NOTES FROM NATURE:

AN APPROACH TO INTEGRATING CITIZEN SCIENCE INTO HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

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Notes From Nature

- SERNEC portal for transcribing herbarium specimens
- www.notesfromnature.org
The Plan

- 6E Lesson Plan to fit Arkansas Science Frameworks
- Presented to 10th grade biology students at three high schools
Explaining Biodiversity

- How collections fit in
- Why we need to document biodiversity
Explaining the Process

- How specimens are created
- What kind of information goes with a specimen
Transcribing the Data

- Engaging students
- Students transcribed over 150 specimens
Updates

- Relaunching in 2017
- Aiming for:
  - Better data tracking
  - Better program evaluation
  - More schools