Project Update: October 2020

Field sampling ran in early September 2020 where we have driven mainly to places without human settlements; each trip was covered by maximum two team members, and simultaneously three vehicles with different destinations were implemented to cover major surface.

Photographs of living species within native habitats and field data is tremendously increasing each trip.

I was invited to participate in live streaming as part of the webinars of the University of Guadalajara and the Entomological Collection CZUG with the objective to share knowledge of "The humans and the arthropods", where I had a great opportunity to transmit to Latin America what is the progress of leafhopper conservation status over threatened Mexican forests. The talks got an incredible response from the audience with important questions covered during online talk and email.

Talk entitled: Tiny and persistent jumpers: brief natural history and conservation status of leafhoppers (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae) in Mexico

Facebook (complete): https://www.facebook.com/CECZUG/videos/262175825156768
YouTube (short version): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bZOL3trFyk
Video of leafhopper sampling using sweep net over pine forest vegetation in Guerrero state: https://youtu.be/ImOwCcs4scw





Top (previous page): Live leafhopper unidentified (near genus Angulanus) photographed during sampling in Michoacán state. © Ricardo Arredondo. https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/61018574

Top (Current page) Leafhopper of the genus Knullana trapped by hand during sampling in Michoacán state. © Ricardo Arredondo. https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/59823384



Adilson collecting by sweeping pine forest vegetation in Guerrero state. © Mildred Torres.