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Global Land Cover Facility User Survey

The purpose of this survey is to evaluate the Global Land Cover Facility (GLCF, <http://esip.umiacs.umd.edu>) website and data service to users. Your input through this questionnaire will help us improve the website and the service. Thank you.

In General:

1. Name: _____

2. Title: _____

3. Institution: _____

4. Areas of interest:

___ Global Change Research ___ Natural Resources ___ Socio-Economic

___ Habitat/Ecology ___ Hazards ___ Human Impact

___ Education ___ Other [_____]

5. Type of community you represent when using GLCF. Mark all that apply:

University:

___ Research ___ Teaching ___ Student

K-12 education:

___ Teacher ___ Student

___ Government ___ Business ___ Non-profit (other than university)

___ Other [_____]

6. Gender: ___ male ___ female

7. How often do you use the Web?

- Often
- Rarely
- Never

8. How did you find the GLCF website?

- search engine: which _____
- mentioned in a paper
- colleague recommendation
- link from other page: which _____
- advertisement
- other: which _____

9. How many times have you visited the GLCF website?

- Once
- 1-5 times
- 5-10 times
- More than 10 times

10. Have you used similar websites?

no yes, if possible please name:

11. What data sources do you use?

12. How do you typically look for the data? By which of the following attributes would you be most likely to search for the data?

- Date
 - Year
 - Month
 - Day
- Instrument of collection (MODIS, TM, etc.)
- Location:
 - Longitude-latitude
 - Political names (country, state, county, city, etc.)
 - Geographical names (rivers, mountains, etc.)
- Data format (jpeg, etc.)
- Product derived out of the data (Land Cover Data, etc.)
- Project the data was used in (Landsat Pathfinder, etc.)
- Other: _____

13. How often do you use earth science data in your work?

- Often
- Rarely
- First time

14. What kind of earth science data do you use?

15. How do you use the data? (influence decision making, create new products, etc.)



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Easy										Difficult	N/A
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Comments:



_____ other (please specify):

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