Grazing Mentors

The program also offers training to support folks with experience in grazing management to become a mentor and/or advisor. There is live, online training sessions that they can attend, or they can also work through the materials independently. There are then monthly meetings with mentors across Canada – creating a network of experienced grazing experts, sharing information and training the next generation of extension specialists.

You have the opportunity to work with a grazing mentor to support the development of a Grazing Management Plan. We have a growing network of mentors across Alberta and are trying hard to develop additional regional coverage.

- Mike Hittinger - Westlock Edmonton North
- Etienne Poulin - Busby/ Northern Alberta
- Dale Engstrom - Yellowhead County
- Lacey Gould - Hanna South East
- Karin Roen - Oyen South East
- Stephen Smith - Red Deer Central
- Karin Lindquist - Flagstaff East Central
- Albert Kuipers - Red Deer Central
- Herman Wyering - Ponoka Central
- Deborah Skeels - Rocky Mountain House West Central
- John Reid - Rocky Mountain House
- Kelly Sidoryk - Lloydminster
- Sonja Shank For additional mentor contacts



Feb. 14 & 28, 2025

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CFGA-OFCAF Rotational Grazing Program





On demand learning

ADVANCED GRAZING SYSTEMS
Online course to learn the basic techniques of rotational grazing and improve your grazing system

GESTION AVANT-GARDISTE DES PÂTURAGES
Cours en ligne pour apprendre les techniques de base du pâturage en rotation de courte durée et améliorer votre système de pâturage

Join for free!
Inscrivez-vous gratuitement!



Seven Self directed modules

- Science of Grazing
- GRASS Concepts
- Water
- Fencing
- Cell Design
- Planning, Records, Economics
- Grazing Plans



••• Extension Activities



B.C. FORAGE COUNCIL
PROVINCIAL, INTERACTIVE ADVANCED GRAZING CLUB

Coming Soon!

Online Grazing Club

Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm PT
February 10th, 17th & March 3rd, 10th




CFGA *Drought*
MITIGATION
LEGION HALL - 218 MAPLE ST. -
MAPLE CREEK, SK

JANUARY 18, 2025 - 1:30-6:30PM
BUILDING PASTURE RESILIENCE
Join Us for Supper & Dance

music by **Terry & Terry** ★★★★★

1:30 **Welcome**
1:45 - 3:30 **Bluesette Campbell** - Drought Resiliency (experiences, planned grazing, the power of simple data collection)
3:30 - 4:00 Networking and coffee break
4:00 - 4:30 **Stockboss** presentation
4:30 - 5:00 **Ranchland** presentation
5:00 SUPPER
6:00 - 6:30 Bluesette Campbell - Garden Soil Health Properties
6:30 **Ralph Corcoran**, thank you & question period - grazing plans, funding contacts, application assistance
7:00 Networking and dance

Register Here **HEIDI 306-661-7683** *Call or Text*
\$10 ENTRY
CATERED BY "THE SHOP"

FaRM Resilience Mentorship
A Program of FCS



KT&CO.

GRAZING CLUB

BLACKFOOT HALL
BLACKFOOT, AB
6:30 P.M.

FEB 20/25

INTERESTED?

- Networking
- Learning
- Management Strategies
- Peer Group

TO REGISTER
780-872-2585/780-808-1397
kelly@ktandco.ca/terra@ktandco.ca



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- Interested producers can become mentors
- Reach out to provincial OFCAF partner to see how



Grazing Plans

Producers seeking additional assistance in developing an advanced rotational grazing management plan may do so with the guidance of a grazing mentor, P.Ag, or CCA.

Applications are reviewed and ranked according to their grazing plan. Program is not first come first served.



2024 On-Farm Implementation

- Grazing plans
- Fencing
- Watering systems
- Improving pastures



OFCAF Funding Producer Information Sessions

Dates:

English – Friday, March 28th

French – Friday, April 4th

English – Friday, April 11th

Time: 10 am Pacific/11 am

Mountain/12 pm Central/1

pm Eastern

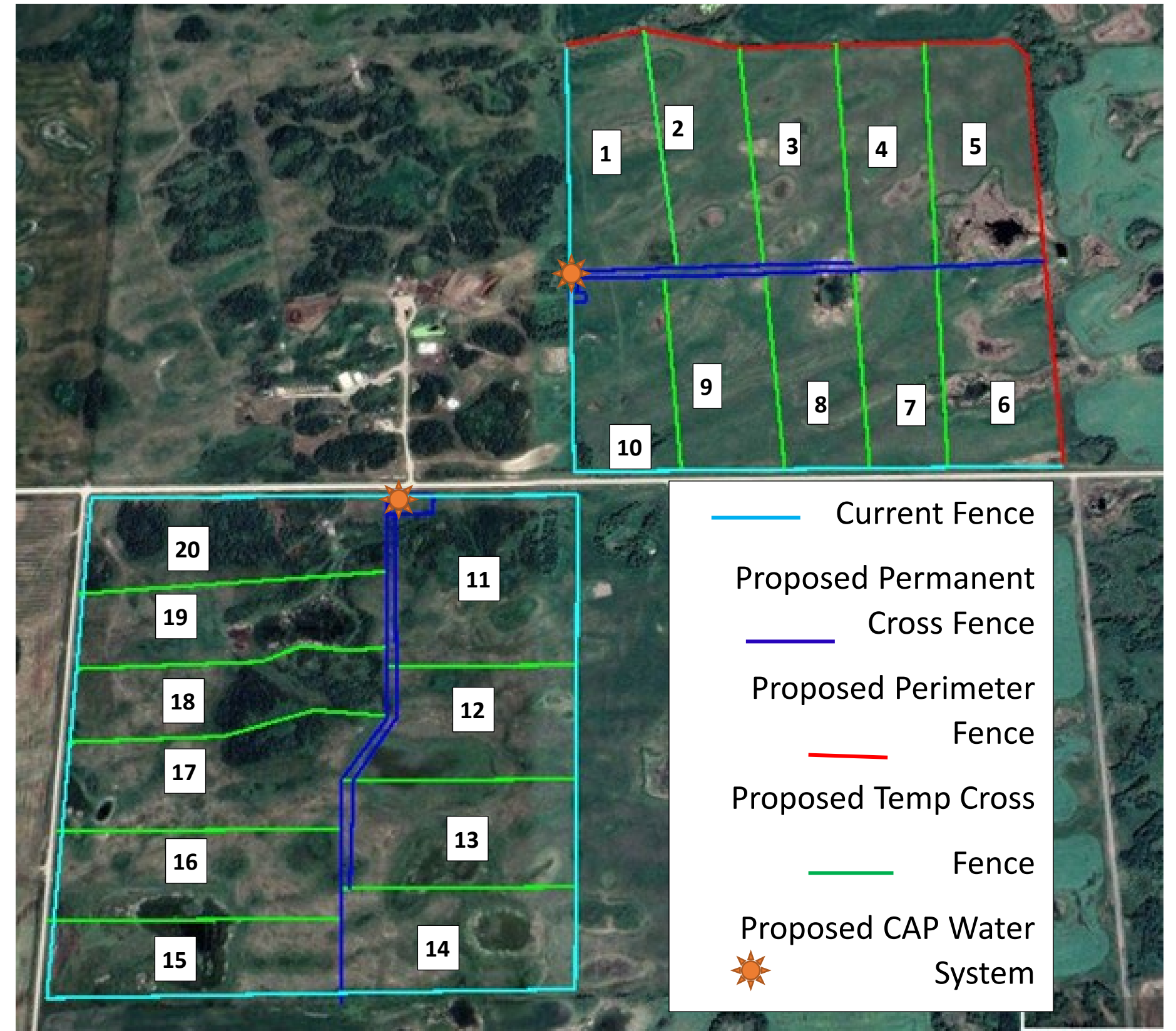
Program Questions?

Rotational Grazing

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Mapping

A good map goes a long way!

