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Use of figures from two Fushan manuscripts4 messages

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Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 3:07 PM

To: sush@tfri.gov.tw

Dear Dr. Sheng-Hsin Su,

I hope you are well!

I am a PhD candidate at the University of Oregon, in the laboratory of Dr. Bitty Roy. I am currently writing a manuscript about research that Roo Vandegrift and I conducted at Fushan Forest Dynamics Plot in 2013. You may remember that your lab kindly supplied identification and environmental data in spreadsheet form for the trees which we sampled, from your previous work at Fushan.

I'm writing to ask your permission to use several of your figures in this manuscript, to help readers visualize the topography and vegetation at Fushan. My draft manuscript is attached. Your figures are presented as figures 1 and 2, and your topographic map of Fushan FDP is attached throughout. They are accredited to you, of course.

Please let me know if it would be permissible to use these figures in the manuscript for publication.

Best,
Dan Thomas
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S.H. Su (蘇聲欣) <sush@tfri.gov.tw>

Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 1:45 AM

To: Daniel Thomas <dthomas@uoregon.edu>

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Nice to hear from you.

Fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and exchanging scientific resources have always been the very objective of our Fushan Forest Dynamics Plot project. Therefore, I am glad to be able to make

contribution to your research (even it's tiny).

However, because the figures you used are already published in scientific journal and book as you know, I am afraid they cannot be directly used in another publication. I would suggest you use the redrawn versions of these figures (see the attached PDF files). Besides, I also found some points in the "Methods" section of your manuscript needed to be modified:

1. "Sampling occurred in summer of 2013 at Fushan Botanical Reserve, ..."

--> Please modify as "at Fushan forest, northern Taiwan"

2. "The complex topography of Fushan has been summarized by classification of each 10m x 10m area of the FDP into one of seven habitat types,"

--> Please modify as "20 m x 20 m quadrat"

Finally, if you could add some acknowledgement sentences to accredit the joint efforts on Fushan plot to several involved institutions and funding sources, we will appreciate you. A proper example is like:

"The Fushan Forest Dynamics Plot was a collaborative project of the Taiwan Forestry Research Institute, Taiwan Forestry Bureau, and National Taiwan University, and was funded by the Council of Agriculture and National Science Council in Taiwan."

Please feel free to contact me if there is anything unclear. Thank you.

Best regards,

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Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 8:58 PM

To: "S.H. Su (蘇聲欣)" <sush@tfri.gov.tw>

Dear Dr. Su,

Thank you! We will use these new figures, and make the corrections as you have indicated above. I am glad that you caught these mistakes.

It will be an our pleasure to include the Fushan-related agencies in our acknowledgements.

Thank you again, and we will be in touch about the final document.

Best,
Dan Thomas

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