

### **Advanced Invasive Species Modeling Room (Colorado)**

Scientists at the USGS Fort Collins Science Center recognized an urgent need to develop new capabilities in ecological forecasting of harmful invasive species. They leveraged the resources of NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and Colorado State University to create a “war room” where scientists and partners can use advanced technology to better document, map and predict the spread of invasive plants, animals and diseases. As a result, new partnerships have formed across the Nation to provide rapid response to harmful invaders.

*Nominated by the U.S. Geological Survey*

### **U.S. Geological Survey**

Tracy Holcombe

Catherine Jarnevich

Thomas J. Stohlgren