

# Land Discipline Report

- Instrument performance is a continuing concern - need for continued analysis from MCST.
- Geolocation schedule appears on track - awaiting ground control point data from EDC - MODIS monies have been contributed.
- Need a schedule for MEBS land product testing and land production testing at the DAACs.
- Land group - endorses PI processing (assuming it is resourced at a level to do the job properly) and is awaiting ESDIS response on AM adaptive processing proposal - will continue to work with SDST on re-organization and staffing plan and structure for science team involvement - MODIS/MISR processing issue to be addressed.
- Need an aggressive pre-launch testing of archive and distribution for the MODIS land products at the participating DAAC's - using simulated MODIS data.
- Land group will respond to SWAMP accuracy statement request.
- QA prototyping under development - LDOPE group to visit SCF's.
- Land cover science coordination meeting planned for October.

## Land Report Back (continued)

- MODLAND/SDST meeting following ESDIS decision on AM processing
- Congratulate Herring et al. on the AM PR prototyping initiative
- Concerns that the launch slip will reduce time to perfect algorithms and undertake early science with MODIS data
- PM code/product continuity and processing capacity issues need to be addressed - experimental products highly desirable but can we add more standard products !!
- MODIS Budget -
  - last minute budget cuts cause extreme difficulties for all concerned
  - additional Land Validation resources for needed for second half of 1999