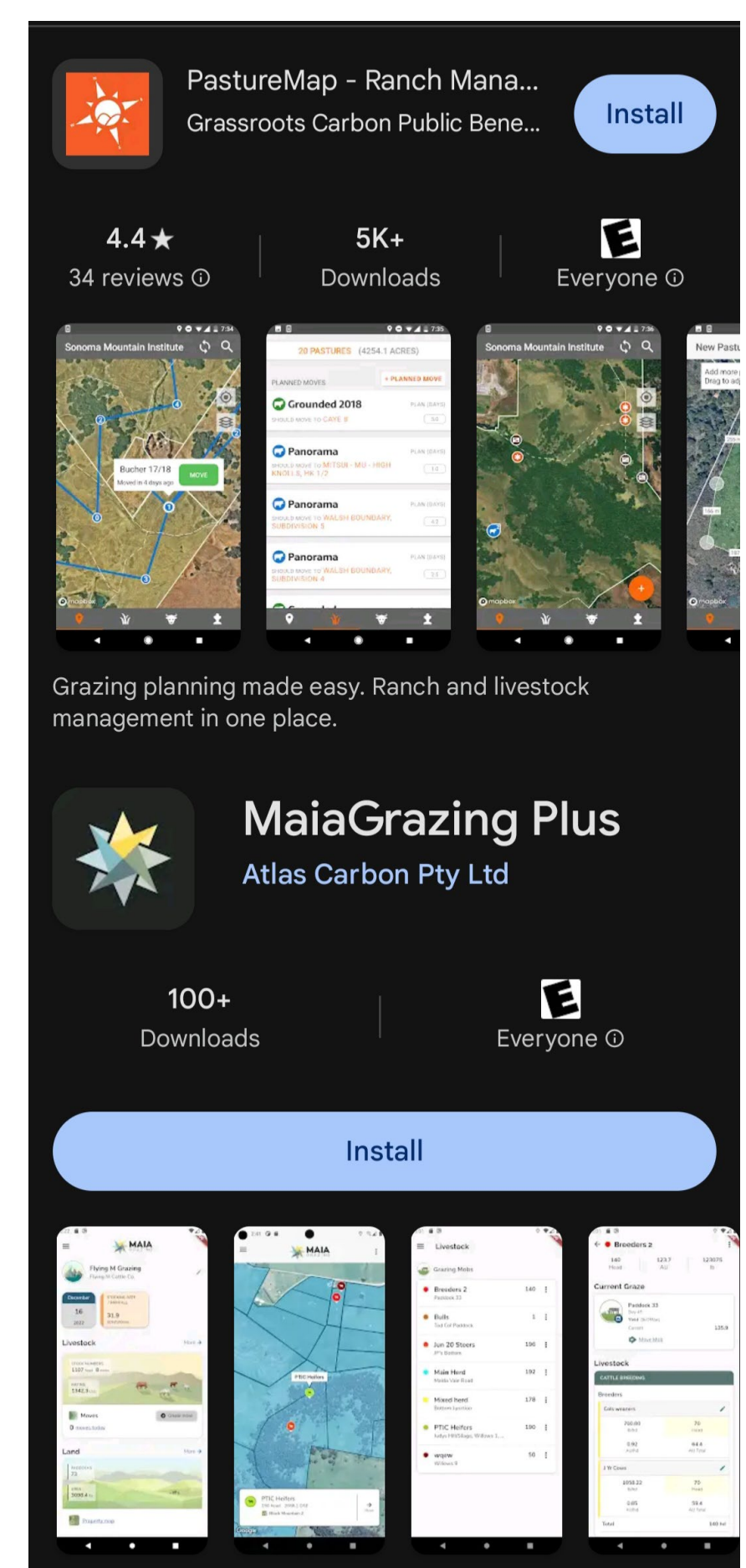
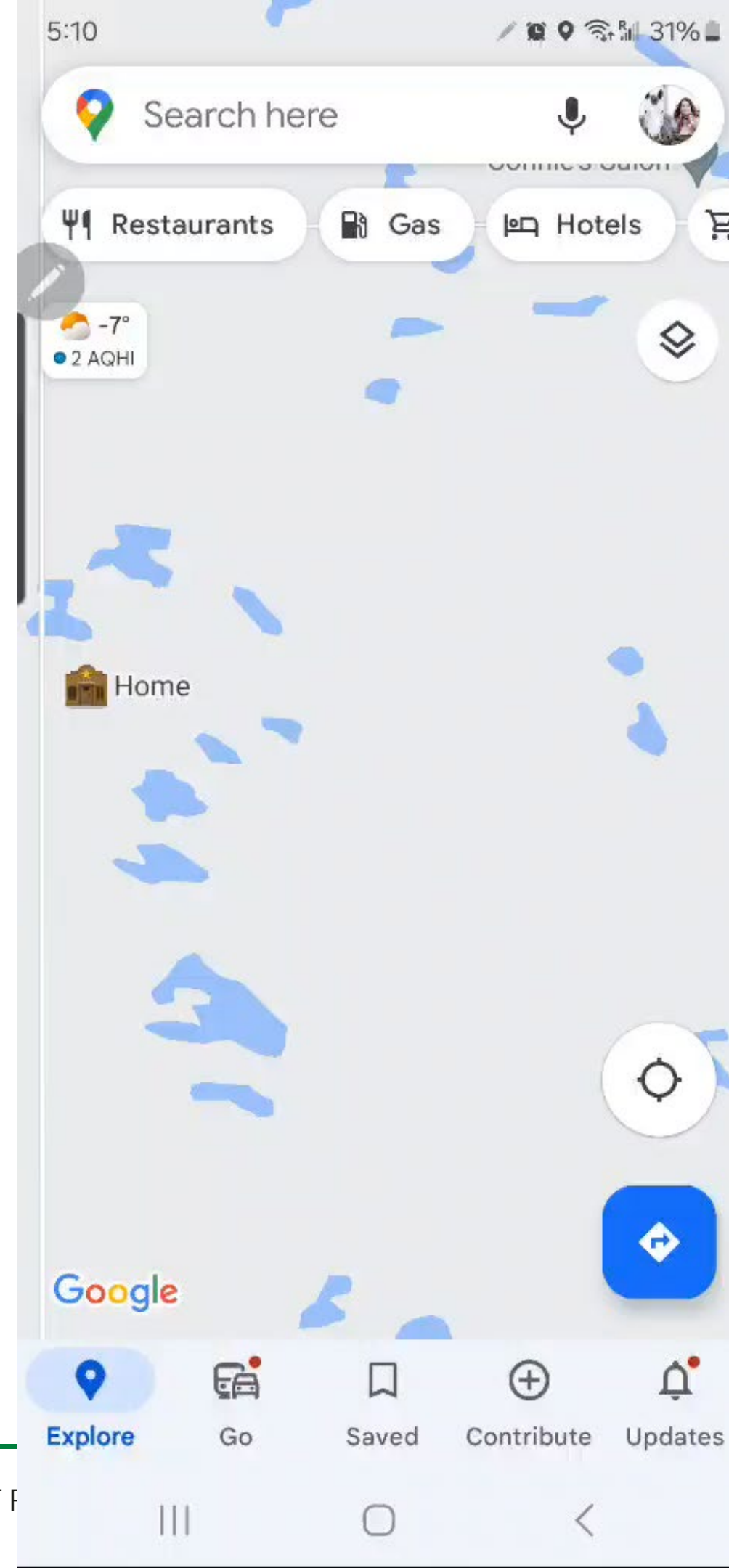
- Project area - labelled
- Current project infrastructure – fence, water
- Proposed infrastructure – fence, water, cross fence
- Cattle movement (numbered paddocks)
- Legend



