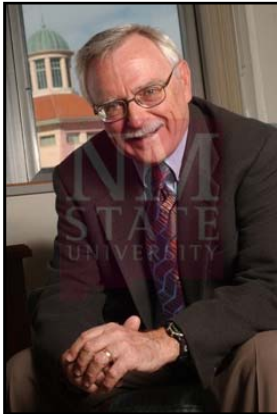


## Gerald Thomas Chair - Thomas Schmugge

Professor Schmugge is a recent winner of the Robert E. Horton Medal, awarded by the American Geophysical Union for outstanding contributions to the field of hydrology.

After retiring from a 35-year career with NASA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Schmugge has used his appointment to the Gerald Thomas Chair to continue a lifetime of research in the field of water resources. His work uses satellite data to understand and manage water resources on the land's surface.



"The position has enabled me to continue pursuing my life's work without having to respond to political changes. Without it, I would not be doing research today," Schmugge says.

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