



Gone Ferting

User Manual v1.1.2



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1. Overview

GONE FERTING allows agricultural pilots to easily track the details of an aerial fertiliser operation. Its simple design for running on your iPhone uses large buttons to make it great to see and use. Designed and used by an agricultural pilot, GONE FERTING is another tool in your arsenal to make life easier in the cockpit.

GONE FERTING is available from the Apple App store **FREE**

You can also try all the PREMIUM features FREE for 1 month!

Point your camera at the QR code and we will whisk you to the download 😊



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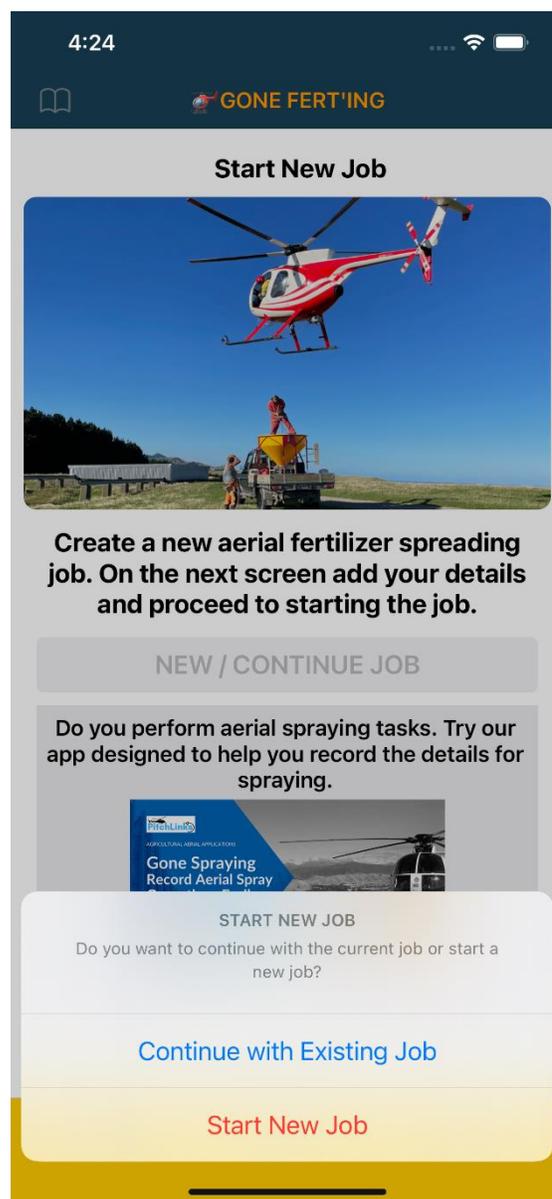
2. How I Use It!

Everyone has a different way of performing aerial fertiliser operations so I will tell you how I use the app. Perhaps you do it slightly differently but I'm sure the basics will be the same. First, I use another tracking systems as well so I may already have the customers details and what they want. Usually I also have the fertiliser amount, type and rate so basically I can populate this information into the app.

2.1 Start New Job

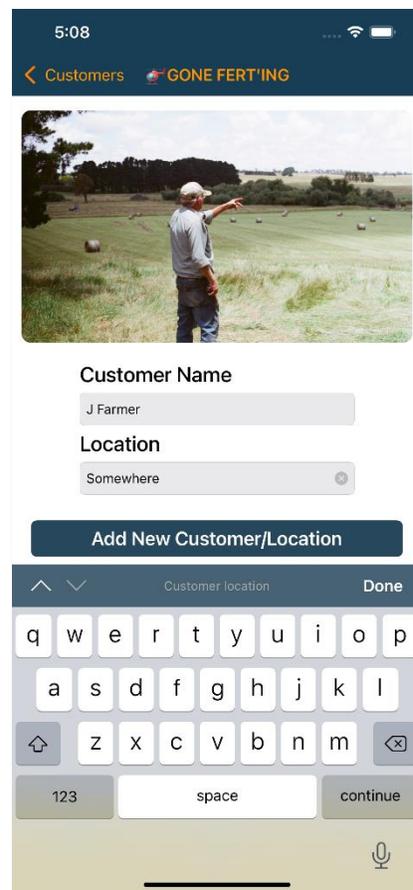
Click on the **NEW/CONTINUE JOB** to get started. If you have accidentally closed the app, it will remember where you are up to and present you the option to **Continue with Existing Job**. If this is a new job, click on **Start New Job**.

