Personal Assessment Form Due Sundays at Midnight

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Project: Impacts Of Habitat Attributes And Community Gardens On Urban Bird Communities

As we discussed in class, the goal of this assessment is for you to check in with yourself about how you are doing in your final project, i.e. practice good project management skills. This is similar to what we have been doing in the weekly class assessment exercise, but turning it around. In the following exercise, remember to be kind to yourself to help keep your motivation up!

1. What were the project goals for the week?

The project goals this week entailed finishing all ANOVAS and ANCOVA tables.

2. How did you meet these goals, or what did you do instead?

A large task to undertake in one week, so instead I simplified my research questions but I think I will just continue working on these tables since I just need to spend more dedicated time on them. Some of the goal was met, and I got ANOVAS comparing habitat attributes to the bird population.

3. What worked well (plusses)?

ANOVAS worked well, I feel much more confident in using this code for future projects.

4. What could be improved (deltas)?

My description of the statistic portion in the tables, actually interpreting data to present in my power point.

5. Plans for next week (project goals and work habit goals):

Finish Shannon diversity index tables and NMS graphs.

6. Notes/ideas

Work with breaks! Can’t always finish everything in one week and sometimes its wise to step away from something to work on a different section for example, writing.