

SERNEC – TCN: Keys to the cabinets: Building and Sustaining a Research Database for a Global Biodiversity Hotspot

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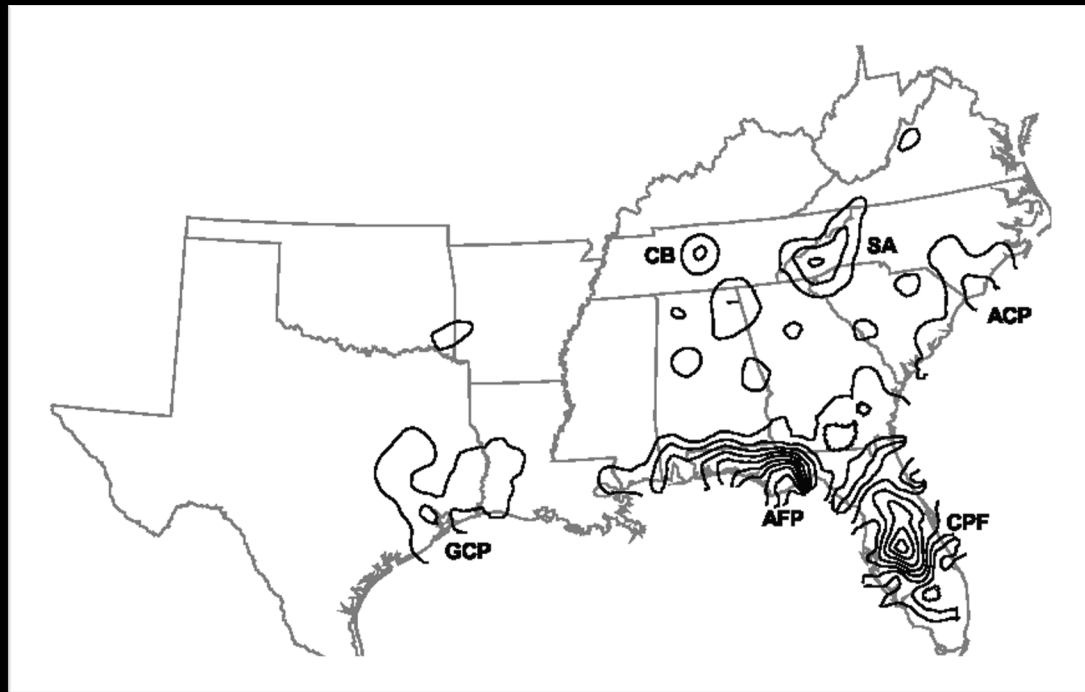
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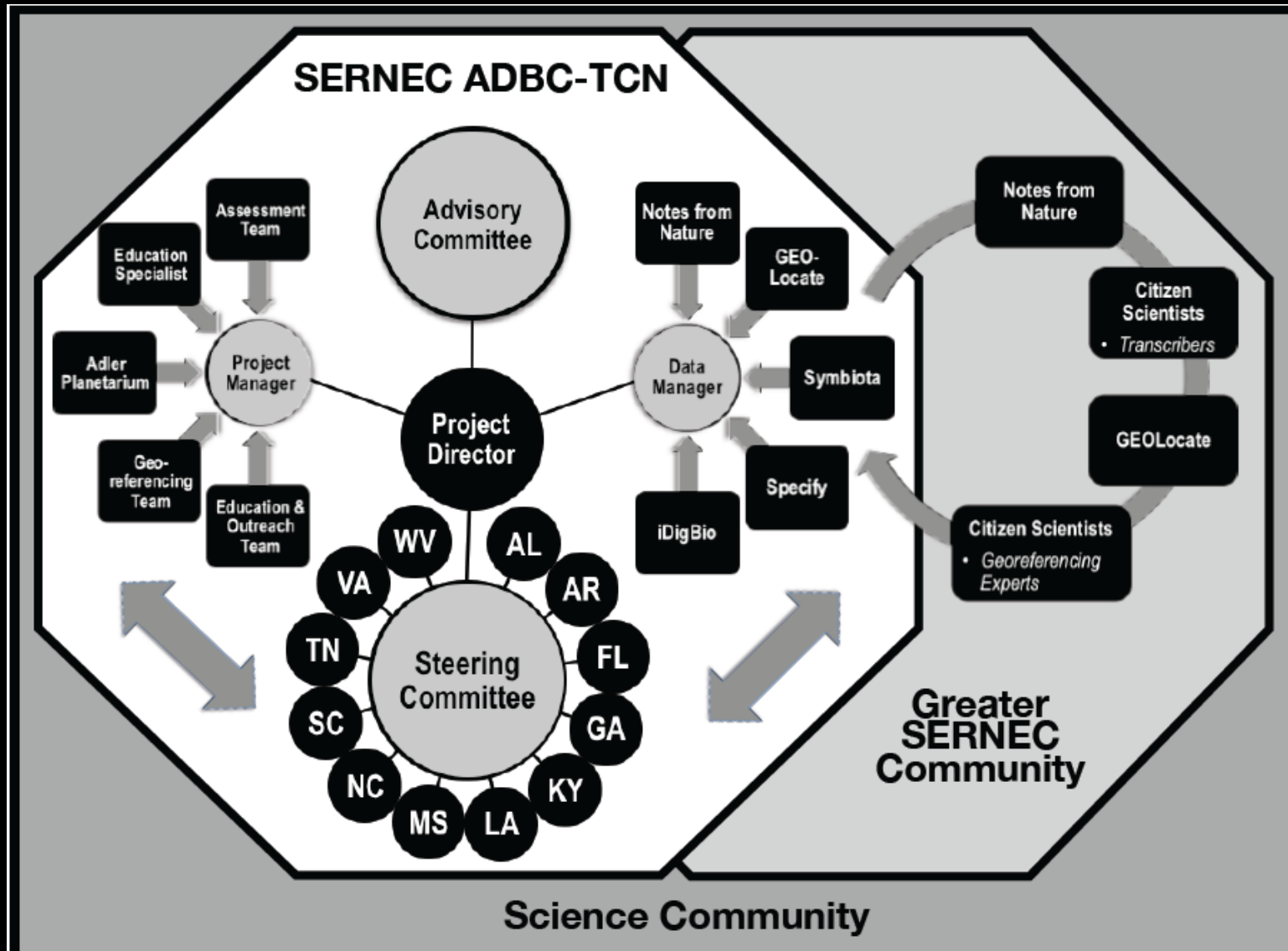


The Project

- Southeastern U.S. vascular plants
- 93 collections
 - 6+ via PENs
- 12 states
- 6 partners
- 5M specimens



Management & Oversight

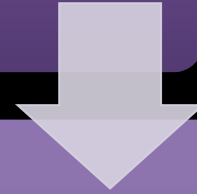


Workflow

Image / Skeletal Data Capture

Transcription / Georeferencing

Mobilization / Repatriation



Lesson Learned

- Notes from Nature
 - Label transcription
 - Outreach
 - Education
 - Remote work
- Takes effort to recruit and retain volunteers



Lesson Learned

- Increase capacity and share the work
- Form regional groups
- Partner with stakeholders
- Virtual events
- Arkansas, Florida and Virginia...
- 30,000 for event; 9,000 per day



Thank you!

