

Corridor Project Research Proposal Guidelines

Objective: Prior to carrying out any research in the Corridor Project research sites, a proposal must first be submitted to the members of our research group and approved by the Corridor Project's Principal Investigators (Nick Haddad, Ellen Damschen, John Orrock, Lars Brudvig, Doug Levey, and Julian Resasco). This allows everyone to stay in the loop about current research going on within our group and gives everyone the opportunity to communicate potential flaws within the proposed work. With this process we aim to keep the lines of communication open among the members of our group and prevent any conflicts among those doing similar research.

Please include the following in your proposal:

- *Title*
- *List of people involved, including an estimate of the number of technicians (if any)*
- *Contact information for person leading study (email plus phone number)*
- *Research proposal of no more than 1500 words that includes:*
 - (a) Description of research, including type of sampling and description of any type of manipulation (even if minor)*
 - (b) Number and location of study areas, including a map of proposed sites and their relation to ongoing studies*
 - (c) Potential impacts on corridor plots and ongoing studies*
 - (d) Study duration*
 - (e) A plan for how the study will be cleaned-up*
 - (f) Funding sources (if applicable)*
 - (g) Plan for making storing data on a publicly accessible repository (e.g. Environmental Data Initiative (EDI), Dryad, etc.)*