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Senior Scientist Scott Goetz Receives Fulbright Research Scholar Award

Scott Goetz, a senior scientist at the Woods Hole Research Center, has been selected for a Fulbright Research Scholar Award. Beginning in December 2009, he will spend time in residence at the Center for the Study of the Biosphere from Space (CESBIO) in Toulouse France. The fellowship will permit Goetz to work with his colleagues at CESBIO to advance monitoring of ecosystem responses to climate and environmental change at high latitudes. The collaboration with French colleagues will also establish a framework for longer-term collaboration on broader use of remote sensing for forest monitoring.

Goetz works on the application of satellite imagery to analyses of environmental change, including monitoring and modeling links between land use change, forest productivity, biodiversity, climate, and human health. Before joining the Center, he was on the faculty at the University of Maryland for seven years, where he maintains an adjunct associate professor appointment, and was a research scientist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland.