Title: Multi-scale observation and modeling of terrestrial ecosystem production

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Abstract

Terrestrial ecosystems change substantially over time and space. In this seminar, I will first introduce multi-scale and integrated observation over a range of terrestrial ecosystems, where carbon, water and energy fluxes are measured. Second, I will introduce Vegetation Photosynthesis Model (VPM) that uses satellite images and climate data to estimate daily gross primary production (GPP) and report the global GPP data product. Third, I will show the relationship between GPP and crop yields across the scales from the Contiguous United States to state and local crop fields.