

TROPILUNCH



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Transdisciplinary Participatory Research Exchange Program

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SUMMARY

The team will report on the TCD funded project by the 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund in the Bolivian Amazon. The project build research skills in undergraduate students from the Universidad Amazónica de Pando (UAP) through innovative mentorship and research training programs in partnership with the University of Florida (UF) and Bolivian partners. We engaged in virtual and on-the-ground activities to build transdisciplinary research skills through coursework, innovative research mentorship teams, collaborative learning and field research. We will discuss the timeline of hands-on field research activities, cross-cultural exchanges, lessons learned and challenges.



Tuesday - Nov 12, 2024

12: 45 - 13:45 pm



Grinter Hall 376 or

[Zoom link](#)

Tropilunch is a seminar run by graduate students from the Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD) Program. It provides a forum for a range of discussions and presentations related to TCD work and research. Special guests, visiting scholars, and practitioners also participate. It happens weekly around lunchtime.



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