

Title: Example manuscript

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Associated Github Repo:

https://github.com/Plant-Functional-Trait-Course/PFTC5_example

Abstract:

Background/Questions/Methods:

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Keywords:

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Functional traits

Respiration

Tetrazolium

Data:

List the dataset you plan on using here, e.g.:

Functional traits

Drone data

Carbon flux measurements

Response variables:

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Leaf temperature

Carbon Flux

Predictor variables:

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LMA

LDMC

Leaf Thickness

Timeline:

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10/03/2020 : Complete initial draft
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