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Multi-disciplinary team

- Soil Science
- Hydrology
- Remote Sensing
- Modeling
- Ecology
- Chemistry

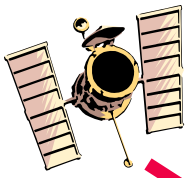
Location Specific Resources

- Full suite of chemical analytical equipment
- Remote sensing and GIS expertise
- Choptank River Watershed Project-
  LULUC assessments
- Forest Service Scientist located at BARC

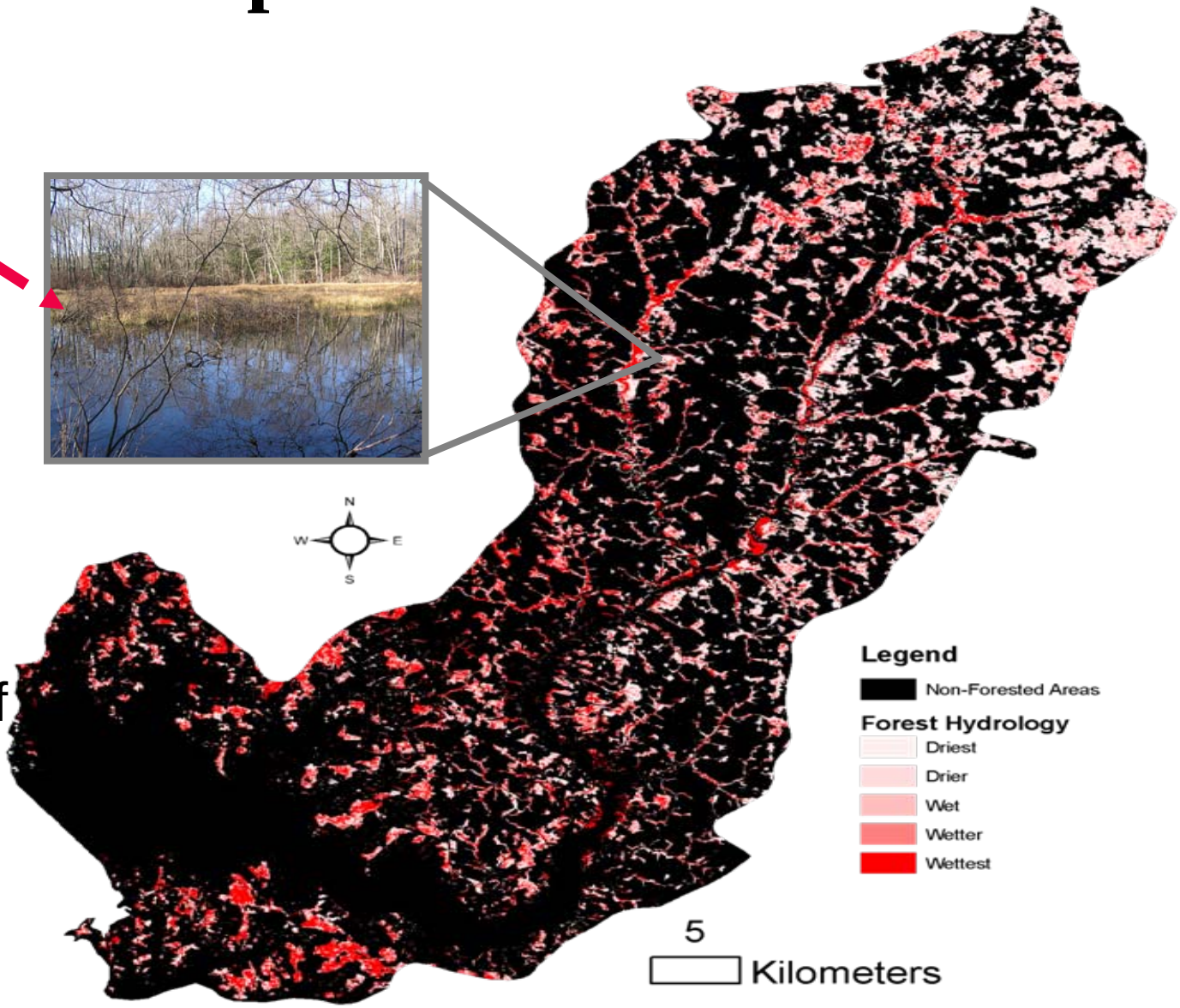
Accomplishments

- Riparian buffer assessment
- Remote sensing of surface hydrology in forests
  - Radar & Lidar sensors
- Characterization of biochar from woody products
- Dry digestion and composting research

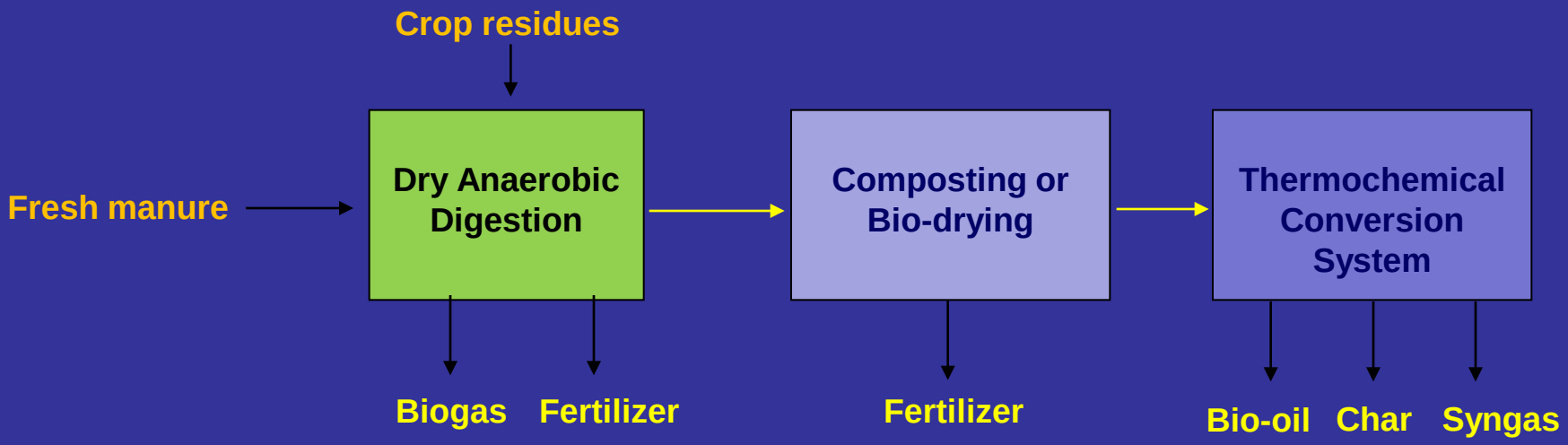
Monitoring Forested Wetland Hydrology in the Choptank Watershed



Developing novel remote sensing Radar and Lidar technologies for detection and characterization of wetlands in agricultural watersheds



Available systems combining with dry anaerobic digester



♦ EMBUL Pilot-scale digester for co-digestion

♦ **Pilot-scale digester :** 200 gal. volume

① Dairy manure storage tank, ② Manure & food waste mixing tank, ③ Digester, ④ Distributing system, ⑤ Mixing pump, ⑥ Discharge control system, ⑦ Sampling port