

DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

The data gathered during this project will be collected from notes taken in the field and measurements made in the lab. All data will be transcribed into computer files (e.g., Excel spreadsheets) and made available to relevant personnel involved with the project.

If reasonable requests are made to project personnel or corresponding authors, data will be shared directly with the party making the request. At the completion of the project, data will be made publicly available as open-access appendices associated with peer-reviewed publications (e.g. Ecological Archives) or on the STRI and Odum School of Ecology websites.

We will disseminate our results through peer-reviewed literature as well as through national and international scientific conferences. Additionally, we will make our findings available to appropriate Panamanian environmental groups (Autoridad Nacional del Ambiente, ANAM and Autoridad de los Recursos Acuáticos de Panamá, ARAP) which are responsible for managing Panama's mangroves and aquatic resources and could directly benefit from access to the data gathered for this project. PI Torchin has direct communication with colleagues in these groups.