Mapping

How to get an Airphoto?

- Google Maps - Screen Shot
 - Mobile device
 - Hit layers
 - Select Satellite
 - Mark up in photo editor
- Mobile Apps
 - Usually fee associated with ones worth using
 - PastureMap, Maia Grazing
 - Many other valuable grazing management tools within





Download Google Earth Pro here: <https://www.google.com/earth/versions/>

Mapping

- Desktop – must download on computer
- Measures area & distance – great for doing fence or flowline estimates
- Capable of saving lines for future development
- FREE



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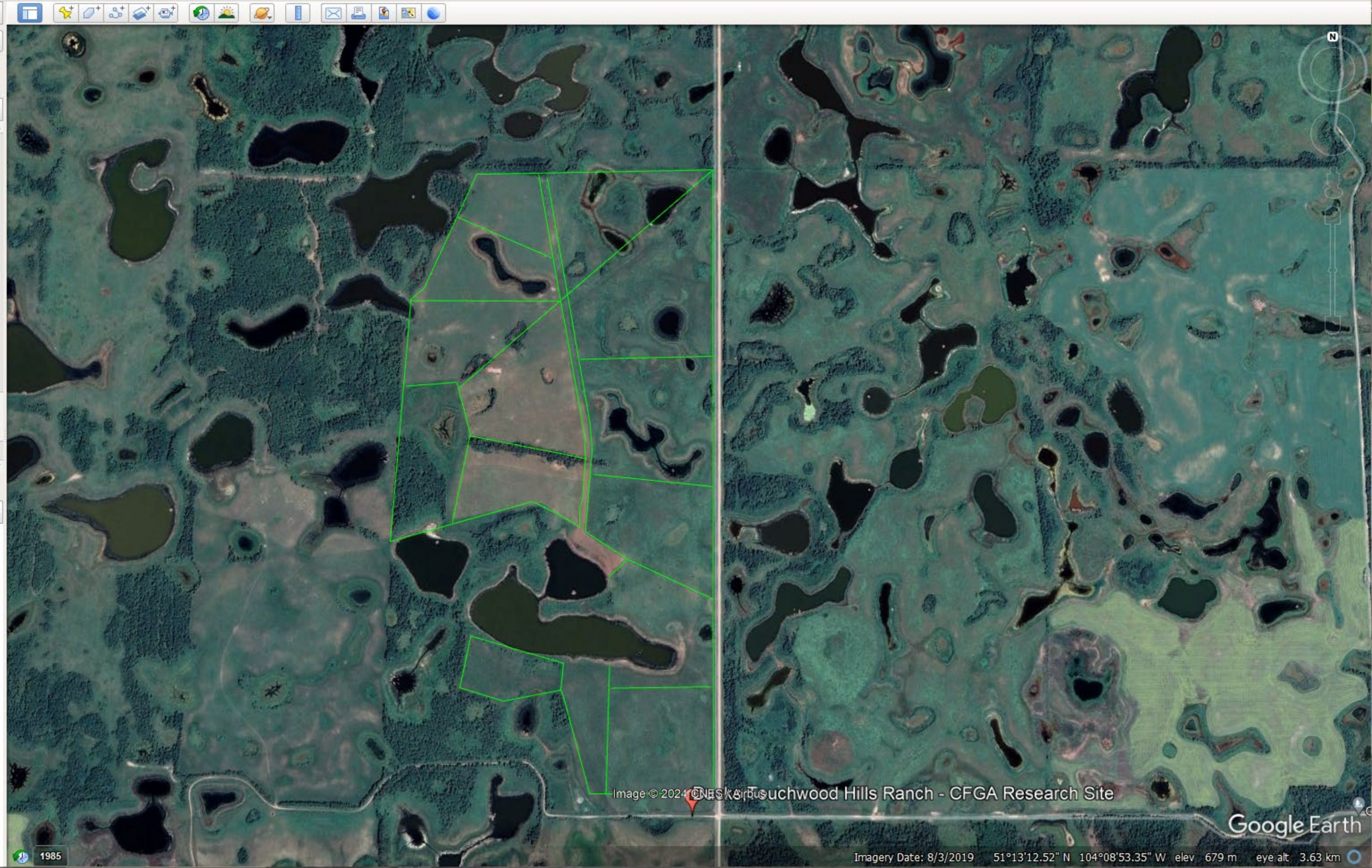


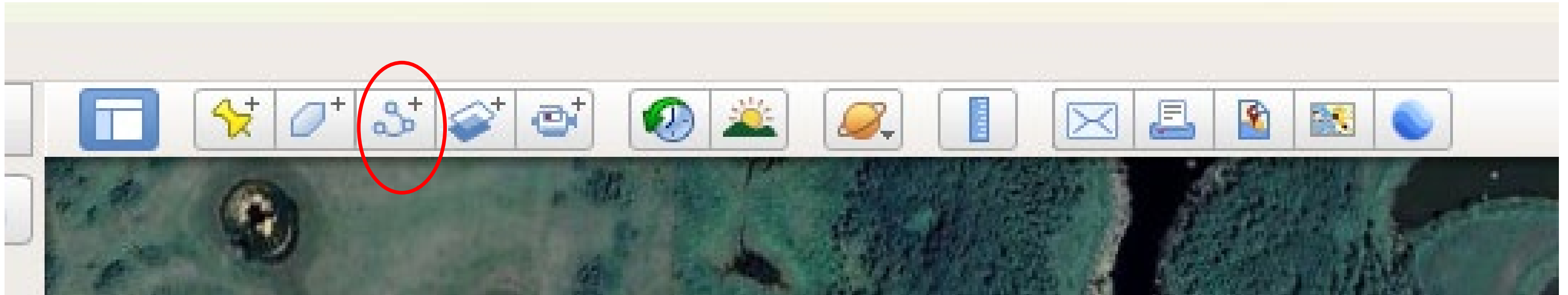
Image © 2024 CNES Airbus Touchwood Hills Ranch - CFGA Research Site

