Our Community in the News
- Amir AghaKouchak honored with AGU Hydrologic Sciences Early Career Award [link]

Program Highlights and PI Activity
- NASA WRP and ARPA-E co-organize a workshop on the topic of big data and remote sensing for agricultural applications (plant phenotyping, crop yield forecasting, disease/pest detection) [link, to participate/learn more contact Forrest Melton]
- PI Justin Huntington: Led a training workshop on remote sensing of ET at DRI for water managers from eight western states: Sept 12-15, 2017 [link, workshop report] and was a panelist in 2017 Pecora 20 plenary session [link]
- PI Faisal Hossain: Documentary – Cotton Fields From the Ivory Tower [link to trailer] to be screened at 2017 AGU Fall Meeting by AGU Cinema
- NASA WRP sponsors and co-organizes session at World Water Week Aug 2017 [link]
- NASA Water Resources Program and community convene multiple sessions at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting: Dec 11-15, 2017 in New Orleans, LA [link]

Events
- American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting: Dec 11-15, 2017 in New Orleans, LA [link]
- American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting: Jan 7-11, 2018 in Austin, TX [link]
- 2018 AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting: Feb 11-16, 2018 in Portland, OR [link]
- AWRA Spring Specialty Conference: GIS and Water Resources X: April 22 -25, 2018 in Orlando, FL [link]

Funding Opportunities and Announcements
- DARPA Announcement: Geospatial Cloud Analytics (food security, fracking, fisheries) [link]
- USAID PEER: Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research: for international investigators only [link]
- RFF Molly K. Macauley Award for Research Innovation and Advanced Analytics for Policy – Pre-proposals due Dec 5 2017 [link]
- NASA E.2 Workshop Solicitation [link]
- NASA ACCESS Solicitation — NOIs due Dec 1 2017 [link]
- SeaGrant Fellowship: Marine Resources Economics [link] and Population and Ecosystem Dynamics [link]

Training and User Assessment
- SWOT User Survey [link]

Recent Publications
- Urquhart et al., 2017, most downloads in 90-days Harmful Algae: A method for examining temporal changes in cyanobacterial harmful algal bloom spatial extent using satellite remote sensing [link]
- Hossain et al. 2017, Engaging the User Community for Surface Water Ocean Topography Mission [link]