Update on LBA-ECO Transition Plan

Vehicles throughout Regional Offices
- Before: Transfer 4 in September, 7 in November
- Now: Property transfer still pending approval
- LBA-ECO will continue support of 11 vehicles through Dec 31
- Actual property transfer should take place in December 2005 or January 2006

Santarem
- Some dates will slide, no impact to final closedown dates
  - Considerations for delays in LBA C.O.'s new regional office construction
  - Delay in NASA approval for property transfer
- December: All ECO field and lab support ends; office closes
- March: Complete office restoration, final support with shipping
- April-June: B. Reed remains in Santarem for consultation with the Central Office, Goddard Office, and Science Team
- All Other Transition Activities: On schedule with no problems

The LBA-ECO Wiki site is an open communications environment

- Wiki wiki means "quick" in Hawaiian. The shuttle at Honolulu Airport is called the wiki wiki bus, which is where the original Wiki web got its name.
- Wikipedia is the most famously successful wiki, with >800,000 articles in dozens of languages

- scientists anywhere on the Web can meet
- rich Web text, images, and online multimedia are easily shared
- documents and other files can be uploaded and downloaded
- all you need is a Web browser and an internet connection

- Free Software under the GNU/GPL
- Source code is available upon request: see http://twiki.org/download.html.

The LBA-ECO Wiki is an UNUSUAL Web-based collaboration platform for the LBA community- you must have an LBA-ECO website username and password to view or participate. Anyone who has registere for an LBA or LBA-ECO science meeting in the past 3 years already has an account. You'll find a link to the LBA-ECO wiki on the welcome page after you sign into the LBA-ECO website.

- There's no doubt that, to most people, Wiki at first seems almost the opposite of how the Web and online communications "normally" work. Why?
- Wiki operates like a whiteboard for the Web - it lets you and all other users write, place pictures and post links, anywhere on any page.
- Not only that, everyone can EDIT anything, anywhere on a page.

- What's more, anyone can create a new webpage, called a "topic", at will
- At first, this may seem "too" open - it soon becomes second-nature, allowing you the freedom to edit and update the way you want to.
- Anything you write or edit is "marked" with your user name, so the identity of writers is public knowledge
- This creates a self-enforcing community

Everybody can edit any page, this is scary. Doesn't that lead to chaos?

- Collaborating the Wiki way is different from other collaboration tools. A distinct Wiki culture forms around these tools:

- Any and all information can be deleted by anyone. Wiki pages represent nothing but discussion and consensus because it's much easier to delete flames, spam and trivia than to indulge them. What remains is naturally meaningful.

- Anyone can play. This sounds like a recipe for low quality - surely wiki gets hit by the unwashed masses as often as any other site. But to make any sort of impact on wiki you need to be able to generate content. So anyone can play, but only good players have any desire to keep playing.

- Wiki is not WYSIWYG. It's a motivation test of sorts to be able to edit a wiki page. It's not rocket science, but it doesn't appeal to the passive.

- Wiki is far from real time. Folk have time to think, often days or weeks, before they follow up some wiki page. So what people write is well-considered.

- "Supereditors" have ultimate control over contributions (or vandalism)
- The wiki lets you find information fast (WebSearch)
- WebChanges or RSS feeds allow you to easily discover changes to a web you're participating in

Please see me if you would like a wiki web created for your synthesis activity during LBA-ECO phase 3

LBA-ECO Project Office Update

- Transition Status
- Phase 3 Cooperative Agreements administered from HQ
- Phase 2 Final Reports due to GSFC Project Office
- Phase 3 Experiment Plan starting in January 2006

Wiki - wiki

http://www.lbaeco.org/cgi-bin/twiki/bin/view.pl/Main/WebHome

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Hello pgriffitATpop900.gsfc.nasa.gov: You are in the LBA-ECO wiki, a flexible, powerful, secure, yet simple web-based collaboration platform. You can easily edit any page of this website.

All LBA participants with an LBA-ECO website account can enter the LBA-ECO wiki. Special focus is given to the OverarchingGoals of the Synthesis, Integration, & Modeling effort essential to the success of Phase 3 of LBA-ECO.

Spend some time in the Sandbox to learn how to use the wiki. Then join the Synthesis activities listed below.

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Agriculture 🏠 🔍 🔄 📄	Recent Agricultural Transitions & Biogeochemical Consequences	...synthesize LBA research on transitions in Amazonia
DataChasers 🏠 🔍 🔄 📄	In pursuit of LBA-ECO metadata and data	...collaborate on data documentation and archiving
Disturbance 🏠 🔍 🔄 📄	Forest response to natural and anthropogenic disturbance	...unite field, modeling, and remote sensing groups to address regional forest distrubance-recovery processes
Sandbox 🏠 🔍 🔄 📄	Sandbox test area with all features enabled.	...experiment in an unrestricted hands-on web.

You can use color coding by web for identification and reference. This table is updated automatically based on WebPreferences settings of the individual webs. Contact twiki_support@mail.lbaeco.org if you need a separate collaboration web for your team. See also AdminTools.

Legend of icons: 🏠 = Go to the home of the web   🔄 = See recent changes in the web
🔍 = Search the web   📄 = Subscribe to get notified of changes by e-mail

LBA-ECO wiki.Main Web:
- TWikiGroups: List of groups.
- [Search]   (More options in WebSearch)
- WebChanges: Display recent changes to the Main web
- WebIndex: List all Main topics in alphabetical order. See also the faster WebTopicList
- RSS feed: Subscribe to an RSS feed updated when something changes in the Main web
- WebStatistics: View access statistics of the Main web
- WebPreferences: Preferences of the Main web (TWikiPreferences has site-wide preferences)

LBA-ECO wiki.TWiki Web:
- pgriffitATpop900.gsfc.nasa.gov, Look here first to get you rolling on LBA-ECO wiki.
- TWikiSite: Explains what a LBA-ECO wiki site is.
- Documentation:

http://www.lbaeco.org/cgi-bin/twiki/bin/view.pl/Disturbance/WebHome

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Welcome to the home of **LBA-ECO wiki Disturbance**. This is a web-based collaboration area for synthesis, integration, and modeling related to forest response to disturbance. The overall goal is to bring together researchers to address regional forest disturbance-recovery processes across the entire gradient of disturbance dynamics. Interested researchers are encouraged to edit this website and participate in planning of workshops to be held in May 2006 and May 2007.

- LBAMeetingSession: Introduction to Synthesis Leadership Activity
- WorkshopMay2006 : Disturbance-recovery in old-growth forests
- WorkshopMay2007[?] : Natural vs Anthropogenic disturbance-recovery contrasts

Site Tools of the Disturbance Web

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