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Three to join Research Center Staff

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The Woods Hole Research Center is pleased to announce the hiring of three new associate scientists. The hiring follows a long-term plan for the expansion of the Center.

Dr. Robert Max Holmes will join the Woods Hole Research Center on February 1, 2005. As an ecosystem scientist with broad interests in the responses and feedbacks of ecosystems to environmental and global change, most of his current research takes place in the Arctic (field sites are in Russia, Canada, and Alaska), exploring how climatic changes affects cycles of water and chemicals in the environment. Dr. Holmes has also studied desert streams in the southwestern United States, stream/riparian ecosystems in France, and estuaries in Massachusetts. He is strongly committed to integrating education and outreach into his research projects, and is particularly interested in exposing K-12 students to the excitement of scientific research. Dr. Holmes earned his Ph.D. from Arizona State University, his M.S. from the University of Michigan, and his B.S. from the University of Texas. He comes to the Woods Hole Research Center from The Ecosystems Center at the Marine Biological Laboratory.

Dr. Michael T. Coe will join the Woods Hole Research Center on March 1, 2005. His current research interests focus on the development and application of numerical models and ground and satellite-based data to investigate the effect of climatic variability, land management and water use practices on regional and global water resources. He has mentored Master's and Doctoral level students in developing and completing research programs and served as a peer reviewer of research for the National Science Foundation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Israel Science Foundation. Dr. Coe earned his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his B.A. from Miami University. He comes to the Woods Hole Research Center from the Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment at the Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Josef Kellndorfer will join the Woods Hole Research Center on April 1, 2005. His current research examines the use of remote sensing data from radar imagery for surveys for carbon stocks and fluxes regionally and even globally. He earned his Ph.D. from the College of Geosciences at the University of Munich and a diploma in physical geography with minors in computer science and remote sensing. He joins the Woods Hole Research Center from the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, where he was an assistant research scientist.