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USDA Scientist Wins Award

The Mid-Atlantic Region of the Federal Laboratory Consortium this year presented a Regional Excellence in Technology Transfer Award to Paul C. Doraiswamy of the USDA-ARS Hydrology and Remote Sensing Laboratory for his work on “A Real Time Assessment System for Spring Wheat Production in Siberia.”

Dr. Paul Doraiswamy developed practical, innovative procedures, linking satellite-based retrieval of crop physiological parameters with a spring wheat model to provide a crop production assessment. The technologies developed by Dr. Doraiswamy provide a foundation for more timely, thorough and accurate global wheat production monitoring. Accurate global wheat production assessment and prediction provide significant economic and humanitarian benefits.

One of the most coveted awards in the field of technology transfer, the FLC awards for Excellence in Technology Transfer recognize laboratory employees who have accomplished outstanding work in the process of transferring Federally-developed technology to the marketplace. The award was made on September 16 at the region’s annual meeting.

The Federal Laboratory Consortium is comprised of the technology transfer offices of all of the Federal laboratories throughout the country while its Mid-Atlantic Region focuses on the 70 Federal laboratories in DC, DE, MD, PA, VA and WV.