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ABSTRACT TITLE: ORNL’s TES SFA Data and Model Management and Archiving to Enhance Model-Experiment-Observation Interactions

ABSTRACT: Data and Model Management and Archiving are an integral part of the ORNL TES SFA. The open sharing of all data and results from SFA research and modeling tasks among researchers, the broader scientific community, and the public is critical to advancing the mission of DOE’s Program of Terrestrial Ecosystem Science.

- TES SFA researchers are identifying and deploying the data management systems, repositories, and integration capabilities needed for the collection, storage, processing, sharing, and archiving of data and management of model products.

- These capabilities facilitate model-data integration and provide accessibility to model output and benchmark data for analysis, visualization, and synthesis activities.

- Active data sharing facilitates delivery of SFA products to sponsors, the scientific community, and the public. Task specific web sites, web-based tools (e.g., http://tes-sfa.ornl.gov/) and data center archived products enable these interactions.

The Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (CDIAC) at ORNL will be the final destination for many of these archive products (http://cdiac.ornl.gov). CDIAC provides long-term system stability, archive longevity, and reliable public data access.

The SPRUCE experiment (Spruce and Peatland Responses under Climatic and Environmental Change) is a key component of the SFA. SPRUCE is implementing an experimental platform for the long-term testing of the mechanisms controlling the vulnerability of organisms, ecosystems, and ecosystem functions to increases in temperature and exposure to elevated CO2 treatments within the northern peatland high-carbon ecosystem. All data collected at the SPRUCE facility, all results of analyses or synthesis of information, and all model algorithms and codes developed in support of SPRUCE will be submitted to the SPRUCE Data Archive in a timely manner such that data will be available for use by SPRUCE researchers and, following publication, the public (http://mnspruce.ornl.gov).

This poster highlights ORNL TES SFA tasks, representative data products, and their availability to project staff and the public.