Training Course on Satellite-Based Crop Insurance and Risk Assessment

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Agriculture	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of satellite-based crop monitoring technologies.
2. Analyze how remote sensing enhances crop insurance models.
3. Apply geospatial data in agricultural risk assessment.
4. Learn to interpret NDVI and other vegetation indices.
5. Design climate-resilient insurance products for farmers.
6. Identify early warning systems using Earth observation tools.
7. Integrate AI and machine learning in agricultural insurance.
8. Implement parametric insurance using satellite-derived indices.
9. Evaluate case studies of satellite-based insurance success.
10. Build digital platforms for scalable insurance deployment.
11. Collaborate with insurance regulators and policy frameworks.
12. Promote financial inclusion through satellite-insured agriculture.
13. Develop farmer-focused outreach and education strategies.

Target Audiences

1. Agricultural extension officers
2. Insurance professionals and underwriters
3. Policy makers and regulators
4. Agronomists and crop scientists
5. ICT and GIS specialists in agriculture
6. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
7. Rural financial service providers
8. Agri-tech entrepreneurs and startups

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Satellite Technology in Agriculture

- Overview of satellite imaging
- Types of satellites used in agriculture
- Role of geospatial data in crop monitoring
- Basics of image resolution and frequency
- Introduction to open-access satellite platforms (e.g., Sentinel, Landsat)
- **Case Study**: Mapping crop areas in India using Sentinel-2

Module 2: Fundamentals of Crop Insurance

- History and evolution of crop insurance
- Types: traditional vs. parametric insurance
- Challenges in conventional insurance models
- Need for technology-driven solutions

- Benefits of integrating satellites into insurance
- **Case Study**: Kenya's Index-Based Livestock Insurance (IBLI)

Module 3: Remote Sensing and Vegetation Indices

- Introduction to NDVI, EVI, and other indices
- Image pre-processing and analysis tools
- Crop health monitoring using indices
- Time-series analysis for crop stages
- Detecting drought and flood impacts
- **Case Study**: Monitoring drought-prone areas in Ethiopia

Module 4: Geospatial Data Collection & Processing

- Sources of satellite data (free and commercial)
- GIS software for crop analysis
- Image classification methods
- Spatial-temporal data interpretation
- Data accuracy and validation techniques
- **Case Study**: GIS-based crop insurance model in Bangladesh

Module 5: Risk Assessment and Modeling

- Definition and types of agricultural risk
- Weather-related risks: drought, flood, pests
- Risk zoning using historical satellite data
- Yield variability analysis
- Modeling scenarios using past disasters
- **Case Study**: Multi-risk assessment in Vietnam's Mekong Delta

Module 6: Parametric Insurance Design

- Principles of parametric insurance
- Defining triggers based on indices
- Payout calculation models
- Building scalable insurance frameworks
- Regulatory considerations
- **Case Study**: Parametric crop insurance in Malawi

Module 7: Machine Learning in Crop Insurance

- Introduction to AI in agriculture
- Predictive modeling for yield loss
- Image recognition in crop classification
- Training data and algorithm selection
- Use of open-source ML tools
- **Case Study**: ML-based yield prediction in Nigeria

Module 8: Climate Change and Agriculture

- Climate risks affecting farming
- Long-term weather pattern analysis
- Crop vulnerability mapping
- Role of satellite tech in adaptation
- Designing climate-resilient insurance
- **Case Study**: Climate-smart insurance in Mozambique

Module 9: Financial Inclusion through Agri-Insurance

- Barriers to insurance access
- Digital payments and microinsurance
- Bundling insurance with agri-inputs
- Community engagement strategies
- Mobile-based claims processing
- **Case Study**: Mobile-based crop insurance in Rwanda

Module 10: Building Farmer Trust and Education

- Communicating complex tech to farmers
- Participatory approaches in design
- Visual tools for data interpretation
- Role of local institutions
- Gender-sensitive outreach models
- **Case Study**: Training smallholders in Tanzania

Module 11: Regulatory and Policy Frameworks

- Insurance laws and satellite data use
- Data privacy and security issues
- Government subsidies and support
- Public-private partnerships
- Global best practices in regulation
- **Case Study**: Government-backed insurance in Brazil

Module 12: Early Warning Systems

- Types of early warning systems (EWS)
- Remote sensing for hazard detection
- Linking EWS with insurance triggers
- SMS alert systems for farmers
- Community-based dissemination
- **Case Study**: Satellite-based alerts in Philippines

Module 13: Crop Yield Forecasting

- Importance of accurate yield estimates
- Satellite imagery + weather data fusion
- Seasonal forecasting models
- Forecast accuracy evaluation
- Real-time yield monitoring platforms
- **Case Study**: FAO’s yield forecast using Earth observation

Module 14: Digital Platforms for Insurance Delivery

- Mobile apps for insurance services
- Blockchain for claims transparency
- User-friendly interfaces for illiterate farmers
- Role of telecom partners
- Platform scalability in rural areas
- **Case Study**: Insurtech platform in Uganda

Module 15: Impact Monitoring and Evaluation

- KPIs for insurance program success

- Monitoring adoption rates
- Socio-economic impact metrics
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Continuous data-driven improvements
- **Case Study**: Evaluating satellite insurance impact in Senegal

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and visual presentations
- Hands-on GIS and satellite data analysis
- Live demonstrations of insurance platforms
- Group work and problem-solving exercises
- Case study evaluations and impact discussions
- Post-training access to digital resources and tools

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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