

## Project Update: February 2018

The project followed its course and at the end of 2017 we sampled two more biomes. On November/2017, we carried out our samples of Pampa biome at Parque Estadual do Espinílho, nearby of Barra do Quaraí city. On December 2017, samples were collected at the Cerrado biome at Reserva Ecológica do IBGE, nearby of Brasília city. At both fieldwork expeditions, we received support from those institutions staff and we are very thankful especially to Maurício Sherer and Leonardo Bergamini.

During the field work, we also spoke with about 500 students of Escola Estadual Ensino Nilza Pereira, and the rural school Manoel Imas dos Santos in Rio Grande do Sul state and Instituto Federal de Brasília – Campus São Sebastião in Federal District.

We are about to complete all sampling collections. There is one biome left, Atlantic Rainforest that will be done at this March/2018.



Left: Installing transect samples at Pampa biome. Right: Lectures at Pampa biome in the rural school Escola Manoel Imas dos Santos.



Left: Lectures at Pampa biome in Escola Estadual Ensino Nilza Pereira. Right: Hypogaeic pitfall trap being removed at Cerrado biome.



Left: Arboreal pitfall trap in operation at Cerrado biome. Right: Lectures at Cerrado biome in Instituto Federal de Brasília – Campus São Sebastião.