NB: If you are after our Gone Spraying application clicking on the picture will open your app store.



2.2 Add Customer

Click on the **Customer/Location** button to select the name and location of your customer. Adding a location here will also show up in the flight report. Remember you can use the search here as well if you get a lot of names.

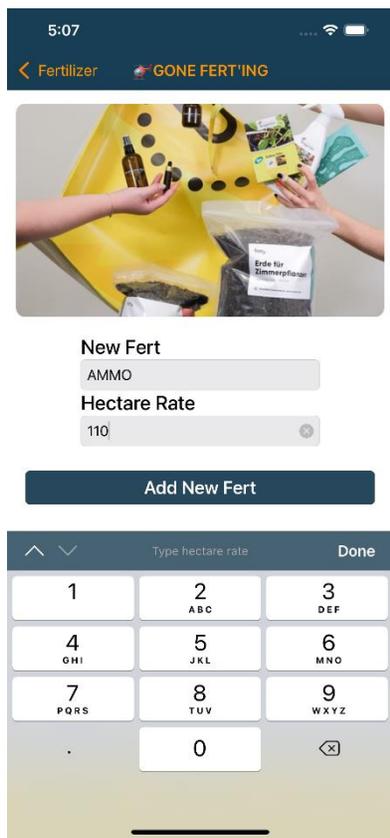


PRO TIP #1:

WHEN ADDING A CUSTOMER CLICK ON THE TEXT BOX TO ENTER A NEW CHEMICAL NAME. THIS BRINGS UP THE KEYBOARD. IF YOU CLICK ON THE KEYBOARD DONE BUTTON IT WILL JUMP TO THE LOCATION TEXT BOX AND SWITCH THE KEYBOARD TO A NUMERIC ONE. THIS IS COMMON ACROSS ALL ENTRY POINTS IN THE APPLICATION. I FIND IT SAVES SOME TIME CLICKING IN AND OUT OF ENTRY-BOXES.

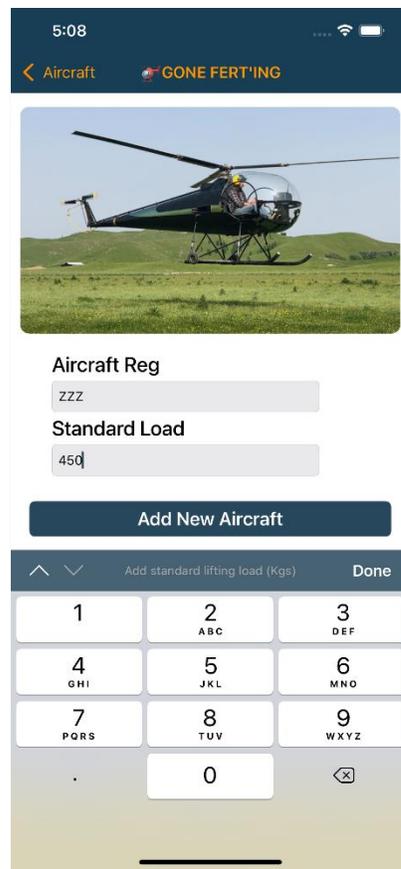
2.3 Add Aircraft

Click on the **Select Aircraft** button and select your aircraft. You can add a single aircraft in the **+** section if you are running the standard(free) version. You can add **three** if you are running the **PRO** version and **unlimited** for **PREMIUM**.



2.4 Add Fertiliser

Click on **Add Fert Type** and like the customer entry, you can simply select from a previous fertiliser or add one. For the same fert type with a different rate just add another entry.