Google Earth

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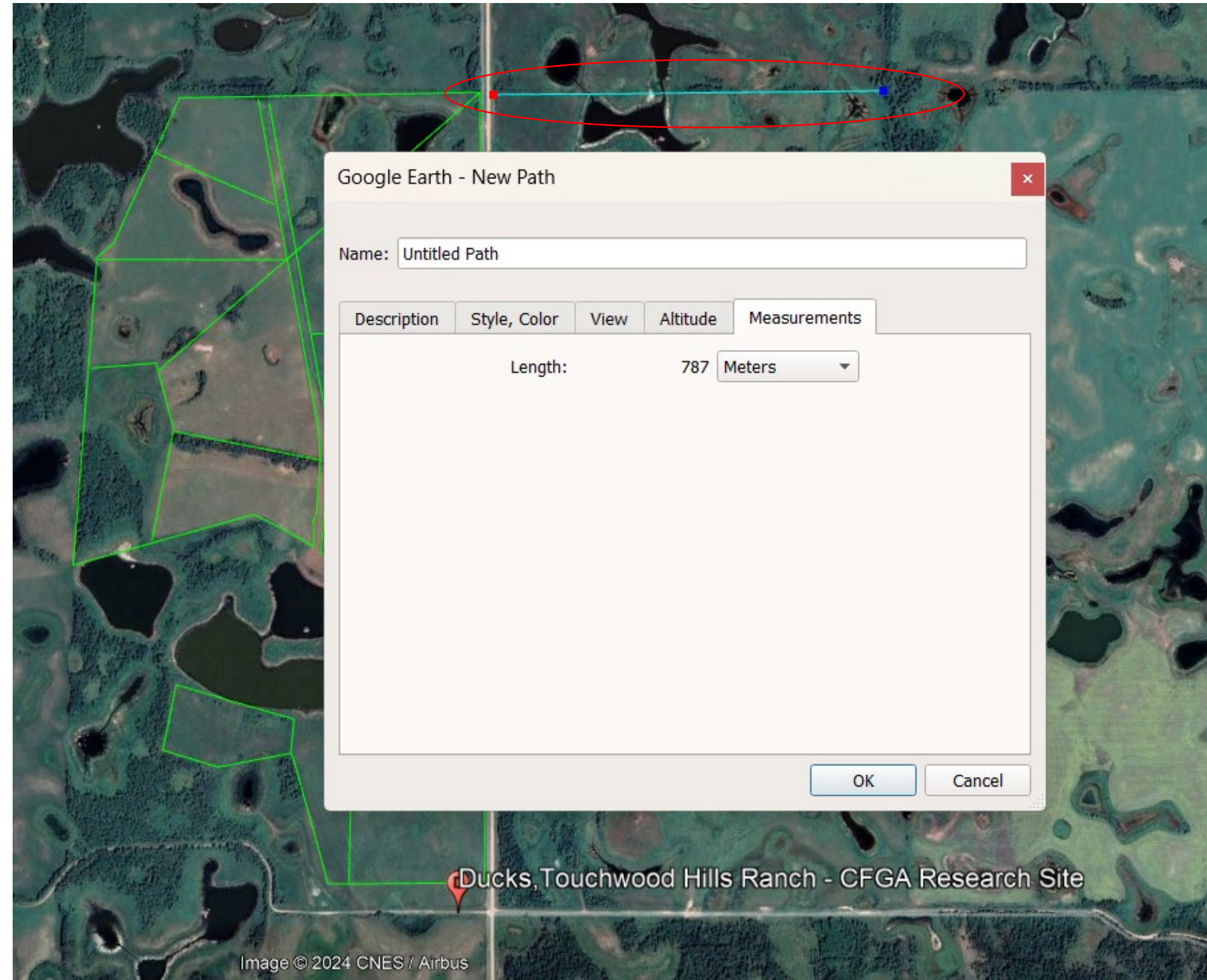
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