

Global Garlic Mustard Field Survey

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Policy regarding co-authorship

The Global Garlic Mustard Field Survey employs a novel strategy for obtaining large-scale biogeographic data to address basic scientific questions in invasion biology. We have developed a standardized sampling method, and we ask the scientific community, as well as conservation groups, weed managers, and interested naturalists to participate and contribute data.

Obviously, we hope and expect that there will be a very large number of participants.

Our goal is that everybody who provides data will have the opportunity to contribute as a coauthor on one or more scientific papers resulting from this unique data set, even if this results in a large number of coauthors.

However, if the numbers becomes unmanageable, or if journals have strict limits to the numbers of coauthors, we will select coauthors based on the amount of data or intellectual input that they contributed.

Further information on this policy may be obtained through personal communication with one of the project leaders.

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