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Aqua Launch 3, May 2002 (Saturday!)

NPP Spacecraft selection in June, 2002

NPOESS SSPR contractor down select announcement in August. NASA will seek presentation by the winning contractor in an upcoming WGCV

MODLAND Outreach Workshops

- **Landcover: June 3-4, 2002 @ University of Maryland**
- **Biophysical Vegetation: July 15-19, 2002 @ University of Montana**
- **Radiation Products: October 21-24, 2002 @ Boston University**

EOS Science Team NRA (re-competition): Continuation of Terra and Aqua science teams. Some Cal/Val activities expected.

EOS-Aura (Jan 2004 launch) Cal/Val requirements released:

<http://eos-aura.gsfc.nasa.gov>

- **Will combine NASA chemistry research program with validation**
- **Several workshops held and plan**

- **Emphasize troposphere and air quality**
- **Strong international involvement expected (ADEOS, Envisat, SciSat, ODIN)**
- **Implementation planning about to begin**
- **NASA will release NRA (AO) for validation instrument development (2002) and for validation campaigns (2003)**

NASA S ESSAC board meets on May 7, 2002

Agenda ES Enterprise priorities, FY03 Budget, EOSDIS performance, Technology infusion, and Performance review

NASA provides Chairman for newly formed WGCV subgroup on Atmospheric Chemistry (ACSG)