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### I. Education

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1997            B. Sc., Purdue University, Applied Physics  
1999            M. Sc., Brown University, Geological Sciences  
2003            Ph. D., Brown University, Geological Sciences

### II. Professional Experience

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2003-2004      Postdoctoral Research Associate, Carnegie Institution for Science, Stanford, CA  
2004-2005      Senior Research Associate, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
2005-2006      Research Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
2006-2012      Assistant Professor, UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, Frostburg, MD  
2012-present   Associate Professor, UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, Frostburg, MD  
2015            Visiting Scientist, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria

### III. Honors

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University System of Maryland Board of Regents Faculty Award for Research, 2014  
Outstanding Alumnus Award, Purdue University, 2015

### IV. Research

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#### A. Area of professional expertise

Applications of remote sensing time series to scientific questions at the interface of ecology, geology, and the human sciences. Particular emphasis has been placed on understanding (1) the impact of water resource use and climate variability on arid and semi-arid ecosystem functioning and services; (2) the impact of urbanization on hydrologic and biologic resources in temperate forests; and (3) landscape pattern in the response of ecosystems to climate change and variability.

#### B. Publications

ISI Citations: <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/D-4341-2012>

##### 1. Peer-reviewed publications

*(Underlined names indicate student or postdoctoral author)*

Reaves, VC, AJ Elmore, DM Nelson, BE McNeil (2018) Drivers of spatial variability in greendown within an oak-hickory forested landscape. *Remote Sensing of Environment* 210:422-433

Johnston, MR, AJ Elmore, K Mokany, M Lisk, Fitzpatrick, MC (2017) Field-measured variables outperform derived alternatives in Maryland stream biodiversity models. *Diversity and Distributions* 23:1054-1066

- McLauchlan, KK, LM Gerhart, JJ Battles, JM Craine, AJ Elmore, PE Higuera, MC Mack, BE McNeil, DM Nelson, N Pederson, SS Perakis (2017) Centennial-scale reductions in nitrogen availability in temperate forests of the United States. *Scientific Reports* 7:7856
- Elmore, AJ, Craine, JM, Nelson, DM, Guinn, SM (2017) Continental scale variability of foliar nitrogen and carbon isotopes in *Populus balsamifera* and their relationships with climate. *Scientific Reports* 7:7759
- Craine, JM, AJ Elmore, J Angerer (2017) Long-term declines in dietary nutritional quality for North American cattle. *Environmental Research Letters* 12:044019
- Weitzell, RE, SS Kaushal, LM Lynch, SM Guinn, and AJ Elmore (2016) Extent of stream burial and relationships to watershed area, topography, and impervious surface area. *Water* 8(538):1-22
- Cadol, D, AJ Elmore, SM Guinn, KAM Engelhardt, G Sanders (2016) Modeled tradeoffs between developed land protection and tidal habitat maintenance during rising sea levels. *PlosONE* 11(10): e0164875
- Craine, JM, JP Angerer, AJ Elmore, N Fierer (2016) Continental-scale patterns reveal potential for warming-induced shifts in cattle diet. *PlosONE* 11(8):e0161511
- Elmore, AJ, DM Nelson, JM Craine (2016) Earlier springs are causing reduced nitrogen availability in North American eastern deciduous forests *Nature Plants* 2:16133
- Elmore, AJ, C Styliniski, K Prahdan (2016) Synergistic use of citizen science and remote sensing for continental-scale measurements of forest tree phenology. *Remote Sensing* 8(502):1-16
- Kaste, JM AJ Elmore, KR Vest, and GS Okin (2016) Groundwater controls on episodic soil erosion and dust emissions in a desert ecosystem. *Geology*. 44:771-774.
- Elmore, AJ, KAM Engelhardt, D Cadol, CM Palinkas (2016) Spatial patterns of plant litter in a tidal freshwater marsh and implications for marsh persistence. *Ecological Applications*. 26(3):848-860.
- Gutrich, J, K Gigliello, KR Vest, and AJ Elmore (2016) Economic returns of groundwater management sustaining an ecosystem service of dust suppression by alkali meadow in Owens Valley, California. *Ecological Economics*. 121:1-11
- Ding, H and AJ Elmore (2015) Spatio-temporal patterns in water surface temperature from Landsat time series data in the Chesapeake Bay, U.S.A. *Remote sensing of Environment* 168:335-348
- Craine, JM, AJ Elmore, L Wang, L Augusto, WT Baisden, ENJ Brookshire, MD Cramer, NJ Hasselquist, EA Hobbie, A Kahmen, K Koba, JM Kranabetter, MC Mack, E Marin-Spiotta, JR Mayor, KK McLauchlan, A Michelsen, GB Nardoto, RS Oliveira, SS Perakis, PL Peri, CA Quesada, A Richter, LA Schipper, BA Stevenson, BL Turner, RAG Viani, W Wanek and B Zeller (2015). Convergence of soil nitrogen isotopes across global climate gradients. *Scientific Reports* 5: 8280.
- Craine, JM, EG Towne, AJ Elmore (2015) Intra-annual bison body mass trajectories in a tallgrass prairie. *Mammal Research* 60(3):263-270.
- Gardner, RH, KAM Engelhardt, AJ Elmore, D Cadol (2014) A traits-based model of species diversity. *Ecological Modelling*, 288:178-194

