

## PREFACE

This was the Twelfth, Biennial USDA Forest Service Remote Sensing Applications Conference. This conference was dedicated to presenting information that highlights the use of remote sensing technology to support the wide range of resource management objectives. Through the years the conference has evolved and expanded to include the participation of people from regions, forests and districts throughout the Forest Service, other state and federal land management agencies, universities and private industry. The excellent quality and diverse range of the technical presentations, poster displays, and vendor exhibits contributed to the success of the conference.

In addition, many people contributed to the success of the conference by assisting in the planning, organization, and implementation of the conference activities. I wish to particularly recognize:

Henry Lachowski/Tom Bobbe	Conference Co-Chairs
Vince Ambrosia	NASA Ames Research Center, Co-Sponsor
Matthew Bobo	Bureau of Land Management, Co-Sponsor
Roberta Quigley	Intermountain Region, Co-Sponsor
Everett Hinkley	Facilities Chairperson
Ken Brewer	Program Chairperson
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Vicky Johnson	Program Team Member
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Everett Hinkley	Program Team Member
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## THE BIENNIAL USDA FOREST SERVICE REMOTE SENSING CONFERENCES

Year	Location	Co-Hosts
1986	San Francisco, California	NASA – Ames Research Center
1988	Slidell, Louisiana	NASA – National Space Technology Lab
1990	Tucson, Arizona	University of Arizona
1992	Orlando, Florida	NASA – Kennedy Space Center
1994	Portland, Oregon	Society of American Foresters
1996	Denver, Colorado	Society of American Foresters
1998	Nassau Bay, Texas	Stephen F. Austin State University
2000	Albuquerque, New Mexico	University of New Mexico
2002	San Diego, California	San Diego State University
2004	Salt Lake City, Utah	NASA, University of Utah
2006	Salt Lake City, Utah	NASA, University of Utah
2008	Salt Lake City, Utah	NASA, FS Intermountain Region, BLM