

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA INITIATIVE



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EDI has received continued funding from NSF

We are delighted to announce that NSF's Division of Biological Infrastructure continues to fund EDI through grants to the University of Wisconsin-Madison ([Award Number: 1931174](#)) and the University of New Mexico ([Award Number 1931143](#)): "Collaborative Research: Environmental Data Initiative: Sustaining the Legacy of Scientific Data".

EDI 2020 Summer Fellowship Program

Stay tuned: Call for host site applications for the EDI Summer 2020 Fellowship Program will be launched in early October 2019. Informational webinar on the fellowship program to be held on October 15, 2019. [Read more](#)

Ecological Metadata Language - EML 2.2 released

The EML-dev group is pleased to announce the release of EML 2.2, and thanks all contributors for their work, discussion, feedback, and community stewardship. You can read the [specification and download the distribution](#) and see "[What's New in EML 2.2.0](#)" for a summary of changes.

Community News

The LTER Network Office announced a new opportunity for **synthesis groups** drawing on LTER data. Full details are available on the [LTER Network website](#).

Summer Highlights

- EDI's 2019 Summer Fellowship Program. [Read more](#)
- EDI data publishing workshop at Clemson Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science. [Read more](#)
- Information Management Code Registry (IMCR) nears release! [Read more](#)
- Data Help Desk at ESA 2019: EDI led effort, jointly with GBIF, iDigBio, ESIP and others. [Read more](#)

Featured Data Package

Conner W. H. 2019. [Monthly litterfall, monthly tree band, and annual tree growth of a South Carolina coastal wetland forest](#). Environmental Data Initiative. <https://doi.org/10.6073/pasta/87e25c8383eb7f857f38fe532e408775>.

Technical Information

For EDI repository users: "PASTA+ upload report" tool added to EDI Dashboard that allows you to query and display a list of data packages for a given scope value and for a specific period of time. [Read more](#)

Webinars & Training Events

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

- October 8, 2019, 2 PM ET: "EML - overview of new features". Registration and connection information [here](#).
- October 15, 2019, 2 PM ET: "[Informational webinar on EDI's Summer 2020 Data Management Fellowship Program](#)". Registration and connection information [here](#).

Please contact us at info@environmentaldatainitiative.org if you:

- would consider an [EDI data publishing workshop](#) at your institution.
- have ideas for a webinar topic? Let us know so that we can do our best to arrange it.