

AQRP Monthly Technical Report

PROJECT TITLE	Texas Urban Vegetation BVOC Emission Source Inventory	PROJECT #	20-007
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REPORTING PERIOD	From: August 1, 2020 To: August 31, 2020	REPORT #	2

A Financial Status Report (FSR) and Invoice will be submitted separately from each of the Project Participants reflecting charges for this Reporting Period. I understand that the FSR and Invoice are due to the AQRP by the 15th of the month following the reporting period shown above.

Detailed Accomplishments by Task for reporting period

Task 1: High Resolution (8-day, 10-m) LAI and Vegetation Cover Fraction for Urban Texas
Processed Sentinel 10-m resolution 4-band data for 2019 for Houston, Austin and San Antonio using the ESA SNAP tool to generate Leaf Area Index (LAI) and Vegetation Cover Fraction (VCF) distributions. The data were quality checked and processed using ARCGIS to synthesize and interpolate the data.

Task 2. BVOC Emitting Tree Distributions for Three Major Texas Urban Areas
Developed tree key for using aerial imagery and ground observations (using Google Earth and Google Street Map) to identify the dominant Houston, Austin and San Antonio trees including high BVOC emitters. Identified training and evaluation areas in Houston. Initiated approach for quantifying tree species composition for individual landcover types in Houston and Austin.

Task 3. MEGAN and BEIS input data, processors and results
Task 3 has not yet been initiated.

Preliminary Analysis

None.

Data Collected

None.

Identify Any Problems or Issues Encountered and Proposed Solutions or Adjustments

None.

Goals and Anticipated Issues for the Succeeding Reporting Period

Continue developing fine spatial resolution time-varying LAI, total vegetation cover and the relative abundance of high BVOC-emitting trees and other vegetation cover types for three Texas urban areas: San Antonio, Austin and Houston.

Detailed Analysis of the Progress of the Task Order to Date

None.

Do you have any publications related to this project currently under development? If so, please provide a working title, and the journals you plan to submit to.

Yes No

Do you have any publications related to this project currently under review by a journal? If so, what is the working title and the journal name? Have you sent a copy of the article to your AQRP Project Manager and your TCEQ Liaison?

Yes No

Do you have any bibliographic publications (ie: publications that cite the project) related to this project that have been published? If so, please list the reference information. List all items for the lifetime of the project.

Yes No

Do you have any presentations related to this project currently under development? If so, please provide working title, and the conference you plan to present it (this does not include presentations for the AQRP Workshop).

Yes No

Do you have any presentations related to this project that have been published? If so, please list reference information. List all items for the lifetime of the project.

Yes No

Have any personnel changes occurred that were not listed in the original proposal? If so, please include a detailed description of the personnel change(s) below.

Yes No

Are any delays expected in the progress of the research? If so, please include a detailed description of the potential delay below.

Yes No

Describe any possible concerns/issues (technical or non-technical) that AQRP should be made aware of.

None.

Are you anticipating using all the available funds allocated to this project by the end date? If not, why and approximately what is the amount to be returned?

Yes No

Submitted to AQRP by Tejas Shah

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