



LTER LiDAR Data Information

LTER sites have been active in obtaining LiDAR data for various research projects and for site topographic information. Early collaborations with NASA/GSFC using the Laser Vegetation Imaging Sensor (LVIS) acquired data for Harvard Forest and Hubbard Brook LTER sites (<http://lvis.gsfc.nasa.gov/>). Later, the NSF National Center for Airborne Laser Mapping (NCALM) was funded and a number of LTER sites have acquired data from this Center (<http://www.ncalm.cive.uh.edu/>). The OpenTopography portal (<http://www.opentopography.org/>) at the San Diego Supercomputer Center has been instrumental in making LiDAR data available for scientific research. The USGS Center for LIDAR Information Coordination and Knowledge (CLICK - <http://lidar.cr.usgs.gov/>) also provides data from various sources. The National Ecological Observatory Network also acquires LiDAR data along with its spectroscopic imager on its Airborne Observation Platform (<http://neoninc.org/science/aop>)

