



Pre-processed EO and *in situ* data stacks are almost ready for the 1st part of the experiment! Final testing decisions and preparation for data dissemination are underway. Watch for emails to announce the data is ready and for the next steps of the experiment.

The Emerging Technologies and Methods in Earth Observation for Agricultural Monitoring meeting was sponsored by AAFC, USDA, the NASA Earth Observations for Food Security & Agriculture Consortium (EOFSAC) and North American Tripartite Committee on Agricultural Statistics (NATCAS). This three day meeting brought together participants from Canada, United States, Mexico and several countries from around the world to share recent research results and make plans for future collaborations.

Find out more at the meeting website: <http://eofsac.org/event/emerging-technologies-and-methods-earth-observation-agricultural-monitoring>



All attendees of the Emerging Technologies and Methods in Earth Observation for Agricultural Monitoring meeting held February 12 – 15th in Washington, DC.



Andrew Davidson, AAFC (left) and Pierre Defourny, UCLouvain (right), JECAM co-leads provide insight on JECAM and EO collaborations.



Call for papers for *Remote Sensing* special issue:
Radar Remote Sensing for Agriculture

http://www.mdpi.com/journal/remotesensing/special_issues/RRSA

EVENTS

Past

January 2018

Launch of data collection for both Components

February 2018

Emerging Technologies and Methods in Earth Observation for Agricultural Monitoring

Washington, DC

Heather, Laura, and Andrew attended

Upcoming

April 2018

Workshop on Data and Systems Requirements for Operational Agricultural Monitoring and Related Community Side Meetings - GEOGLAM

Ispira, Italy

Andrew attending

2018 DATA COLLECTION

16 Partners are committed to collecting field data in 2018 to go along with RADARSAT2 quad polarization acquisitions to support the compact polarimetry portion of the experiment! Partners include: Argentina, Belgium, Bangladesh, Brazil-Sao Paulo, Brazil-Tocantins, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Taiwan, USA-Georgia, USA-Massachusetts, USA-Michigan and USA-North Dakota. Plus we welcome a new partner: Brazil-Cerrados!

A field data collection protocol document is being drafted and will be available within the next month.