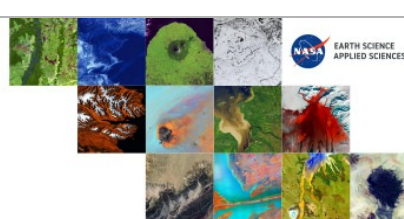


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Welcome to our new NASA Applied Sciences Program newsletter. You'll receive program-wide updates straight to your inbox.

In March, our program took part in two major events: the **Commodity Classic**, America's largest farmer-led, farmer-focused agriculture convention and trade show; and **South by Southwest** (SXSW), an annual conference for technology, interactive media, film, and music. Our attendance at events like these allows us to learn in, listen, and collaborate with different industries and people using NASA data around the world.

Scroll down to explore new stories, stay up to date with our latest announcements, and mark your calendar for upcoming events. Enjoy this issue.

Lawrence Friedl
Director, NASA Applied Sciences Program

STORY HIGHLIGHTS



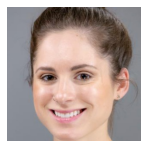
[A Round of Applause for 2022 NASA Awardees](#)

Congratulations to the many Applied Sciences members and teams who received NASA's 2022 Agency Honor Awards and Honor Awards Appreciation Program!



[Tech in Texas – NASA Talks Food Security at South by Southwest](#)

NASA brought food security and satellites to Austin, Texas for a panel discussion at SXSW about how NASA helps decision makers around the world balance water resources with food security.



[Six Questions with Mary Mitkish, Assistant Program Manager for NASA Harvest](#)

NASA has a wealth of satellite data that can help improve food security and agricultural monitoring across the planet. [Mary Mitkish](#) wants that information to be accessible to the people who need it most.



[Earth Data User Profile: Lori Schultz](#)

Lori Schultz is a research physical scientist and Disasters program area center coordinator at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Request for Community Input: Data Gaps from Terra, Aqua, and Aura Mission Closures

NASA's Terra, Aqua, and Aura satellite missions have provided over two decades of Earth observations for public use. As these missions draw to a close, [NASA seeks input from the Earth science community by April 4, 2023 to inform next steps.](#)



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The Earth Science Early Adopter Handbook is an interactive resource for NASA missions considering an Early Adopter program.

Based on lessons learned over the past decade, the handbook contains guidelines for creating, implementing, and maintaining an effective program.



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- April 18-19, 2023 | [NASA Health and Air Quality Applied Sciences Team \(HAQAST\) Public Meeting](#)
- April 20-21, 2023 | [NASA's Earth Day Celebration](#)

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