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HIGHLIGHTS

EDI Summer 2018 Fellowship Program successfully completed

More information on the 2018 Fellowship Program, testimonials and published data packages, is available [here](#). We are looking forward to beginning the application process for host sites for next year's Summer Fellowship Program soon. Stay tuned.

Data Help Desk at the 2018 ESA Meeting

Six organizations (EDI, ESIP, iDigBio, DataCite, Arctic Data Center, DataONE) collaborated to offer a Data Help Desk at the [2018 ESA Meeting in New Orleans](#). Go to [our recent post](#) on this topic.

Reminder for EDI travel support for Information Managers

Information managers from the LTER, MSB, OBFS, and LTREB communities may apply for funds to attend meetings, training courses, hack-a-thons and working group meetings on data management related topics. For details, please see [here](#).

FEATURED DATA CONTRIBUTION

This month's featured data package ["Adirondack Long-Term Ecological Monitoring Program: Songbird surveys \(1952 – 1964 and 1983 – 2008\)"](https://doi.org/10.6073/pasta/60258aef9640cc5eba87f0c767f4560f) (McNulty S., <https://doi.org/10.6073/pasta/60258aef9640cc5eba87f0c767f4560f>) was published with the help of Prita Novita, EDI's fellow with the Adirondack Ecological Center.

[Current and previously featured data packages](#)

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS

EDI has just released an experimental implementation of the sitemaps.org and schema.org metadata to support search engine discovery and indexing (often called Search Engine Optimization). You can find more information in [our news post on this topic](#).

UPCOMING WEBINARS & MEETINGS

For all of our upcoming events, please see [here](#) or check out our [events calendar](#).

Webinars

25 September 2018, 2 PM EDT: ["Experimental use of Sitemaps.org and Schema.org metadata for Search Engine Optimization"](#) (M. Servilla, EDI).

9 October 2018, 2 PM EDT: "Questions and answers on EDI's Summer 2019 Fellowship Program" (S. Grossman-Clarke, EDI).

Meetings

[Organization of Biological Field Stations Annual Meeting](#) (19-23 September 2018, Schoodic, MN): EDI members and Jason Tallant from the University of Michigan Biological Station will conduct a workshop on supporting curation and archiving of environmental data.

[LTER ALL Scientists' Meeting](#) (30 September - 4 October 2018, Pacific Grove, CA): A list of workshops, panel and collaborative discussions organized and co-organized by EDI team members is available [here](#).