

Data Milestones

PI and science team members

1. make field observations / run models / create remote sensing products
2. register metadata (LME)
3. transfer original data to LBA DIS at CPTEC in Brazil
4. report publications; link data sets to pubs
5. QA/QC and reformat data / complete documentation

LBA-ECO Project Office and ORNL DAAC staff

1. reviews data and documentation
2. prepare data for archive at ORNL DAAC
3. approve data for public release by the DAAC; notify LBA community
4. copy final data & documentation to archive at LBA DIS in Brazil

Modifying our approach

- LBA-ECO project office staff and investigators collaborate to
 - Identify data products generated by the science team (from published papers, project profiles, and existing metadata)
 - Enter / modify metadata entries in LME
 - Develop data set documentation using LME
 - Convert certain data files to formats that are archive-suitable
 - Perform quality checks to make sure that data are well-described in documentation
- Investigators must diligently complete final review of metadata, data files, and data set documentation

Don't make mom come upstairs!

- Start now. Don't wait for us to call you.
- We know who you are. And we will tell mom.
- Travel support for completed phase 1, 2, and 3 investigations for July 2008 LBA International Conference (and 2009 LBA-ECO 12) will be preferentially given to good data citizens.

Legend -- Roles
PI / Team's Data Contact
Project Office staff
ORNL
LBA DIS

LBA-ECO Data Archive Process: Overview