PRO TIP #2:
 IF YOU USE THE SAME FERT WITH DIFFERENT RATES, IT MAY BE EASIER TO
 USE THE SEARCH BUTTON TO FILTER.

2.5 Enter Fertiliser Total

Click and enter the amount of fertiliser that has been delivered and click on **CALCULATE LOADS** to see the calculated loads it will take to apply that amount.

This calculation is based on the aircrafts standard load and the area covered is based on the fertiliser rate.

You can then **BEGIN JOB**.

NB: You don't have to calculate the loads at this point. If you prefer to add loads as you go just start the job.

The screenshot shows the 'GONE FERT'ING' app interface. At the top, the time is 5:09. The app title is 'GONE FERT'ING' with a 'New' button. Below the title are three input sections:

- Customer / Location:** Customer: J Farmer, Location: Somewhere
- Select Aircraft:** Aircraft: ZZZ, Standard Load (Kg): 450.0
- Add Fert Type:** Fert Type: AMMO, Rate: Kg/Ha: 110.0

Below these sections is a **Total Amount** input field with the value 5000.0 KG. A **CALCULATE LOADS** button is positioned below the input field.

Below the button, a message states: "This calculation will give the amount of loads it will take to apply the total amount based on the aircraft standard load."

The calculated results are displayed as follows:

- Calculated Loads:** 11.1 (4.1 hectares/load)
- Calculated Area:** 45.5 HECTARES

A **BEGIN JOB** button is located below the calculated results.

At the bottom of the screen is a yellow navigation bar with three icons: Loads, Reports, and Settings.

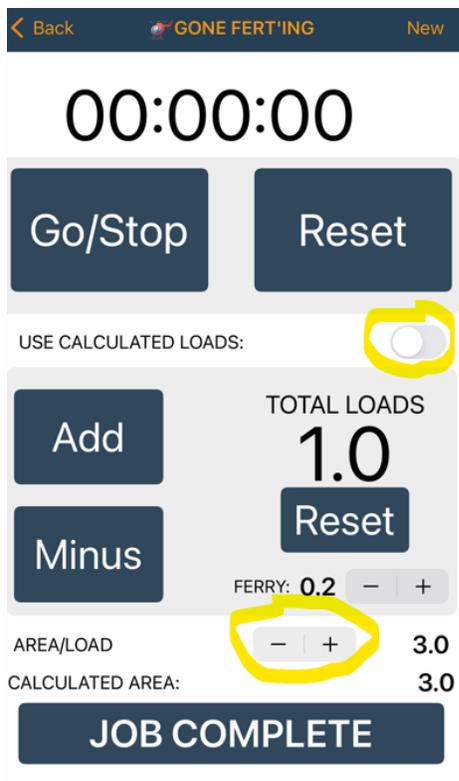
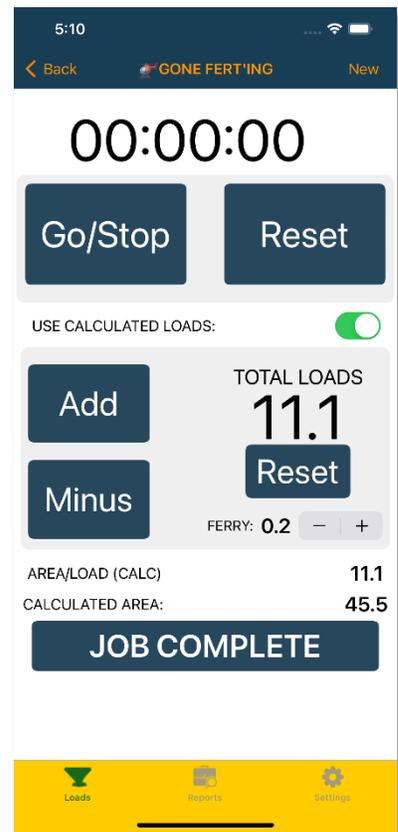
2.6 Begin Job

At this point you are ready to begin the job. If you know the ferry time add that in. If you want to use the calculated loads (based on the information you calculated on the previous screen) select the **USE CALCULATE LOADS** button and we will fill in the rest. If you are not landing between jobs this may be the best way to go. You can adjust the loads by using the ADD and MINUS buttons.