- Cadol, D., KAM Engelhardt, AJ Elmore, G Sanders (2014) Elevation-dependent surface elevation gain in a tidal freshwater marsh. *Limnology and Oceanography*, 59(3):1065-1080
- Elmore, AJ, JP Julian, SM Guinn, MC Fitzpatrick (2013) Potential stream density in mid-Atlantic U.S. watersheds. *PLOS One*, 8(8):e74819:1-15
- Vest, KR, AJ Elmore, JM Kaste, GS Okin, Junran Li (2013) Estimating Total Horizontal Flux within shrub-invaded groundwater dependent meadows using empirical and mechanistic models. *JGR-Earth Surface*, 118:1132-1146
- Craine, JM, N Fierer, KK McLauchlan, and AJ Elmore. (2013) Reduction of the temperature sensitivity of soil organic matter decomposition with sustained temperature increase. *Biogeochemistry*, 113(1-3):359-368
- Julian, JP, AJ Elmore, SM Guinn. (2012) A physiographic analysis of channel head locations along a mountains to sea continuum in the Mid-Atlantic United States. *Geomorphology*, 177-178: 194-203.
- Suarez-Rubio, M., TR Lookingbill, and AJ Elmore. (2012) Exurban development derived from Landsat from 1986 to 2009 surrounding the District of Columbia, USA. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 124:360-370
- Craine, JM, JB Nippert, AJ Elmore, AM Skibbe, SL Hutchinson, and NA Brunsell. (2012) The timing of climate variability and grassland productivity. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 109:3401-3405.
- Elmore, AJ, SM Guinn, BJ Minsley, and AD Richardson. (2012) Landscape controls on the timing of spring, autumn, and growing season length in mid-Atlantic forests. *Global Change Biology*, 18(2):656-674
- Elmore, AJ and JM Craine (2011) Spectroscopic analysis of canopy nitrogen and nitrogen isotopes in managed pastures and hay land. *Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 49(7):2491-2498
- Kaste, JM, AJ Elmore, K Vest, GS Okin. (2011) Cosmogenic Be-7 in surface soils along an arid precipitation gradient in Owens Valley, CA. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 38, L09401, doi:10.1029/2011GL047242
- Elmore, AJ and SM Guinn (2010) Synergistic use of Landsat Multispectral Scanner with GIRAS land-cover data to retrieve impervious surface area for the Potomac River Basin in 1975. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 114:2384-2391
- Lookingbill, TR, AJ Elmore, KAM Engelhardt, JB Churchill, JE Gates, JB Johnson (2010) Influence of wetland networks on bat activity in mixed-use landscapes. *Biological Conservation*, 143(4):974-983
- Craine, JM, AJ Elmore, KC Olson, and D Tolleson (2010) Climate change and nutritional stress in grazers. *Global Change Biology*, 16:2901-2911
- Lookingbill, TR, SS Kaushal, AJ Elmore, R Gardner, KN Eshleman, RH Hilderbrand, RP Morgan, WR Boynton, MA Palmer and WC Dennison (2009) Altered Ecological Flows Blur Boundaries in Urbanizing Watersheds. *Ecology and Society* 14 (2): 10. [online] URL: <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol14/iss2/art10/>
- Craine, JM, AJ Elmore, MPM Aidar, M Bustamante, TE Dawson, EA Hobbie, A Kahmen, MC Mack, KK McLauchlan, A Michelsen, GB Nardoto, LH Pardo, J Peñuelas, PB Reich, EAG Schuur, WD Stock, PH Templer, RA Virginia, JM Welker, and IJ Wright.

