

## May 2009 Update

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IN TODAY'S UPDATE: "The NEON Strategy" Released

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Dear Colleagues,

I'm happy to inform you about the release of The NEON Strategy (<http://www.neoninc.org/documents/NEONStrategy>), a document detailing NEON's process and progress toward creation of a new national observatory network. This report describes how NEON's high-level requirements were defined through analysis of the Grand Challenge Areas and how NEON will complete those requirements.

This report was developed by NEON staff and reviewed by NSF staff, NEON staff and members of the scientific community, and underwent a formal review through an NSF-managed merit review process.

I hope you find it to be informative and engaging.

Best,

David Schimel