# MJV CONSERVATION REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM











# REMOTE SENSING TERMS lligence

- Computer Vision
- Machine Learning
  - o Train
  - o Evaluate
  - Correct Errors
  - o Retrain
  - o Confirm



/ project\_000 / Labeling Flowers 1 Broadleaf Plants 2 Grass 3 Bare Soil 4 Trees 5 Fuel Load 6 Garbage Class 7

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### PERFORMANCE AND OUTPUTS



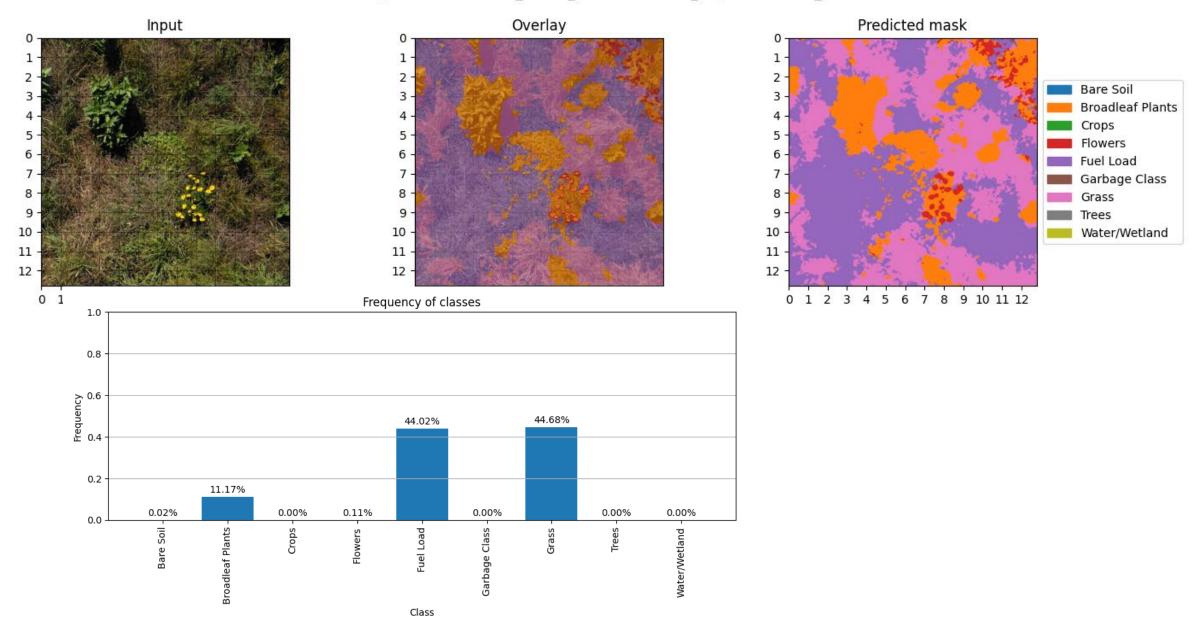
Figure 3. Heatmap of milkweed stem density in the flight plan as determined by the common milkweed analytic v1.

- Milkweed Model:
  - $\circ 80\%$  + Recall
  - 093% Precision
  - o∼1/10 acre/image
  - o2 min/acre survey time
  - ○30-100ft flight altitude



- Floral Resource Model (in development) - multiple categories
- Site reports

#### Segmentation of '097\_00023\_northarrowwood\_img0020770277\_tr'



#### Flight Report for Eastwood Solar Site, 5/28/2023

Project: Eastwood Region: North core State: Minnesota County: Blue Earth

Produced By Monarch Joint Venture



Figure 1. Overview of the project area and flight plan(s).

Analytic: Common Milkweed Analytic V1

Land use: Rights-of-way (ROW) Flight Plan Area: 60.39acres Photo Footprint: 4.80 acres Percent Photo Coverage: 7.94%



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## We are still learning...

- How do we maximize efficiency:
  - Affordable, compliant platforms
  - Ground Sample Distance
  - Ground coverage
  - Supplemental data
- What field situations will confuse the model (for example, vegetation height, diversity, lookalike species, milkweed density)?
- How does the remote sensing model compare to other monitoring protocols?

