\*\*Apologies for cross-posting\*\*

Successful fieldwork requires a broad set of skills and can be critical to completing a graduate degree, regardless of the program or specialty. While training and resources exist for many of the data collection and risk management aspects of fieldwork, few resources exist to prepare graduate students for the interpersonal aspects of field campaigns.

Our lab is distributing a survey to collect advice, strategies and perspectives on leading fieldwork as a graduate student. The goal is to distribute this survey widely to the natural science community and synthesize the answers in a communications paper. We are purposefully targeting all types of experience: from individuals conducting fieldwork to PIs supervising individuals leading fieldwork.

Fieldwork can encompass anything taking place outside the lab: from urban ecology to remote field expeditions.

A few other notes:

* The survey should take 15-20 minutes to complete fully.
* The survey is anonymous, and answers will be aggregated so no individual response will be included in the final paper but please also take care not to include identifying information in answers (i.e., specific locations, study systems, affiliate groups, etc). **Answers that include identifying information will not be included in the paper.**

The survey is linked [here](https://forms.gle/7DreaerYY8gNBifV6), and will close on XX date. Please feel free to forward this along!

Thank you  in advance for your insight and time! If you have questions or would like to talk about this endeavor in more detail, please contact [katherine.hayes@ucdenver.edu](mailto:katherine.hayes@ucdenver.edu).