

Adapting GPS Technology to Rangeland Reclamation

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Hindsite Co. (Formerly G&D Landscaping) has been doing reclamation work for oil and gas companies since 1985. In the late 90's Hindsite was looking for ways to inventory the work that they were doing. Numerous locations had been seeded, many pictures taken and we had that information someplace. In 2001, Hindsite received its current name along with the slogan "Our Hindsite is 20/20." We invested in GPS equipment and entered the digital age. We will discuss how Hindsite has used GPS in reclamation work.

Advantages:

1. Record of areas seeded, treated
2. Embedded Information
3. Data Dictionaries
4. Cataloging Photos
5. Base file for future reference
6. Quality control

Disadvantages:

1. Return on investment
2. Training requirements