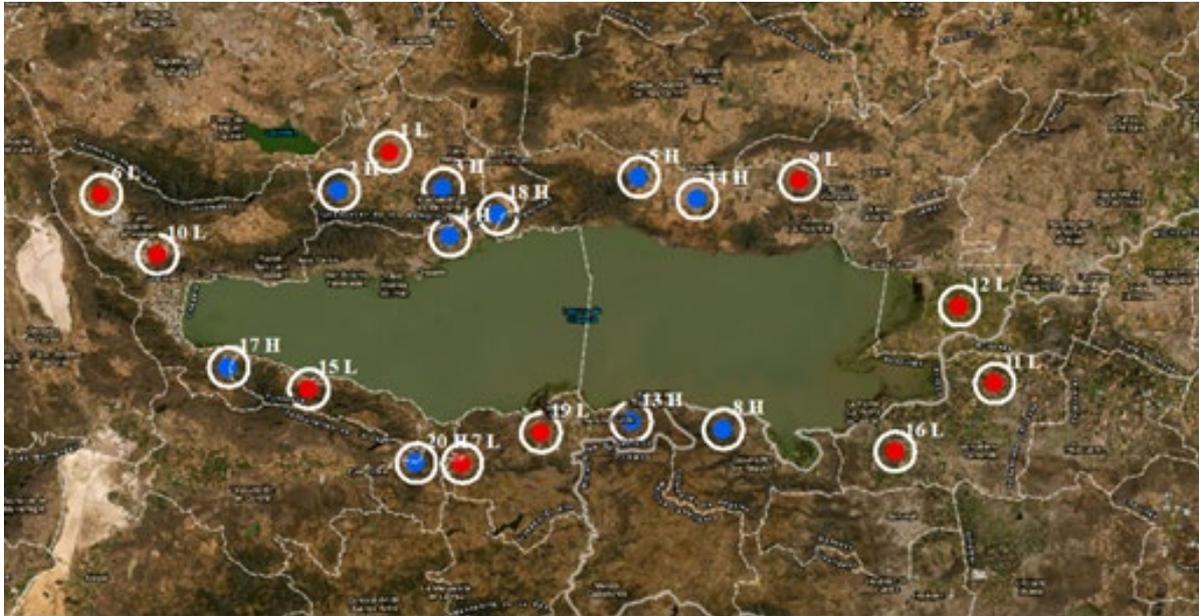


Project Update: August 2022

We are about to carry out the first pilot to develop field work. This will be in September 2022. We have finished exploring the majority of study areas, it has gone very well with the people, we have confirmed 18 of the 20 sites. I attach a map of how the study units look right now.



Sampling sites.

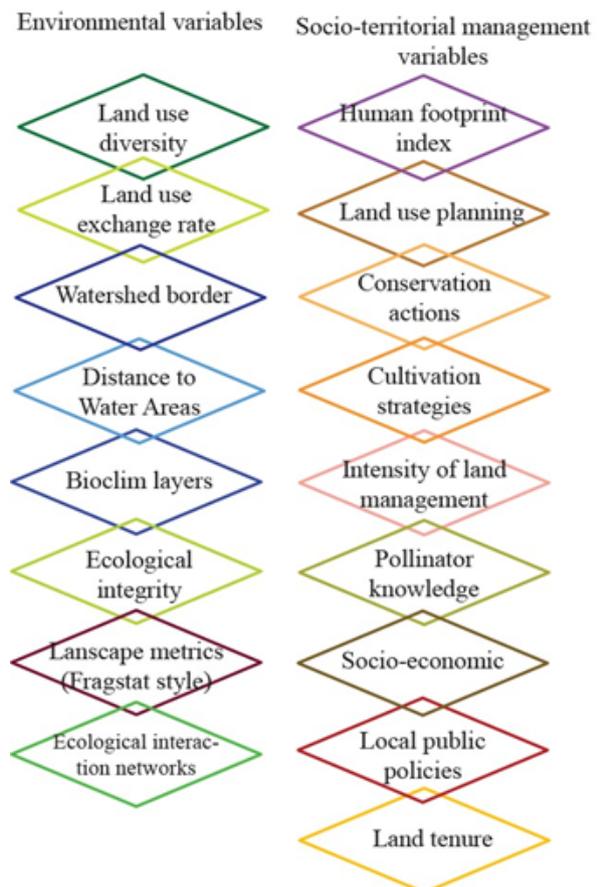
On the other hand, I had the second project evaluation seminar. Feedback has been given on some of the variables that will be studied in each landscape (image attached).



