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Traditionally, EARTH wraps up the year with a summary of the events, studies and findings that shaped the last year. But instead of solely looking back, this year we focus more on the future. As Yogi Berra said, "It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future." But we asked a few of our contributors to gaze into their crystal balls and comment on what we might see in their fields in the coming years. **32**

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