Daily Field Work Diary

August 7, 2023

* Drive to Ambositra
* overnight in hotel

August 8, 2023

* Market for food
* permit office
* travel to site
* scout Pteropus roost to identify placement for spider net

August 9, 2023

* set up spider net
* program tags official test
* Net Rousettus
* Check spider net – no bats

August 10, 2023

* Process Rousettus catch from August 9
* Scout new Pteropus net site
* Net Rousettus

August 11, 2023

* Move spider net to new Pteropus site
* Process Rousettus
* Check data from tags – they work!

August 12, 2023

* Check Pteropus net – 1 bat
* Process and tag 1 bat

August 13, 2023

* Wake up sick from the night before
* Leave for town to recover

August 14, 2023

* Spend day recovering in Ambositra hotel

August 15, 2023

* Drive back to Tana

August 16-21, 2023

* Tana

August 22, 2023

* Drive to Analasoa

August 23, 2023

* Drive to Analambotaka
* Set up two nets
* Catch 2 adult male Pteropus, tag

August 24, 2023

* catch only small males

August 25, 2023

* catch only small males

August 26, 2023

* pack up camp
* drive to Analasoa

August 27, 2023

* drive to Angavokely

August 28, 2023

* catch only one Eidolon too small for a tag
* drive back to Tana

August 29, 2023

* Tana

Sept 5, 2023

* Drive to Analasoa

Sept 6, 2023

* Drive to Marotsipohy
* Set up

Sept 7, 2023

* Morning: one Pteropus in net, too small
* Set up additional net