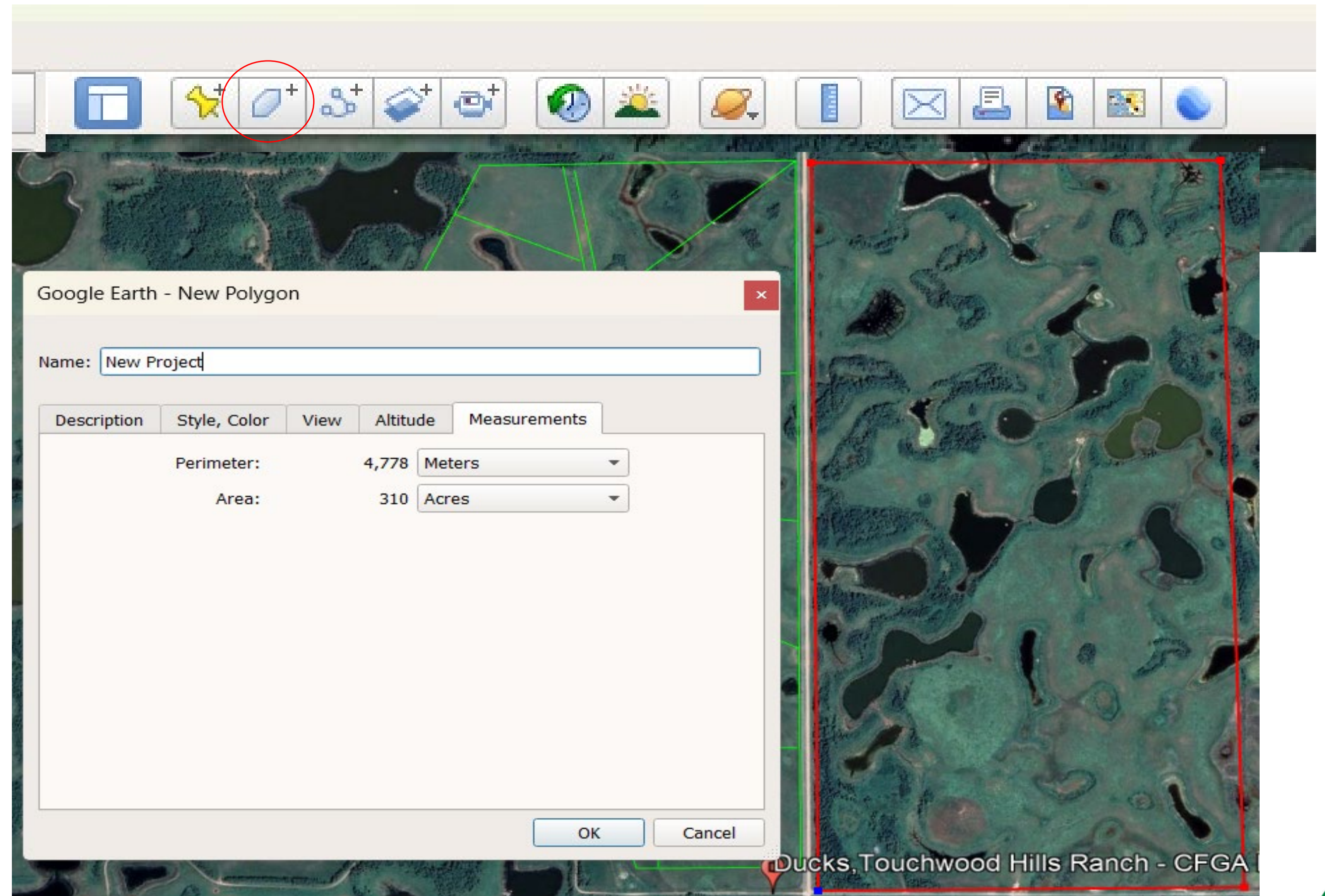
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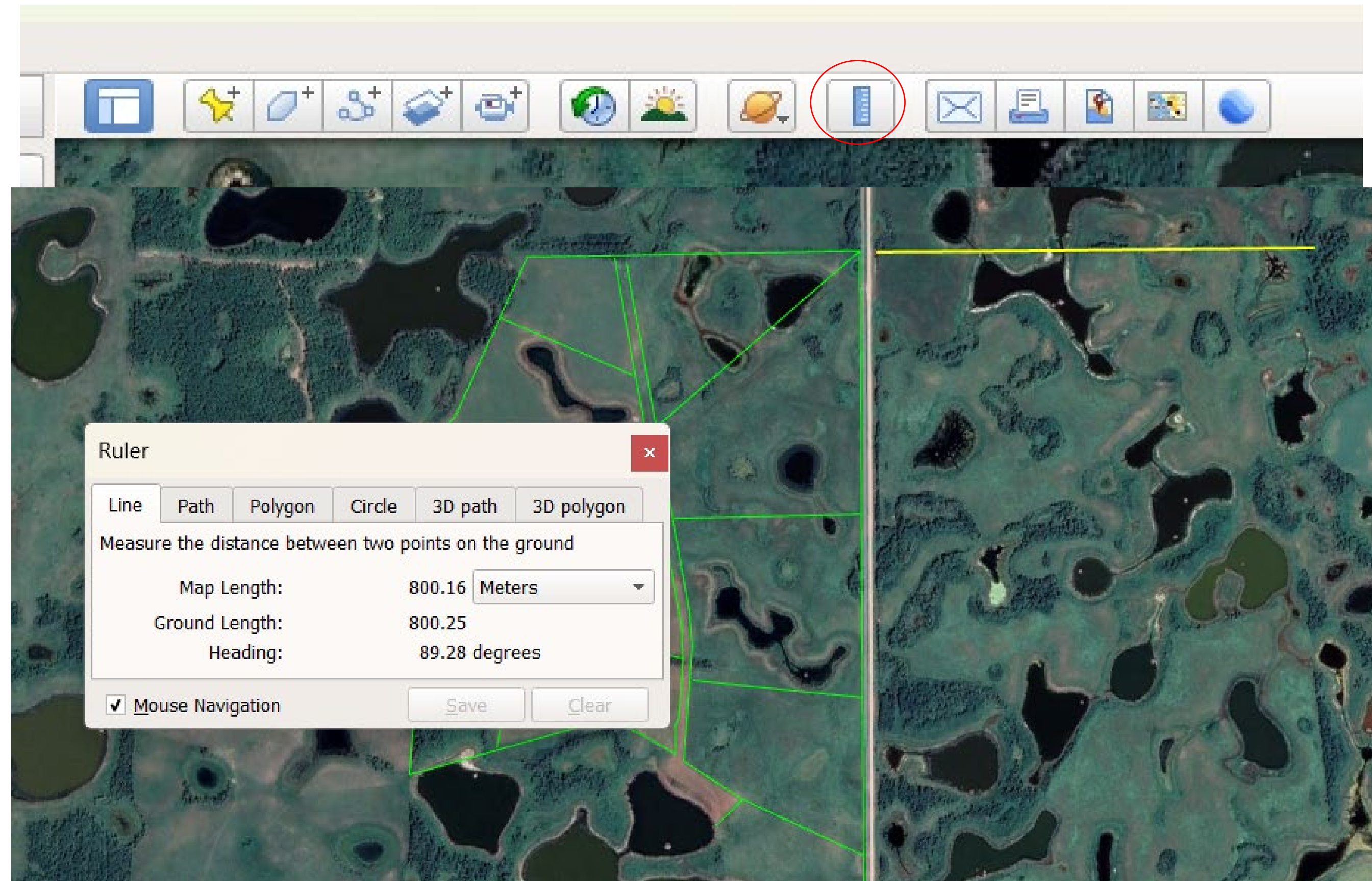
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Mapping - area



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Mapping - measure



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