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Application of Satellite and GIS Technologies for Land-Cover and Land-Use Mapping at the Rural-Urban Fringe: A Case Study A two-stage digital classification of SPOT HRV multispectral and panchromatic data achieved an overall Kappa coefficient of 82.2 percent for training-area data and 70.3 percent for test-area data. Paul M. Treitz, Philip J. Howarth, and Peng Gong	Landsat Thematic Mapper Monitoring of Turbid Inland Water Quality Water quality versus reflectance calibration models derived for Green Bay-Lake Michigan and Jackson-Yellowstone lakes are compared. Richard G. Lathrop, Jr

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