

MODIS Community Outreach Workshop on Land Cover -- June 3rd & 4th, 2002

Dear All,

The MODIS Land team is pleased to announce a community outreach workshop on land cover data sets. This workshop is being organized jointly by Boston University, the University of Maryland, and the EDC-DAAC.

Featured will be presentations on the MODIS Vegetation Continuous Fields and Vegetative Cover Conversion products from UMD and the Land Cover product from BU. Representatives from the EDC-DAAC will provide information on ordering and working with MODIS data.

The format will include overview presentations on each product which place it within a scientific context as well as practicum where users can explore the data using a UNIX computing environment.

Special attention will be given to the use of these products within the domain of the global biogeochemical cycle, land management, forest inventory, and model parameterization.

The workshop will be held June 3rd and 4th (Monday and Tuesday) in College Park, Maryland. This is immediately after the American Geophysical Union spring meeting in Washington, DC.

Full details and a registration form are available at:

<http://glcf.umiacs.umd.edu/MODIS/workshop>

Please note that space is limited, so please respond early. Please feel free to forward this message to colleagues who may be interested.

Best regards,

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