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**2003 CAP Category 1: Metadata Implementation
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Number of metadata files resulting from project: metadata generation included finding 500+ header files for archival landsat imagery, plus developing a script to generate metadata files on-the-fly

Clearinghouse service: currently we have not set up our website as a clearinghouse, but intend to do so soon

Every dataset generated by the laboratory, must have FGDC compliant metadata prior to being released to the public

Two individuals trained

Project narrative:

The project's objectives were to develop metadata for numerous (i.e. hundreds) of old datasets (mostly TM imagery) that have been collected by the laboratory over the past 15 year. We were able to accomplish this, and are continuing the process. In addition to simply putting metadata together for many of these datasets, two people from the lab were able to receive metadata training. We have since conducted informal workshop for various people on campus, with the objective of informing more people about the importance of metadata.

Areas that need work: we still have more data to generate metadata for, but are now looking at automated ways of doing so.

Program feedback:

I think the DDM program is very worthwhile. The training we received helped our organization a great deal, and I really believe we will have better metadata because of it. Thanks!