- (2009) Global patterns of foliar nitrogen isotopes and their relationships with climate, mycorrhizal fungi, foliar nutrient concentrations, and nitrogen availability. *New Phytologist* 183:980-992.
- Elmore, AJ, JM Kaste, GS Okin, and MS Fantle (2008) Groundwater influences on atmospheric dust generation in deserts. *Journal of Arid Environments*, 72:1753-1765
- Elmore, AJ and SS Kaushal (2008) Disappearing headwaters: Patterns of stream burial due to urbanization. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, 6(6):308–312, doi:10.1890/070101
- Elmore, AJ, Xun Shi, NJ Gorence, Xia Li, Haiming Jin, Fang Wang, Xiaohao Zhang (2008) The spatial distribution of agricultural residue from rice for potential biofuel production in China. *Biomass and Bioenergy*, 32:22-27
- Xun Shi, AJ Elmore, Xia Li, NJ Gorence, Haiming Jin, Xiaohao Zhang, Fang Wang (2008) Using Spatial Information Technologies to Select Sites for Biomass Power Plants: A Case Study in Guangdong, China. *Biomass and Bioenergy*, 32:35-43
- McLauchlan, KK, AJ Elmore, WW Oswald, and S Sugita (2007) Detecting open vegetation in a forested landscape: pollen and remote sensing data from New England, USA. *The Holocene* 17(8):1233-1243
- Craine, JM, J Battersby, AJ Elmore, and AW Jones (2007) Building EDENs: the rise of Environmentally Distributed Ecological Networks. *Bioscience*, 57(1):45-54
- Elmore, AJ and GP Asner (2006) Effects of deforestation and grazing intensity on soil carbon stocks of Hawaiian dry tropical forests. *Global Change Biology*, 12:1761-1772
- Elmore, AJ, SJ Manning, JF Mustard, and JS Craine (2006) Decline in alkali meadow vegetation cover in California: the effects of groundwater extraction and drought. *Journal of Applied Ecology*, 43:770-779
- Elmore, AJ, JF Mustard, SP Hamburg, and SJ Manning (2006) Agricultural legacies in the Great Basin alter vegetation cover, composition, and response to precipitation. *Ecosystems*, 9:1231-1241
- Elmore, AJ, GP Asner, and RF Hughes (2005) Satellite monitoring of vegetation phenology and fire fuel conditions in Hawaiian drylands. *Earth Interactions*, 9(21):1-21
- Asner, GP, AJ Elmore, RF Hughes, AS Warner, and PM Vitousek (2005) Ecosystem structure along bioclimatic gradients in Hawai'i from imaging spectroscopy. *Remote Sensing of Environment* 96:497-508
- Asner, GP, AJ Elmore, RE Martin, and LP Olander (2004) Grazing systems, Ecosystem Responses, and Global Change. *Annual Review of Environment and Resources*, 29:11.1-11.39
- Elmore, AJ and JF Mustard (2003) The Precision and Accuracy of Earth Observing-1 Advanced Land Imager (ALI) Data for Semiarid Vegetation Studies. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing* 41(6):1311-1320.
- Elmore, AJ, JF Mustard, and SJ Manning (2003) Regional Patterns of Great Basin Community Response to Changes in Water Resources. *Ecological Applications* 13(2):443-460.
- Elmore, AJ, JF Mustard, SJ Manning, and DB Lobell (2000) Quantifying Vegetation Change in Semiarid Environments: Precision and Accuracy of Spectral Mixture Analysis and the Normalized Difference Vegetation Index. *Remote Sensing of Environment* 73:86-102.

## 2. Conference Proceedings

- Lookingbill, T, KAM Engelhardt, AJ Elmore, S Tessel, and JB Churchill. 2010. A wetland inventory and connectivity assessment for Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. *Proceedings of the 2009 George Wright Society Conference*.
- Elmore, AJ and JF Mustard (2002) Precision and Accuracy of Earth Observing-1 Advanced Land Imager (ALI) Data for Semiarid Vegetation Studies, *International Geosciences and Remote Sensing Symposium*.
- Elmore, AJ, JF Mustard, SJ Manning, and DB Lobell (1999) Precision and Accuracy of Remotely Sensed Data for Quantitative Analysis of Vegetation Change in a Semiarid Region. *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Digital Earth*, Science Press, Beijing, China, Pp. 346-353

## 3. Reports

- Hall, FG, SJ Goetz, AJ Elmore, A Hansen, K Davis, T Hilker, et al. (2015) TECLUB: Terrestrial Ecosystems, Carbon Cycle, Land Use Land Cover Change, and Biodiversity Measurement Requirements for the Next Decade. NASA Technical Report. 53pgs. [https://cce.nasa.gov/cce/pdfs/TECLUB\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](https://cce.nasa.gov/cce/pdfs/TECLUB_Final_Report.pdf)
- Elmore, AJ, D Cadol, SM Guinn, GM Sanders, KAM Engelhardt, and MC Fitzpatrick. 2015. Spatially Explicit Modeling of Coastal Vegetation Change Associated with Projected Sea Level Rise: The Potomac Estuary. *Natural Resource Data Series NPS/NCRN/NRR—2015/1034*. National Park Service, Fort Collins, Colorado.
- Elmore, A. J., S. M. Guinn, and G. Sanders (2013) Vegetation structure within the National Capital Region Network using LiDAR data and analysis: Prince William Forest Park, Catoctin Mountain Park, C & O Canal National Historical Park, and Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. *Natural Resource Data Series NPS/NCRN/NRDS—2013/XXX*. National Park Service, Fort Collins, Colorado.
- Eshleman, KN, and AJ Elmore (2013) Recommended best management practices for Marcellus shale gas development in Maryland. Final report to Maryland Department of the Environment, 172 pp.
- Litwin, RJ, JP Smoot, MP Pavich, HW Markewich, E Oberg, B Helwig, B Steury, VL Santucci, NJ Durika, NB Rybicki, KAM Engelhardt, G Sanders, S Verardo, AJ Elmore, and J Gilmer (2011) Analysis of the deconstruction of Dyke Marsh, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Virginia: Progression, Geologic and Manmade Causes, and Effective Restoration Scenarios: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2010-1269, 80p. Technical TS-619-11
- Engelhardt, KAM, AJ Elmore, and K Hopfensperger (2008) Sea level rise at Dyke Marsh Preserve: Potential consequences to vegetation and ecosystem processes, Pages 1-31. McLean, NPS Technical TS-572-08
- Tessel, S, TR Lookingbill, KAM Engelhardt, AJ Elmore, JB Churchill (2007) Enhanced wetland inventory for Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, (Final Report) Technical TS-538-07