When you pick up start and stop using the large GO/STOP button. You can use the RESET buttons to restart everything back to zero if you wish.

Once finished click on the **JOB COMPLETE** button to go to the **REPORTS** screen.

NB: Even if you use the calculated loads button you can 'adjust' your loads for the finished report.



If you want to use manual mode, you can adjust the **AREA/LOAD** rate by using the -|+ toggle switch.

2.7 Reports

The report page will show you a summary of what you just completed including the following:

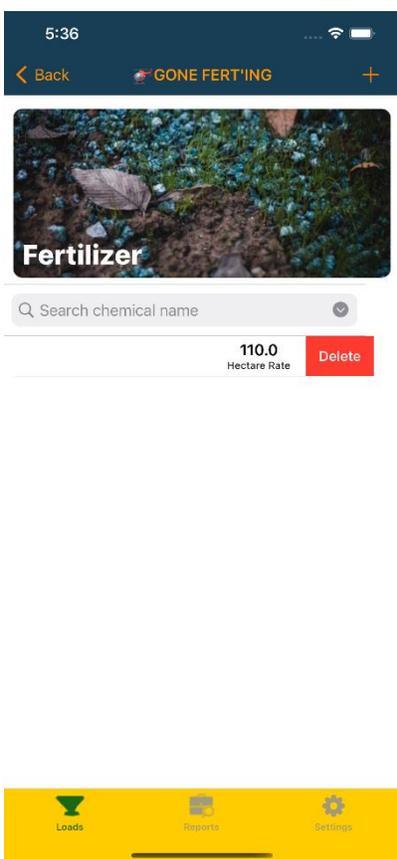
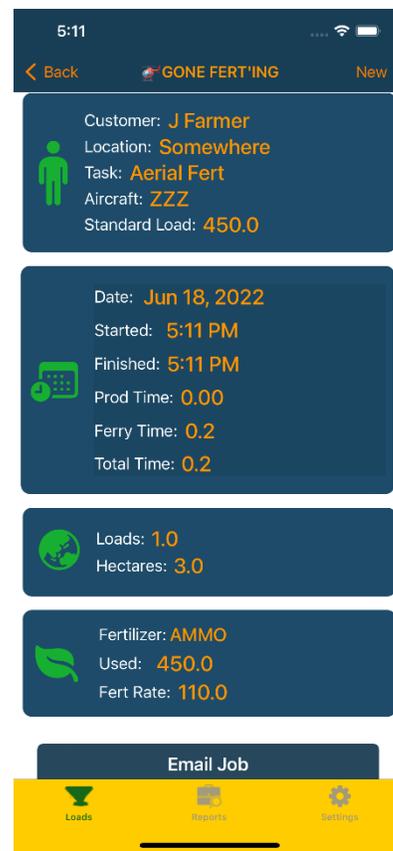
ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Customer	The customer's name
Location	The customers location
Task	Aerial Fert
Aircraft	Registration of the aircraft selected
Standard Load	The helicopters standard lifting load
Date	Date of the job
Started	Time the job was started
Finished	Time job was completed (When you click COMPLETE JOB)
Prod Time	Decimal time of the spraying
Ferry Time	Decimal time of the Ferry time
Total Time	Total time (Prod + Ferry)
Loads	Number of loads
Hectares or Acres	Area covered
Fertiliser	Name of fertiliser applied
Used	Amount of fertiliser used (based on load)
Fert Rate	The rate the fertiliser is applied at.

Being able to quickly view the job output is great and useful when it comes to billing customers. Of course, the real value of **GONE FERTING** is the ability to save the reports and/or email them back to the office. **This feature is available only with a subscription.**

Having the history of what you did for a particular customer at your fingertips is also fantastic when you turn up a year later.

