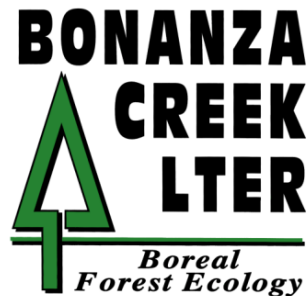




# LTER MAPS

Long Term Ecological Research Map Service

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# LTERMaps Intersite Project

- ▶ Goal: To develop a common internet mapping application for all LTER sites
- ▶ Started in January 2009
- ▶ Core Team Sites:
  - Andrews                      Georgia Coastal                      Konza
  - Bonanza                      Baltimore
- ▶ Phased approach:
  - Phase 1: Network view
  - Phase 2: Site view
- ▶ Initial Funding:    core team time donated

# Phase 1: Data

- ▶ Discovered the wealth of information in SiteDB at the Network Office

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## Andrews LTER - AND

[LTERR Sites](#) > Andrews LTER

NSF Award(s) [DEB-0218088](#) , [DEB-0823380](#) ([View all sites](#))

The Andrews Forest is situated in the western Cascade Range of Oregon in the 15,800-acre (6400-ha) drainage basin of Lookout Creek, a tributary of Blue River and the McKenzie River. Elevation ranges from 1350 feet (410 m) to 5340 feet (1630 m). Broadly representative of the rugged mountainous landscape of the Pacific Northwest, the Andrews Forest contains excellent examples of the region's conifer forests and associated wildlife and stream ecosystems. The research program has been diverse throughout the history of the Forest, with the dominant themes changing over the years. Today, several dozen university and federal scientists use this LTER site as a common meeting ground, working together to gain basic understanding of ecosystems and to apply this new knowledge in management policy.  
[Read full description](#)

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**Site History**

The H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest was established by the U.S. Forest Service in 1948. Over the more than 50 years since its inception, it has had a rich and diverse research history, with major research foci changing over time.  
[Read complete history](#)

**Research Topics**

Successional changes in ecosystems; forest-stream interactions; population dynamics of forest stands; patterns and rates of decomposition; disturbance regimes in forest landscapes.  
[Read complete research topics](#)

<b>Institutional Affiliations</b>	<b>Research Sites</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US Department of Agriculture</li><li>• Oregon State University</li><li>• US Forest Service</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">HJ Andrews Experimental Forest</a> - Primary</li><li>• <a href="#">AND / H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest</a> - GFL Site</li></ul>

**Site Coordinates**

Lat: +44.212  
Long: -122.256  
[View Coordinates for all sites](#)

**Climate Info.**

Annual	High	Mean	Low
Temperature	14.5 c	8.5 c	4.0 c
Precipitation	4000 mm/year	2200 mm/year	1500 mm/year

**AND LTER Links**

- [Home Page](#)
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# Functionality and Applications

- ▶ **Functionality Requirements**
  - Simple operations, link with database, pop-up windows, add data, imbed in existing web pages, fast, zoom across imagery quickly, download data and metadata, easy to program and transfer to sites, scale-able.
- ▶ **Off the Shelf Applications:**
  - ESRI ArcServer Out of box Applications, samples
  - ESRI Web API's
  - Google Maps

# Phase 1 Implementation

- ▶ Very specific, narrow focus
- ▶ Google Maps API
- 1. Developed locally, then moved to the Network Office
- 2. Your view into SiteDB
  - 1. Contact info, detailed site description, data links, site boundaries, Clim/HydroDB gage locations, weather, background imagery from Google. Downloads KML and shape files
- 3. Demo
  - 1. [www.lternet.edu/sites1](http://www.lternet.edu/sites1)

# LTERMaps Phase 2

- ▶ Detail site GIS information using a common interface:
- ▶ Sites can link directly from their website
- ▶ Provide a common interface for all sites
- ▶ Quality cartography, consistent across sites
- ▶ Access to best available aerial imagery
- ▶ Easy to use, won't need to be a GIS expert

# Infrastructure Ideas

- ▶ Map web services: use existing sources
- ▶ Centralized @LNO with remote manager access
- ▶ Arcmap templates for symbology / cartography
- ▶ Common look/theme for all sites
- ▶ Sites can easily add additional data
- ▶ Run on multiple browsers
- ▶ Interface that sites can use
  - update in one place
  - Ability to imbed applications/service into their website



# ILTERmapS Phase 2 Timeframe

- ▶ ArcGIS Server has been installed at LNO
- ▶ Initial testing this summer
- ▶ Feedback/input from PI's
- ▶ Looking at some Network level data sets
  - Base data for look across all sites
  - EcoTrends data, ecoregions, geology, elevation, etc.
- ▶ Workshop at IM meeting in September