## 4. Publications in review

- Craine, JM, MV Cannon, AJ Elmore, SM Guinn, and N Fierer (*in review*) DNA metabarcoding reveals multi-assembly eutrophication responses in an eastern North American river. *Molecular Ecology Resources*

Gougherty, A, S Keller, A Kruger, C Stylinski, AJ Elmore, MC Fitzpatrick (*in review*)  
Measuring tree phenology using accelerometers. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*

Craine, JM, Elmore, AJ, et al. (*in review*) Isotopic evidence for oligotrophication of terrestrial ecosystems. *Science*

## **C. Contracts and Grants**

### **1. Awarded**

Natural Resource Conservation Service (\$500,000) Title: “Spatial analyses and modeling to inform management priorities for working forests in the eastern U.S.” PI: J Larkin; CoIs: AJ Elmore, MC Fitzpatrick, C Lott

National Park Service, 2017-2018 (\$35,000) Title: “Conduct geospatial analyses to assess habitat connectivity throughout the length of C&O Canal NHP” PI: AJ Elmore; CoI: MC Fitzpatrick

USFWS through the Wildlife Management Institute, 2017 (\$60,645) Title: “Scoping the Appalachian Land Conservation Cooperative Report Card” PI: EA Davidson; CoIs: W Dennison, AJ Elmore, H Kelsey

National Park Service, 2010-2015 (\$95,482) Title: “Dendroecological analysis of dominant tree species at NCRN forest monitoring plots: wood production and canopy responses to climate variability” PI: AJ Elmore; CoIs: S Brosi, J Foster, E Matthews, and JP Schmit

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Applied Science Program, 2017-2020 (\$518,385), “Managing forests for sustainable harvest and wildlife habitat using earth observations and modeling of forest structure and landscape connectivity” PI: AJ Elmore; CoI: Matthew C Fitzpatrick, Jeff Larkin, Collin M Shephard, and Joesph Petroski

National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, B-WET, 2014-2017 (\$240,249) “Watershed Research Investigations: A student-teacher-scientist partnership to support healthy streams” PI: C Stylinski; CoI: D Nelson, AJ Elmore

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 2013-2014 (\$164,789) “Targeting effective forest BMPs in Potomac River watersheds.” PI: K Eshleman; CoI: AJ Elmore

National Science Foundation, Plant Genomics Research Program, 2013-2016 (\$1,611,180), “The genomic basis for adaptation to warmer, earlier growing seasons in balsam poplar: synergistic use of genome scans, remote sensing of phenology, and geospatial modeling.” PI: S Keller; CoIs: AJ Elmore, MC Fitzpatrick, D Nelson, and C Stylinski.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Terrestrial Ecology Program, 2013-2015 (\$653,018), “Assessing the influence of local phenology on the response of forest productivity to changes in growing season length” PI: AJ Elmore; CoI: D Nelson

NOAA Maryland Sea Grant, 2012-2014 (\$154,040), “Modeling the role of stream burial and landscape connectivity on aquatic community composition and sensitivity to climate and land-use change” PI: MC Fitzpatrick; CoI: AJ Elmore

National Park Service, 2010-2015 (\$423,000) Title: “Modeling Coastal Vulnerability for Tidal Reaches of the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers” PI: AJ Elmore; CoIs: MC Fitzpatrick, KAM Engelhardt, G Sanders

National Science Foundation, 2010-2011 (\$17,500) Title: "ROA Supplement: Cost-Effective Economic Analysis of Restoration of Native Alkali Meadow Communities in Owens Valley, California" PI: AJ Elmore; CoI: J Gutrich

National Science Foundation, MRI, 2010-2011 (\$434,273) Title: "MRI-R2: Acquisition of a Shared Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer for Ecological, Geological & Hydrological Research, Education & Training in the Central Appalachians" PI: D Nelson; CoIs: AJ Elmore and K Eshleman.

