

WEEKS 1-4: SETUP AND SAFE HABITS

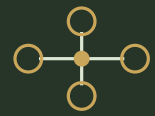
- Study rules; complete Part 107 path if farm/business use
- Register aircraft if required and confirm Remote ID
- Label batteries and set up file folders
- Practice launch, hover, RTH, and emergency landing
- Fly a small non-critical area and review images
- Build repeatable checklist and flight log habit

WEEKS 5-8: EARLY-SEASON MAPS

- Fly stand/emergence at V2-V6 / V2-V4
- Identify planter, drainage, weed, and stand patterns
- Ground-count representative zones
- Create first useful map report for one field
- Compare map to field history and soil/yield layers
- Document one decision the flight influenced

WEEKS 9-12: MID-SEASON VALUE WINDOW

- Fly V8-V12 nitrogen window if corn and sensor/service supports it
- Scout low-vigor zones before any input decision
- Use RGB for canopy, stress, weeds, drainage, and damage
- Review with agronomist if rate changes are likely
- Log action/no-action reasoning
- Schedule follow-up flight or field walk



12-WEEK PROGRESS TRACKER

Week	Goal	What I did	Result / next step
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SEASON-ONE SUCCESS MEASURE

Success is not owning more gear. Success is one repeatable workflow that turns a flight into a better field decision.