

**June 20, 2012**

Dr. Byong-Lyol LEE, President of the Commission for Agricultural Meteorology (CAgM), World Meteorological Organization (WMO) visited College of Science (COS), George Mason University (GMU) during June 2-9, 2012. During his stay at GMU, Dr. Lee held meetings with Prof. Vikas Chandhoke (Dean, College of Science), Prof. Ray Motha, Prof. John Qu, Dr. Xianjun Hao, Dr. Harlan Shannon (USDA) and Mr. Eric Linzey (NWS/NOAA). Global and regional issues were discussed in details. Dr. Lee and the WMO gave full support for the GMU Global Initiative to partner with research and training components of the WMO/CAgM Global Initiatives in AgroMeteorology (GIAM). Dr. Lee also gave a briefing on the status of the upcoming International Symposium on Synergistic Approaches to Food and Water Security, co-sponsored by WMO.