National Park Service, 2009-2012 (\$108,319) Title: "Vegetation Structure at Prince William Forest Park, Catoctin Mountain Park, and Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve: LiDAR Acquisition and Analysis" PI: AJ Elmore; CoI: KAM Engelhardt

National Science Foundation, Ecology, 2009-2012 (\$680,000) Title: "The role of sediments in the maintenance of biodiversity in freshwater marshes: implications for global environmental change" PI: KAM Engelhardt; CoIs: AJ Elmore, RH Gardner, C Palinkas.

NOAA Maryland Sea Grant, 2009-2011 (\$148,000) Title: "Investigating impacts of headwater stream burial during development on downstream nutrient export to Chesapeake Bay" PI: AJ Elmore; CoIs: JP Julian and S Kaushal.

National Science Foundation, Geomorphology and Land-use Dynamics, 2007-2010 (\$241,176 to UMCES; \$433,746 total) Title: "Collaborative Research: Quantifying feedbacks between groundwater decline, wind erosion, and ecological change in desert vegetation" PI: AJ Elmore; CoI: GS Okin (\$43,449) and J Kaste (\$149,121)

National Parks Service, 2007 (\$11,731) Title: "Connectivity Monitoring Proof of Concept Harpers Ferry National Historic Park" PI: TR Lookingbill; CoI: AJ Elmore and KAM Engelhardt

National Parks Service, 2007 (\$14,975) Title: "Enhanced Wetland Inventory for Harpers Ferry National Historical Park" PI: TR Lookingbill; CoI: AJ Elmore and KAM Engelhardt

The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College, Faculty Research Grant, 2005-2006 (\$17,446) Title: "Utilization and Impact of Advanced Biomass Energy Production in China" PI: Xun Shi, Dartmouth College; CoI: AJ Elmore and Haiming Jin

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Office of Earth Science Terrestrial Hydrology Program, 2004-2005. (\$20,487) Title: "The Impact of Water Resource Management on Desert Vegetation in Owens Valley, California" PI: AJ Elmore

Luce Fellowship for International Research in the Environment, 2002. (\$16,000) Title: "Land-cover and Land-use Change in Southern Mali and Burkina Faso, Africa"

White Mountain Graduate Fellowship Award, University of California, 1999. (\$3,500) Title: "Semi-Arid Plant Community Response to Drought and Land-Use at the Regional Scale"

## **D. Seminars and conference presentations**

### **1. Invited department seminars**

North Carolina State University, Center for Geospatial Analytics, Raleigh, NC, May 2018, "From the mountains to the sea: New insights into mid-Atlantic forest and stream response to global change."

University of Maryland, Department of Geography, College Park, MD, October 2017, "From the mountains to the sea: New insights into mid-Atlantic forest and stream response to global change."

Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center, Sioux Falls, SD, October 2017, "From the mountains to the sea: New insights into mid-Atlantic forest and stream response to global change."

South Dakota State University, Geospatial Science Center of Excellence, October 2017, "From the mountains to the sea: New insights into mid-Atlantic forest and stream response to global change."

Boston University, Department of Earth and Environment, May 2017, "From the mountains to the sea: New insights into mid-Atlantic forest and stream response to global change."

College of William and Mary, Department of Geology, March 2017, "From the mountains to the sea: New insights into mid-Atlantic forest and stream response to global change."

University of Melbourne, Department of Geography, May 2015, "Groundwater, desert ecosystems, and the global dust cycle."

University of Melbourne, School for Ecosystem and Forest Science, March 2015, "Local to remote sensing perspectives on the timing of spring, autumn, and growing season length in northern deciduous forests"

University of Melbourne, Waterway Ecosystem Research Group, February 2015, "Urban streams: where were they and what has become of them?"

West Virginia University, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Resources, October 2013, "A river runs under it: Modeling the distribution of streams and stream burial in large river basins."

University of Maryland Baltimore County, Department of Geography, September 2012, "A river runs under it: Modeling the distribution of streams and stream burial in large river basins."

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Geology and Planetary Science, February 2012, "A river runs under it: Modeling the distribution of streams and stream burial in large river basins."

Maryland Department of Natural Resources, MANTA Seminar series, January 2012, "A river runs under it: Modeling the distribution of streams and stream burial in large river basins."

University of Richmond, Geography and the Environment, November 2011, "Water resources, ecosystem functioning, and global change: Linking local and remote sensing of patterns and processes."

University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Geography, May 2008, "Water resource management, groundwater dependent ecosystems, and dust."

Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geosciences, April 2008, "Informing sustainable resource management through quantitative remote sensing of vegetation structure."

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences, Horn Point Laboratory, October 2007, "Water resource management, groundwater dependent ecosystems, and dust."



Integration and Application Network, Chesapeake Bay Program Office, May 2007, "Linking management to ecosystem processes with satellite remote sensing: the case for buried streams in the Gunpowder-Patapsco watershed"

Bryn Mawr College, Department of Geology, February 2007, "Plant community response to changes in water: pursuing sustainable water management in Owens Valley, CA."

Brown University, Environmental Studies Program, October 2006, "Linking remote and local sensing in environmental science: an example from grazing system research."

