

Rick Williams - RMBL:I can hear but don't have the option to use my mike - only the phone

Celeste Prussia:I can hear you but when I connected by phone, I lost the audio on the laptop/bluetooth headset

Rick Williams - RMBL:Sounds good

Celeste Prussia:Got it!

jeff brown:I can't get my computer voice to work. My only choices are via phone - what am I doing wrong?

Kevin Love:Jeff, mics have not been enabled for participants yet, the option to use your mic will be available after the presentation

jeff brown:Goog thinking!

Celeste Prussia:Is it just on my end or is there a cutting out of the audio intermittently?

Celeste Prussia:visual good here'

Celeste Prussia:no audio from Roland yet

Kevin Love:yes

Faerthen:I don't hear Roland.

Kevin Love:yes

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Celeste Prussia:Hear only Gil

Erica Krimmel, Chicago Acad. Sci.:yes

Faerthen:Yes!

Celeste Prussia:Now hear Roland

Gil Nelson:Yes, we hear you fine

Faerthen:I heard it all, just some delays

Celeste Prussia:Within a theme, might we mean something like we'd like to answer what is the range of glade-related species from east to west and north to south? Would we go through the small herbariums network to get into their NSF active grant to digitize our collection?

Gil Nelson:Could 5 institutions become a PEN, say to SCAN?

Celeste Prussia:When we add to the other collections, we might answer that dispersal question.

Celeste Prussia:Audio is cutting out more and more so hearing less and less

Erica Krimmel, Chicago Acad. Sci.:Agreed

Becca, UC NRS IT:yep - audio cutting out here as well

Mireia Beas-Moix:same here

Gil Nelson:TCN do not do the research, correct.

Rick Williams - RMBL:It seems like the urgency to secure many of the field station collections might be a good justification for a CSBR - with digitization an important component.

Erica Krimmel, Chicago Acad. Sci.:That makes sense, thank you!

Faerthen:That sounds right to me, Rick.

Celeste Prussia:Agree with Rick W. We have a collection that has been databased but not digitized. We'd like to move the duplicates to the field station for availability by researchers on site (these might be used as voucher specimens). Thus, we need help with digitization and securing them on site after they are moved from the campus herbarium. How would this play out between PEN, TCN, and the two NSF programs?

Rick Williams - RMBL:A good justification for field station collection digitization is the non-duplicated nature of those collections and how they might supplement the larger collections at universities and museums

Gil Nelson:Agree with Rick!

Kevin Love:i muted Erica

Rick Williams - RMBL:Roland, how much digitization can be piggybacked on a CSBR?

Celeste Prussia:When we were in the iDigBio workshop at RMBL, we tossed around the idea of a traveling digitization "bus" staffed to help digitize on locations. Is this realistic?

Faerthen:That seems to be what we need the most.

Gil Nelson:Good question, Celeste.

Rick Williams - RMBL:Also, how important is the outreach and education uses of digitized collections for Broader Impacts?

Gil Nelson:For a PEN, I assume you do not have to justify the research question, only that the PEN collections contribute to it.

Celeste Prussia:Has anyone tried to build an HerbScan like those built at Kew Gardens and used by Missouri Botanical Garden? I think building one might be less expensive than the camera and e-box light system.

Gil Nelson:We could probably build a lightbox and provide design and specs for reproducing it

Celeste Prussia:Someone has figured out how to modify the Epson large format scanner used in the HerbScan. That is the information I cannot find - the how to modify, even though I can find a good used scanner and wouldn't have to worry about the warranty.

Gil Nelson:Jason Best at BRIT is a good resource.

Celeste Prussia:He's at Kew isn't he - didn't he figure out how to build and now produces them? I wonder if he'd part with that intellectual property - the how to.

Kevin Love:<http://www.brit.org/StaffDirectory/Best>

Roland P. Roberts:Any other questions?

Gil Nelson:Yep, that is him, at BRIT, not KEW

Jeff Brown:sorry - can't hear a thing so am going to drop out. Gil - We might schedule and organizers call (not web based thing) shortly after the 2/12/ deadline for the surveys?

Faerthen:Maybe a good next step is to throw together a bunch of ideas about things we would like to do, then try to massage them into one of these programs.

Gil Nelson:Yes, Jeff. We can try again.

Rick Williams - RMBL:I agree

Erica Krimmel, Chicago Acad. Sci.:I think that's a great next step, Faerthen

Gil Nelson:I will save and post the chat and Roland's ppt

Erica Krimmel, Chicago Acad. Sci.:Thank you!

