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As part of a collaborative project with the Kansas Forest Service, Kansas State University's Applied Aviation Research Center captured aerial photos of Manhattan, Kansas — including the university's athletics complex — with a near-infrared camera in search of an invasive plant, bush honeysuckle. Vegetation has a lot of near-infrared reflection, which is seen in shades of red, but fields made of synthetic turf remain green since they have little near-infrared reflection. Read more about how K-State is advancing aerial data collection and putting it to good use on pages 30-33.