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Appalachian Laboratory, December 2005, "Plant community response to changes in water: remote sensing applications to sustainable water management in Owens Valley, CA."

Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangdong, China, November 2005. "The spatial distribution of agricultural residue from rice for potential biofuel production in China."

University of California at Davis, Center for Spatial Technologies and Remote Sensing, July 2003, "Regional patterns of plant community response to changes in water: Owens Valley, California."

Dartmouth College, Environmental Studies Program, December 2003, "Plant community response to changes in water: remote sensing applications to sustainable water management in Owens Valley, CA."

## **2. Invited conference presentations**

Elmore, AJ (2016) From the mountains to the sea: New insights into mid-Atlantic forest and stream response to climate change, *International Erosion Control Association*, Annapolis, MD

Elmore, AJ (2016) From mountains to the sea: Satellite remote sensing insights into the impact of urbanization on streams and surface water temperature in Chesapeake Bay, *Atlantic Estuarine Research Society*, Virginia Beach, VA

Elmore, AJ (2014) Modeling the Distribution of Streams in Large River Basins, *Stream biodiversity workshop*, Linthicum, MD

Elmore, AJ (2013) Terrestrial Ecology Research Synthesis on Phenology, Seasonality, and Climate Interactions, *NASA Terrestrial Ecology Program Meeting*, La Jolla, CA

Elmore, AJ (2012) Landscape Ecology in Maryland, *Maryland Environmental Literacy Summit*, Cumberland, MD

Elmore, AJ, SM Guinn, JP Julian, R Weitzell (2011) Headwater stream channel mapping and impact assessment in the mid-Atlantic, USA, *Geological Society of America Northeastern/North-Central Section Meeting*, Pittsburgh, PA.

Elmore, AJ (2007) Patterns of stream burial due to urbanization in the Gunpowder Patapsco Watershed, *Maryland Association of Floodplain and Storm Water Managers*, Annual Meeting, Linthicum, MD.

Elmore, AJ, JF Mustard, S Hamburg, and SJ Manning (2004) Using remote sensing to detect land-use legacies in Owens Valley, CA: Plant Community responses to varying precipitation, *88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America*.

## **3. Conference presentations**

Elmore, AJ, Fitzpatrick, MC, Larkin, J, Shephard, C, Petroski, J, Guinn, SM, and Lisk, M. (2018) Enhancing Bird Habitat in Late Successional Forests of the Central Appalachians

- by Managing for Structural Complexity. *Annual meeting of the US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology*. Chicago, Illinois
- Elmore, AJ, Kelsey, H, and Taillie, D (2018) Stressors, Conditions, and Management Responses: An Environmental Report Card for the Tennessee River Basin. *Annual meeting of the US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology*. Chicago, Illinois
- Elmore, AJ, DM Nelson, SM Guinn, JM Craine (2017) Landscape patterns in the response of North American eastern deciduous forests to an earlier spring inferred from tree rings. *Annual meeting of the US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology*. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Guinn, SM, AJ Elmore, D Cadol, KAM Engelhardt, MC Fitzpatrick. (2017) Predictions of coastal vegetation change associated with sea level rise. *Annual meeting of the US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology*. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Weitzell, RE, and AJ Elmore (2017) Connectivity across aquatic networks: impacts of urban-related stream burial on the distribution and network structure of headwater stream systems across the Potomac River Basin, USA *Annual meeting of the US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology*. Baltimore, Maryland.
- McLauchlan K, L Gerhart, JJ Battles, JM Craine, AJ Elmore, PE Higuera, MC Mack, B E McNeil, DM Nelson, N Pederson, and SS Perakis. (2017) Centennial-scale reductions in nitrogen availability in temperate forests of the United States. *Annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers*. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Elmore, AJ, D Nelson, and J Craine (2016) Dendrophenology: Inferring the response of North American eastern deciduous forests to an earlier spring from tree rings. *2016 Fall Meeting, AGU*, San Francisco, Calif., 12-16 Dec.
- Elmore, AJ, D Cadol, SM Guinn, GM Sanders, DAM Engelhardt, MC Fitzpatrick (2016) Predictions of coastal vegetation change associated with sea level rise. *Spotlight on National Park Resources in the National Capital Region*, Shepherdstown, WV.
- Cunningham, V, AJ Elmore, and D Nelson (2015) Assessing the influence of landscape factors and leaf-level properties on the stability of growing-season canopy greenness in a deciduous forest. *Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America*, Baltimore, MD
- Elmore, AJ, Cadol, D, Palinkas, C and Engelhardt KAM (2014) Spatial patterns of plant litter and sedimentation in a tidal freshwater marsh and implications for marsh persistence. *2014 Fall Meeting, AGU*, San Francisco, Calif., 15-19 Dec.
- Stylinski, C Keller, S, Elmore, AJ, Pradhan, K, Fitzpatrick, M (2014) Scientists and volunteers partner to explore poplar phenology and vulnerability to climate change. *Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America*, Sacramento, CA.
- Elmore, AJ, SM Guinn, D Cadol, K Engelhardt, MC Fitzpatrick (2012) Modeling coastal vulnerability for tidal reaches of the Potomac and Anacostia rivers. AGU Chapman conference, *Hydrogeomorphic Feedbacks and Sea Level Rise in Tidal Freshwater River Ecosystems*
- Engelhardt, K, D Cadol, AJ Elmore, C Palinkas (2012) Linking elevation and vegetation change in tidal freshwater marshes. AGU Chapman conference, *Hydrogeomorphic Feedbacks and Sea Level Rise in Tidal Freshwater River Ecosystems*