NB: This data is stored on YOUR device and in YOUR iCloud account. This means that if you have multiple accounts, it will sync all your data between all IOS devices. Handy too if you lose or update your device at a later date. Just download the app and you will have all your data back.

NB: The data is yours and yours alone. We do not save or have any copies. It's yours to manage!



2.8 Deleting Items

Apart from the limitations between versions (see **Subscriptions** section below) you can delete individual items simply by clicking on the item (Aircraft, Jobs, Fertilisers, or Customer) and swiping to the left.

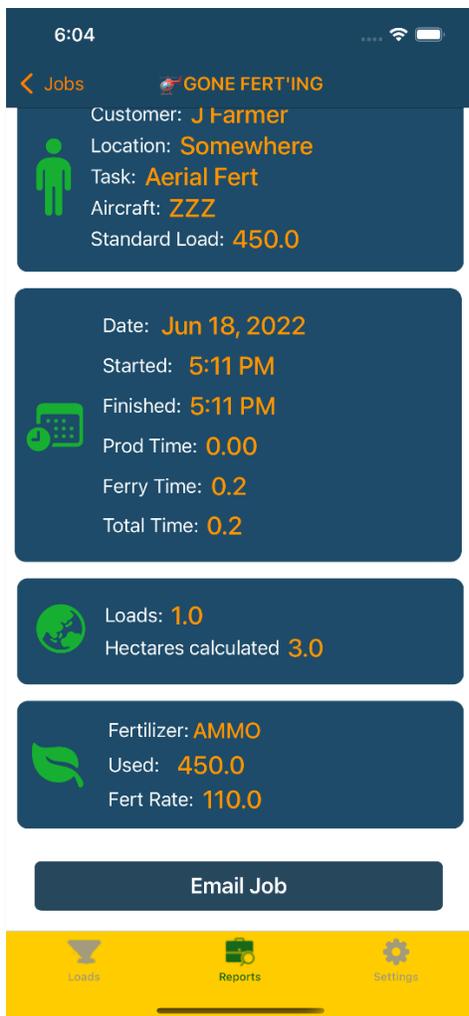
3. REPORTS MENU

3.1 The Report

Clicking on the **Reports** button at the bottom of the screen will take you through to your saved reports. **This is only available to current subscribers.**

On this screen you can search saved jobs by the customers.

There is an **Email Job** button that allows you to send the report.



4. SETTINGS MENU

From the settings screen you can perform the following functions:

4.1 Purchase a Subscription

Clicking on the **Purchase Subscription** button will take you through to the subscription screen where you can choose a subscription to unlock the other great options in **GONE FERTING**. See the Subscriptions section below for details.

The **Legal** button will show you our Terms and Conditions and the **Restore** button is used to restore your subscription if you delete or want to have your paid version on another device.

For the **Terms of Use (EULA)** for this application please refer to Apple's Standard Licensed Application End User Agreement [here](#).

