

Project Update June 2024

The following is the progress made over the past few months.

1. We have had several sessions in the regional council to decide the roles that will be assigned for the future autonomous organization of the council.
2. The taxonomist Jorge Mérida traveled at the end of March 2024 to the Institute of Ecology A.C., Regional Center of Bajío, Pátzcuaro, Michoacán, for a short stay to taxonomically determine the specimens from the latest collections. Right now, we have determined 2,245 specimens out of 4,131. Jorge Mérida will need to make another trip to continue working.
3. This month we carried out the last training session on native bee sampling in the Ecological Community Los Guayabos, Zapopan, to train our three new members: Rubí Recinos, Samanta Navarro, and Paulina Hernández. Juan Ruiz and Oscar Hernández, veteran members of the team, accompanied us. I attach some pictures.
4. We are currently preparing to go out for the fourth native bee sampling around Lake Chapala. The expedition will be from June 28 to July 7 2024. This time we will need to rent an additional vehicle due to the lack of private car loans from team members.