- Kaste, JM, Evans, G, Elmore, AJ, Vest, KR, Okin, GS (2011) Constraining erosion timescales and magnitudes with multiple fallout radionuclide tracers in Owens Valley, CA, Abstract EP41B-0603 presented at *2011 Fall Meeting, AGU*, San Francisco, Calif., 5-9 Dec.
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## V. Teaching and Training

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### A. Courses Taught by year

Year	Course	Enrollment	Credits
2017*	MEES689x Global Environmental Remote Sensing	6	3
2015	MEES698x Remote Sensing for Environmental Management	8	4
2015*	MEES708k Scientific Basis for a Chesapeake Headwaters Report Card	4	2
2014	MEES699 Terrestrial Ecology	3	2
2013	MEES698x Remote Sensing for Environmental Management	7	4
2011	MEES698x Remote Sensing for Environmental Management	8	4
2009	MEES698x Remote Sensing for Environmental Management	7	4
2008	MEES699 Global Environmental Remote Sensing	5	2
2008	MEES699 Spatial analysis in R	7	1

\*Team-taught

### B. Course Descriptions

Global Environmental Remote Sensing (3 credits)

- Team-taught in the **MEES program** in Fall 2017 with Greg Silsbe (HPL).
- This course expanded on the previously-taught Remote sensing for environmental management to include more in-depth treatment of ocean color remote sensing. We also developed several assignments that involved coding in R, thus helping the course to contribute ongoing efforts to use R in more MEES courses.

Scientific Basis for a Chesapeake Headwaters Report Card (2 credits)

- Team-taught one time as a 2-credit course in the **MEES program** in Fall 2015. Under faculty guidance four students produced an environmental report card for the upper Potomac River watershed.

Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology (3 credits)

- Taught as a 3-credit course in the **MEES program** in Fall 2014. Using the textbook of the same name by Chapin et al, the course covered terrestrial ecosystem processes and compared these to aquatic systems. The students contributed by leading lectures, identifying additional publications to read with the class, and preparing a final

project. The combined final project was formatted as a journal review article that we intend to submit for publication.

#### Remote Sensing for Environmental Management (4 credits)

- Taught as a four-credit course in **MEES program** since 2009 in the fall of odd years. Covers remote sensing theory and applications pertinent to environmental management. Includes lectures, problem sets, laboratory assignments, and a field trip.

#### Global Environmental Remote Sensing (2 credits)

- Taught as a seminar in the **MEES program** in Spring 2008. Covered a survey of topics in remote sensing including aquatic and terrestrial, and passive and active remote sensing.

#### Spatial analysis in R (1 credit)

- Offered as a seminar in the **MEES program** in Fall 2008, this course used various examples found on the web and independently developed from past research experiences to introduce methods of spatial analysis to graduate students.

#### Land-use and Land-cover Change and Ecosystem Interactions

- Taught two times as a *Visiting Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College*. The course was structured around two themes: (1) advanced remote sensing techniques of atmospheric removal and quantitative measurements of land surface properties, and (2) a literature review covering modern applications of remote sensing to complex environmental problems such as deforestation, wetland hydrology, and agricultural/forestry science.

#### Geology and Ecology of Death Valley and Owens Valley, California: a Field Course

- Taught two times, once as a *Teaching Assistant, Brown University* and once as a *Visiting Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College*. The course material covers geomorphology, desert ecology, eco-hydrology, and the ecological impact of water resource management. I use this location as a teaching laboratory for the application of remote sensing and GIS techniques to watershed management.

### C. Advising and Mentoring

#### 1. Graduate student adviser for:

Kimberly Vest (PhD, graduated in 2015 from UMCES AL)

Roy Weitzell (PhD, graduated in 2015 from UMCES AL, *EPA-STAR fellowship awardee*)

Vanessa Cunningham Reeves (PhD, graduated in 2016 from UMCES AL, jointly advised with David Nelson)

#### 2. Graduate committee member for:

Annie Elmore (MSc, completed at UMCES AL, 2009)

Marcela Suarez (PhD, completed at UMCES AL, 2011)

Cara Campbell (PhD, completed at UMCP)

Robert Sabo (MS, completed at UMCES AL)

Robert Sabo (PhD, in progress at UMCES AL)

Miriam Johnston (MS, completed in 2014 at UMCES AL)