4.2 International

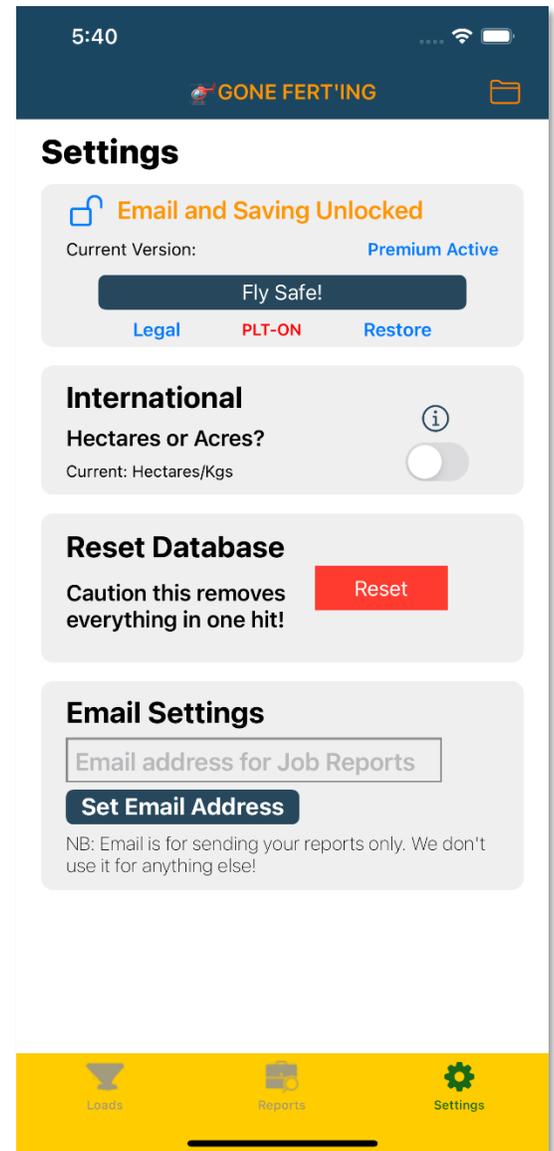
Here you can toggle between **Hectares/KGs** and **Acres/Lbs**. NB: This switch **does not** perform any calculated metric conversions. It is simply a way to change the labels on your reports.

4.3 Reset Database

Hitting **Reset** will wipe all data in the **GONE FERTING** database on your device. Once you do this you will be back at the beginning. All Aircraft, Fertiliser, Customers, and saved Jobs will be gone. **Be Careful!**

4.4 Email Address

If you have a paid subscription, you will see this option. Use this to set the **'TO'** field for the Email Reports.



NB: You can type the email address in manually when you send an email, but this saves you time by allowing you to have a single address saved. This address is only used for this purpose.

5. SUBSCRIPTION OPTIONS

GONE FERTING comes with three subscription offers.

5.1 Standard (Free)

If you are not interested in saving or email jobs then this is the version for you. You get access to the load counter and stopwatch which is still a great asset to have. I found this feature alone to be good because I only have one screen to work with when counting time and loads. If you fill in the job details, you will have a nice report at the end that you could record details from.

5.1.1 Standard Limitations

- Unable to email jobs
- Unable to save jobs
- No access to Reports Screen
- Only 1 aircraft can be added

5.2 Pro Version

Pro version gives you a 'taste' of Premium access. With the ability to save and email jobs you now have access to the jobs screen where you can view previously saved jobs.

5.2.1 Pro Limitations

- Unable to delete individual aircraft
- 3 aircraft can be added
- 14 jobs can be saved

5.3 Premium Version

Premium is where it's at! This is the version we recommend. You have access to all features of **GONE FERTING** including the ability to delete individual reports and aircraft. If you purchase the annual plan, there's a great discount to be had. Also we offer the first month free for the monthly Premium subscription.

5.3.1 Premium Limitations

- At the time of writing there are no limitations

Please consider a subscription to help support the future growth of this great product.

Here is an easy to view comparison between the versions: We keep our subscription pricing the same as our other application **Gone Spraying (GS)**

	Standard FREE Forever	Pro \$2.99 per month	Premium \$5.99 per month or \$60.99 per year
Pricing Options			
Add unlimited chemicals/fert mixes	✓	✓	✓
Add unlimited customers	✓	✓	✓
Add unlimited tasks (GS only)	✓	✓	✓
Access to work timer and load counter	✓	✓	✓
Switch between hectares and acres	✓	✓	✓
Access On-Screen Job Report	✓	✓	✓
Email Jobs		✓	✓
Access Jobs Screen		✓	✓
Save Jobs		14 Jobs	Unlimited jobs
Deleted Individual Aircrafts			✓
Delete Individual Jobs			✓
Save Aircraft	1 aircraft	3 aircraft	Unlimited aircraft
Access to Brews and notes (GS only)			✓
Access to future new features			✓

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