



BioDigiCon 2023
Session on BIOFAIR Data Network
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Share Your Input on the BIOFAIR Data Network Project

Please type in your response below the question you would like to address and provide any general comments towards the end. Please include your name and contact details before your comment.

Q1. Are there other stakeholder groups that should be engaged in these discussions?

Session currently plan to engage participants from one of these data domains:

- Federal agencies
- Ecological data
- Climate & environmental data
- Genetic & genomic data
- Biodiversity informatics
- One Health
- Digital Humanities Community

[Your Response]

Per our conversation, it may be beneficial to create a listening session with industry/Big Business (Big Oil, housing development, Big Ag, etc...). GNelson suggested someone at UTx might have a link to the oil industry. My sense is that federal agencies may have contacts at other companies/industries that may be interested to EITHER/BOTH share data from environmental assessment work and access bio-data from the entities already identified for other listening sessions. - DBloom

Q2. What requests have you had for your data from outside the collections/systematics community? What challenges did you face in fulfilling such requests?

[Your Response]



Q3. Have you made overtures to other biological data communities about the value of your data for their research? What was the outcome?

[Your Response]

I have had conversations with small companies that perform environmental assessments and they were curious, but never took me up on my offers to help them to mobilize their data to various aggregators. Perhaps, if we could come up with a set of clear benefits to sharing, those entities might be more inclined to participate. - DBloom

Q4. What communities do you think could benefit from your data, and would be the benefits on both sides?

[Your Response]

Q5. What concerns do you have about sharing your data with a broader biological data community?

[Your Response]

Q6. What information from other biological data communities could be valuable to your own programs?

[Your Response]

Q7. To what kinds of data would you envision your collections data being linked to make it more useful or applicable to broader research questions?

[Your Response]



General Comments: