

Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Estimates of seed production per unit plant biomass?
From: Eric Seabloom <seabloom@umn.edu>
Date: 11/14/16, 5:00 AM
To: Elizabeth Wolkovich <lizzie@oeb.harvard.edu>

.... meant to attach this first paper from the greenhouse trials with these species.

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On 11/14/16 8:59 AM, Eric Seabloom wrote:

Hey Lizzie

I know your feeling! I have a third attractor of denial and doing a little immersive science geeking out. It is good to have a job that can distract me, and maybe I will be a more productive scientist in the end.

I think we all need to think about how to use our positions as teachers in this post-truth era. I think the republicans have been very successful in reframing science as a political movement, as opposed to a way of knowing.

Let me know when I can help out with these. Not sure I mentioned this, but we also did some lab experiments and have individual growth rates for the 6 target species for which we have the field experiment seed data. Adam Clark, one of Dave Tilman's students, is doing a bunch of modeling work with these growth rate data.

Best!

Eric

On 11/12/16 12:22 PM, Elizabeth Wolkovich wrote:

I am cycling between depressed and enraged, with a constant flow of not sure of the best path forward or what to say to students in my conservation biology class.... Luckily my lab had a pre-planned hike in the White Mountains last week, that was much needed! Having work I like is also much-appreciated now.

Speaking of which, thank you again! I will let you know how we move forward with the data. Right now Megan is tied up running a multi-hire search but we should surge ahead (I dream!) when I visit her in January.

Lucky you to see Elsa! I miss her, she is a breath of sanity, fun and love of science.

All the best,
Lizzie

On 11/10/16 9:57 AM, Eric Seabloom wrote:

I am still in shock as well.

I am sort of cycling between mourning, thinking about what I can do to organize during the next two years, and taking some breaks with some science geeking out.

I am really hoping these data are useful -- they were a pain to collect and are pretty much unused. I am happy to chat at anytime.

BTW, we just had Elsa here so seeing your cool phenology work highlighted in her talk reminded me to carve out some time to get you data.

Eric

On 11/9/16 12:21 PM, Elizabeth Wolkovich wrote:

On 11/8/16 6:25 PM, Eric Seabloom wrote:

OK... I am going to open a bottle of wine and pray that the electorate at large is at least somewhat sane!

It's just absolutely awful. I cannot even begin to say.

But thank you for the data. They are still VERY useful! I will try to work on them in the next couple of weeks and let you know if I have any questions.

All the best,
Lizzie

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