

Water Quality Break-Out Session Comments

DATA SHARING

- 1) Data sharing between PI's during their projects should be on a case-by-case basis. Some exceptions may include those data that are available to PI's from a commercial entity and, thus, not permitted for sharing.
- 2) There should be a list of data needs by all project teams.
- 3) There should be a list of who is doing what in terms of data and the types of data that are being used. This would foster more collaboration.
- 4) There should be some sort of data standardization so that project teams may more easily share their data.

END-USER INVOLVEMENT

- 1) Emphasis should be placed on more local issues rather than just regional and national. Most end users are interested in problems in their own backyards. Project teams should address methods locally then extend to a regional approach.
- 2) End user understanding of NASA tools is sometimes limited. It is especially important for project teams to communicate the benefit of these tools to an end users specific need.

NEW AREAS FOR RFPs

- 1) Coastal mapping
- 2) Data fusion
- 3) Satellite data validation and the support of more *in situ* sampling