April 2022, exploration of some study sites. Study-design stage.

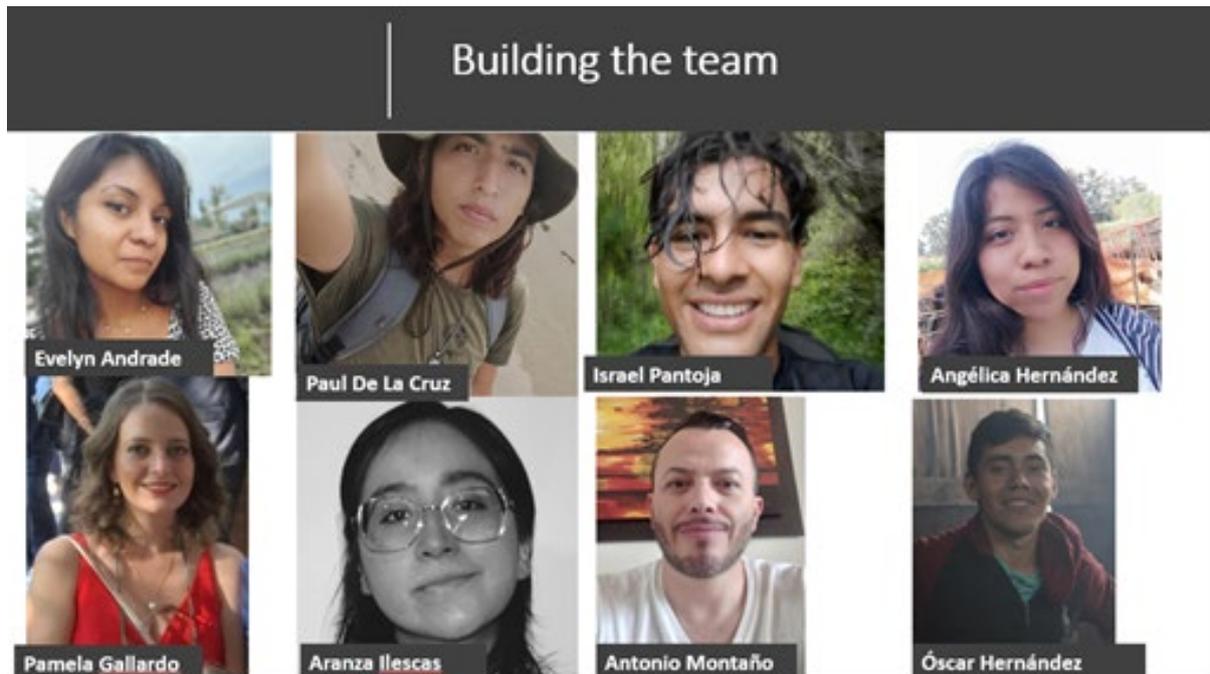


August 20, 2022. Exploration of 12 last sites. Contacting communities, checking environments.



Landscape metrics in each landscape.

A major achievement is that I have formed a team committed to the project. Right now, we are 10 people, eight of which are future students.



About funds usage: due to the closure of the Bioquip store, one of the few or the only one that sold taxonomic materials such as entomological nets, I had to replicate their nets. I bought each of the materials and looked for someone to help me redesign it. One piece was made in a metal working lathe shop, the hoods were sewn, and 16-gauge steel sheets were laser cut to make rings.

