Glossary, Acronyms, Symbols, and Abbreviations

3-D Three-dimensional

AERONET Aerosol RObotic NETwork

Ag Agricultural

AgRISTARS Agriculture and Resources Inventory Surveys through Aerospace Remote Sensing

AGRMET Agricultural Meteorological Model

AOD Aerosol Optical Depth AOT Aerosol Optical Thickness

AQS Air Quality System

ASOS Automated Surface Observation Stations

ASTER Advanced Space-borne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer

AVHRR Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
AWARDS Agricultural Water Resources Decision Support
BELD3 Biogenic Emissions Land Use Database Version 3
CADRE Crop Condition Data Retrieval and Evaluation System

CADSWES Center for Advanced Decision Support for Water and Environmental Systems

CALIPSO Cloud-Aerosol Lidar and Infrared Pathfinder Satellite Observation

CCM Community Climate Model

CCM3 NCAR Community Climate Model
CCSP Climate Change Science Program
CDC Disease Control and Prevention

CENR Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Research

CFC Chlorofluorocarbons
CM2 Climate Model 2

CMAQ Community Multiscale Air Quality

CMAS Community Modeling and Analysis System

COTS Commercial Off-the-Shelf
DEM Digital Elevation Models

DLR German Aerospace Center (DLR) (German: Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V.)

DSS Decision-Support System

DSSPL Decision-Support System to Prevent Lyme Disease

DST Decision Support Tool
ENSO El Nino-Southern Oscillation
EOS Earth Observing System

EPA Environmental Protection Agency
EROS Earth Resources Observation Systems

ESRI Environmental Science and Research Institute

ESRL Earth Systems Research Laboratory
ESSL Earth and Sun Systems Laboratory

ET Evapotranspiration

FAS Foreign Agricultural Service

GACP Global Aerosol Climatology Project

GADS Global Aerosol Dataset
GCM Global Climate Model

GCTM Global Chemistry Transport Models
GEO Group on Earth Observations
GEOS Goddard Earth Observing System

GEOS-Chem Goddard Earth Observing System-Chemistry
GEOSS Global Earth Observations System of Systems
GEODL Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory

GhTOC Hourly Total Ozone Column

GIMMS Global Inventory Modeling and Mapping Studies

GIS Geographic Information System
GISS Goddard Institute for Space Studies
GMAO Global Modeling and Assimilation Office
GOCART Global Ozone Chemistry Aerosol Transport
GOES Geostationary Environmental Operational Satellite

GPM Global Precipitation Mission

GRACE Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment

GsT Geospatial Toolkit

GTCM Global Tropospheric Chemistry Model

GUI Graphical User Interface
HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HOMER Hybrid Optimization Model for Electric Renewables

HSPF Hydrological Simulation Program – Fortran

Int'l International

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

ISH Integrated Surface Hourly

KAMM Karlsruhe Atmospheric Mesoscale Model

km Kilometer

LACIE Large Area Crop Inventory Experiment

Landsat Land Remote-Sensing Satellite

m Meter

MISR Multi-Angle Imaging Spectroradiometer

MM5 Mesoscale Model Version 5MMS Modular Modeling System

MODISModerate Resolution Imaging SpectroradiometerMOZARTModel of Ozone and Related Chemical TracersNASANational Aeronautics and Space AdministrationNCARNational Center for Atmospheric Research

NCDC National Climatic Data Center

NCEP National Centers for Environmental Prediction

NEP Net Ecosystem Productivity

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NPOESS National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite

NRC National Research Council

NREL National Renewable Energy Laboratory
NSTC National Science and Technology Council

OCO Orbiting Carbon Observatory
OMI Ozone Monitoring Instrument

PAN Peroxyacetyl Nitrate

PECAD Production Estimate and Crop Assessment Division

PNNL Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
PRMS Precipitation Runoff Modeling System

QuickscatQuick ScatterometerRCMRegional Climate Model

SAP Synthesis and Assessment Product SARS Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome

SLEUTH Slope, Land Cover, Exclusions, Urban Areas, Transportation, Hydrologic

SPOT Systeme Pour L'Observation de la Terre

SPOT-VEG Systeme Pour L'Observation de la Terre-Vegetation

SRESSpecial Report on Emissions ScenariosSRTMShuttle Radar Topology MissionSSESurface Meteorology and Solar EnergySSESurface Meteorology and Solar EnergySSM/ISpecial Sensor Microwave/Imager

SSMR Scanning Multichannel Microwave Radiometer

STARScience to Achieve ResultsSTEMSulfur Transport Eulerian ModelSWATSoil and Water Assessment Tool

SWERA Solar and Wind Energy Resource Assessment

TOC Total Ozone Content

TOMS Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer
TRMM Tropical Rainfall Mapping Mission

U.S. United States

UIUC Unknown Sent email to Daewon
USDA Department of Agriculture
USGS United States Geological Survey
VIC Variable Infiltration Capacity

WASP Wind Atlas Analysis and Application Program WRAMS Wind Resource Assessment Mapping System

WRDC World Radiation Data Centre
WRF Weather Research and Forecasting

WRF-Chem Weather Research and Forecasting-Chemistry

