

## i-Tree Open Academy – Session 3 Q&A

**Q. Where can i-Tree canopy be used?**

A. i-Tree Canopy can be used to estimate canopy cover anywhere in the world with Google imagery however, localized tree benefits are only available in selected countries.

**Q. How many points do I need to classify using photointerpretation to get accurate canopy cover estimate?**

A. This is up to the user but the more points it more accurate and precise the estimate is. We recommend 500 to 1000 or until you reach about a +/- 2% standard error. The size of the area you are analyzing does not affect the number of points needed as much as the variability of land use types.

**Q. What year is the aerial imagery from?**

A. [This video](#) demonstrates how you can find the date of the imagery using Google Earth Pro.

**Q. How can I conduct an analysis of canopy cover change in my area of interest?**

A. These videos - [part 1](#) and [2](#) - demonstrate how to conduct the canopy cover analysis at two times of interest to assess changes in canopy cover.

**Q. Can I change or upload my own boundaries to OurTrees?**

A. At this time, OurTrees only provides analysis for the predefined boundaries in the application.

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