Timothy Wynne (PhD, in progress at UMCES HPL)

Diana Roman (MS, graduated in 2015 at UMCP)

Steve Epting (MS, graduated in 2015 at UMCP)

Andy Gougherty (PhD, in progress at UMCES AL)

Vanessa Vargas (PhD, in progress at UMCES IAN)

Joel Bostic (PhD, in progress at UMCES AL)  
Stephanie Siemek (PhD, in progress at UMCES AL)  
Karen Johnson Heeter (MSc, completed in 2017 at Frostburg State University)  
Erica Duda (MSc, in progress at Frostburg State University)

**3. Postdoctoral mentor for:**

Jason Julian, Associate Professor, Texas State University (completed at UMCES AL; with Todd R Lookingbill and Robert H Gardner)  
Dan Cadol, Associate Professor, New Mexico School of Mines (completed at UMCES AL; with Katia AM Engelhardt and Matt C Fitzpatrick)

**4. Scientist mentor for high school and middle school teachers:**

Erin Green, Biology Teacher, Pikesville High School, Baltimore, MD (completed at UMCES AL, 2009)

**VI. Academic and community service**

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**A. Peer Review**

*Editorial board member*, Environmental Research Letters (2016-present)

*Adhoc subject editor*, Conservation Biology

*Peer-reviewer (10-15 manuscripts each year)*, Ecological Applications, Ecosystems, Global Change Biology, Ecology Letters, Biology Letters, Remote Sensing of Environment, New Phytologist, Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing, Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing, International Journal of Remote Sensing, International Journal of Climatology, Journal of Applied Geophysics, Earth Surface Processes and Landforms, and Geomorphology

*Proposal reviewer*, NSF, Geomorphology and Land-use Dynamics, Ecosystems, and Major Research Instrumentation

*Peer-review panel participant*, NSF, Major Research Instrumentation

*Peer-review panel participant*, NASA, Terrestrial Ecology

*Peer-review panel participant*, NASA, Interdisciplinary Science

*Peer-review panel participant*, NASA, Earth Observing Science

**B. Service to UMCES**

*Hiring committee*, UMCES president, 2017

*Hiring committee*, Assistant Professor in Ecology, 2017

- *Resulted in the hiring of Mark Cochrane and Tyler Flockhart*

*MEES program committee*, 2015-present

*MEES restructuring committee*, 2013-2015

*UMCES Accreditation Readiness Team*, Workgroup chair, 2013

*AL Education committee*, 2006-2017 (Chair, 2011-2015)

*Graduate Faculty Council*, 2013 - 2017

*Faculty Senator*, 2009 – 2012

*Hiring committee*, Appalachian Laboratory Director, 2012

*Director review committee*, Chair, 2011

*AL Open house committee*, 2010

*Hiring committee*, Global Climate Change Assistant Professor, 2009

- Resulted in the hiring of Dave Nelson and Matt Fitzpatrick

*Hiring committee*, Potomac Initiative Postdoc, 2008

- Resulted in the hiring of Jason Julian

*Hiring committee*, Biogeochemistry Assistant Professor, 2008

*Seminar Chair*, Spring 2007

*Organizer*, Faculty retreat, 2007

*AL picnic committee*, Chair, 2008-2010

### **C. Public Service**

*Invited speaker*, “Best Management Practices for Marcellus Shale Gas Development in Maryland”, Chesapeake Environmental Protection Association, Annapolis, MD 2014

*Invited speaker*, “Landscape Ecology in Maryland”, Western Maryland Regional Environmental Literacy Group, March 11, 2013

*Research highlighted*, ParkScience, “The effects of wetland networks distribution on bat activity”, Jonathan Nawn, Amy Stevenson, and Jeff Selleck, July 13, 2011

*Science educator*, Ecological Society of America & NEON, Workshop titled: “Future of Environmental Decisions”, November 5-6, 2010

*Science educator*, Northeast Elementary School, “How to build a working anemometer and use it to measure wind speeds,” February 2010

*Interviewee*, Baltimore Sun, “Underground waterways rush pollution to Chesapeake Bay”, by Rona Kobell, February 26, 2008

*Invited speaker*, Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers (MAFSM), “Patterns of Headwater Stream Burial Due to Urbanization in the Gunpowder-Patapsco watershed”, October 2007

*Science educator*, Connecticut River Festival, Workshop titled: “Rain to Rivers,” Norwich Elementary School, Norwich, VT, 2004-2006

*Board Member*, Cornish Town Forest, Cornish, NH, 2004-2006

*Invited public speaker*, “Owens Valley from Space Analysis of Vegetation Response to Changes in Water Using Remote Sensing,” White Mountain Research Station, Bishop, CA, September 2003

*Invited public speaker*, “Current research in Owens Valley, the scientific research method, and relevance to education in the public schools of Inyo County, CA,” Inyo County Office of Education, Eastern Sierra Watershed Program, July 2003