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Faerthen:Am i in?

Heather Stehle, Crane Hollow Preserve:I'm not sure why my microphone is not working at the moment, so if I have a question to something to add, I'll use the chat box.

Erica Krimmel:Are you able to hear us alright, Heather?

Heather Stehle, Crane Hollow Preserve:Yes, thanks for checking.

Mireia:can you hear me?

Neil Cobb:I agree that developing multiple pathways is a good idea

Susan Knight:I had a little pot of money to hire someone to digitize our herbarium specimens. Now I am worried I will not have money or time to keep up with new specimens created every year.

Becca Fenwick:Susan - is that something that an intern could help you with?

Neil Cobb:I think one of the first thing that should be done is to survey stations about the nature of their collections. For example does the station have a dedicated collection on site or at an institutional collection or both? If it is at an institutional collection is separate or does it get incorporated into the general collection.

Mireia:good point, Neil

Heather Stehle, Crane Hollow Preserve:Crane Hollow Preserve is in Southeast Ohio, we have 115,000 curated specimens, mostly insects, thanks to an All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory since 2002 from our 800 ha. preserve. We are in the beginning stages of working with a local institution to house the collections and they will stay separate, not incorporated into the general collection. Besides digitizing the collection itself, we have handwritten field notes that accompany each specimen that need to be digitized and databased.

jeff brown:I believe that Gil did a broad survey of OBFS members re: collections. Might look at that as well as think about doing it again or with a different group of participants.

Neil Cobb:I love detailed surveys

Neil Cobb:It does not seem like my mic is working

Neil Cobb:I am frustrated that my mic is not working

Kevin Browne - UCNRS:To address the materials needed - Digitization equipment used to take images could be loaned out/shared initially but to address sustain the collection in the future that facility may need to have it's own equipment (which could be a cheaper version of the initial equipment used)

jeff brown:1) Could we use next week to crank out a new survey 2) get it out right after 3) Use is also to see who might be interested in also working on a potential proposal. I would be willing to put some time into this next week if appropriate.

Kevin Browne - UCNRS:We can use survey services. Maybe we can set up a google doc to agree with the question to ask

Faerthen:Go ahead Erica!

Kevin Browne -

UCNRS:https://docs.google.com/document/d/13D13ajM1DCunKhu4tWumpDWG8L_-NoMjwf-QHeZnhiU/edit?usp=sharing

Neil Cobb:I would be happy to help construct a survey

Sara Syswerda:I know for us, we would need help getting equipment, bar codes, and ideally we would get a person who could come out and help teach us how to do this and work with staff.

Mireia:Depending on the nature of the specimens, maybe some stations might use the funding to ship specimens to a central institution that took care of the digitization?

Lynn:For us, we will need help identifying our entomology collections and creating labels in order to start the process of digitizing. Also for the herbarium collection we need help entering data into the database once the images are digitized.

Erica Krimmel:Sara, where are you at?

Sara Syswerda:Pierce Cedar Creek Institute in Hastings, MI. We're a private field station near KBS

Heather Stehle, Crane Hollow Preserve:We would need help selecting equipment and someone to advise/teach us in the digitization process. We would also need help with selecting a database. We have access to university interns to do the work.

Mireia:Lynn, maybe you could use a platform such as Notes from Nature to get your herbarium specimen images into your database?

Lynn:Good idea Mireia, I can check that out.

Erica Krimmel:Bekki & Connie, out of curiosity what institutions are you at? Do you have a sense of what you are looking for, digitization-wise?

Connie:I'm a program officer with IMLS...wanting to learn more about OBFS funding needs and helping to make connections to our grant programs.

Lynn:Or we have old collections that were not completed or identified.

Connie:It is...and I am sorry to be late!

Kevin Browne - UCNRS:It may be helpful to agree on a single database to use for the project to assist with continuity and training and the teams

Lynn:Kevin I think Symbiota is the choice?

Connie:IMLS supports planning projects which might work well here.

Rick W - RMBL:Doesn't IMLS fund assessment?

Bekki:I'm at Archbold Biological Station. We're looking mainly to digitize our entomology collection. But we have collections of different taxa.

Connie:We are in the final stages of reinstituting the CAP program, but funding is not likely to be available until next year. We might want to think about defining a planning project though either for an individual station or a group.

Connie:Absolutely.

jeff brown:who would like to work on the survey next week?

Becca Fenwick:I'm happy to help with the survey

Rick W - RMBL:I would be happy to help!

Erica Krimmel:as would i

Mireia:I am happy to help too

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Roland P. Roberts ADBC:Let me know of specific questions the group want answered on the 27th

Roland P. Roberts ADBC:Also look at the current CSBR and ADBC RFP

Connie:Must run to another meeting, but looking forward to seeing the notes and connecting with everyone again!

Erica Krimmel:Thanks for joining, Connie

Becca Fenwick:Thanks Connie!

Kevin Browne - UCNRS:Stromberg's Original survey questions

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oRgWbfbayayZ2Z7qn9iT9VIsxlTx7W9edtfTVahhJ1I/edit?usp=sharing>

Rick W - RMBL:I think we should ask what the stations hope to gain (value-added) by digitizing their collections. How could they use digitized data locally and more globally?

Neil Cobb:I think the three areas are 1)what they have 2) what are their needs and 3) what do they want to get out digitizing

Becca Fenwick:Thanks Neil

Neil Cobb:I need to take off....thanks for the meeting

Lars Rudstam:I collect data and I collect samples. We have data on DataONE, an web based system associated with teh knowledge network for biocopmlexity and ecolgoical meta data. Looking forard to learn if there is something similar for samples

Mireia:Thank you!

Lynn:Thank you all for your help!

Lars Rudstam:Thanks

Roland P. Roberts ADBC:Bye all

Faerthen:Bye!

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Kevin Browne - UCNRS:stromberg Info Management Vision Statement

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