Becca, UC NRS IT:I agree - maybe identify some themes to work within?

Faerthen:Thanks!

Gil Nelson:Good plan Faerthen

Mireia Beas-Moix:shouldn't the survey help us figure out needs and from there decide?

Gil Nelson:Yes, Mireia, at least partly.

Faerthen:I'll send my thoughts to you, Gil. Or should we start a Google Doc?

Rick Williams - RMBL:The survey was pretty broad and didn't address the urgency question for securing the collections - but it seems like that is something we need to know

Gil Nelson:I will start a Google folder and send the link to everyone

Faerthen:Thx!

Gil Nelson:Rick, agreed

Roland P. Roberts:Have to prepare for another meeting at 4. Let me know how I can help as you move forward.

Gil Nelson:Thank you Roland!!

Rick Williams - RMBL:Thanks Roland!

Mireia Beas-Moix:Thank you!

Celeste Prussia:Thanks, Roland!

Becca, UC NRS IT:Thanks!

Connie:This was tremendously helpful. Thank you!

Heather Stehle, Crane Hollow Preserve:Thank you, Roland! Very helpful information.

Faerthen:Would it be helpful to also start a list of publications we have had emerge from our digitizing efforts, or is that more trouble than it's worth?

Mireia Beas-Moix:Well, now that we have more information about funding options and what they entail, we can modify the survey.

Gil Nelson:Yes, F, let's start that. Can use the Google folder. Other papers, as well

Gil Nelson:We may want to survey for urgency separately.

Celeste Prussia:Rick's point about breadth of the survey is well taken. Should we collectively by individual submission compile a doc in which each station offers a 350 word or so highlight of what their perception of urgent need and how it might be solved then we can see some common strands and maybe tactics for approaching the funding question.

Erica Krimmel, Chicago Acad. Sci.:I like that idea

Erica Krimmel, Chicago Acad. Sci.:But it also may be worthwhile putting it on hold until we are a little more clear in our directions?

Gil Nelson:Agree with C and E.

Rick Williams - RMBL:Perhaps if a couple of couple of stations/collections could post an exemplar of what that statement might look like, it would give others a better idea of the kind of information that was needed.

Mireia Beas-Moix:well Erica, that might help us decide towards what direction we should go

Celeste Prussia:BSFS could post from the standpoint of no digitization but have herbarium specimens from station collections in data base and temporarily secured in University herbarium; further need to secure duplicates on site for educational and research activities.

Heather Stehle, Crane Hollow Preserve:I agree with Rick.

Gil Nelson:Who is willing?

Celeste Prussia:I volunteered to post from BSFS.

Rick Williams - RMBL:I can try to put something together - where should we post it?

Celeste Prussia:Yes, where? Into a google doc?

Erica Krimmel, Chicago Acad. Sci.:Yes, how about if you're willing, put your statement into the shared Google Drive folder that Gil is creating

Gil Nelson:Yes, we can post to the wiki

Celeste Prussia:Which is better - wiki or google drive?

Gil Nelson:If folks send to me, I can convert to pdf and post, or if we do it in the Google folder, we can just post the links to the wiki,probably better

Celeste Prussia:I'm in!

Rick Williams - RMBL:sounds good

Gil Nelson:I'll get a link off later today or first thing tomorrow!

Faerthen:Ok, thanks!

Erica Krimmel, Chicago Acad. Sci.:Thanks everyone! I've got to take off also

Gil Nelson:So, Celeste and Rick are the guinea pigs?

Rick Williams - RMBL:ok

Gil Nelson:Thanks, Erica!

Celeste Prussia:Okay, so our next jobs are to complete the needs survey and submit a paragraph post to Gil for the urgency/specific needs analysis.?

Gil Nelson:Or, just create a doc or add to one in the Google drive.

Mireia Beas-Moix:Thank you, Erica!

Rick Williams - RMBL:That sounds like a plan, thanks everyone

Gil Nelson:Thanks, all.

Faerthen:Bye!

Celeste Prussia:I'll write for BSFS and send to you, Gil - then you can figure out what to do with it.

Mireia Beas-Moix:Sounds good

Gil Nelson:Sounds good, Celeste

Celeste Prussia:Thanks, Gil! Bye everyone - take care.

Gil Nelson:See you guys in Feb Bye all

Mireia Beas-Moix:Thank you. Good bye!