

Mid-Atlantic Megalopolis TCN
Quarterly Progress Report
November – December 2017 + January 2018



Progress in Digitization Efforts: The current numbers for progress of digitization efforts by specimen category are shown in Table 1. CHRb has received a light box. BALt is still waiting to receive one to use with their imaging rig (see details in previous bimonthly reports). Digitization has begun at SIM, but not yet at TAWES (blitz to be scheduled). MARY images and records from the mass upload are still being sorted to category of completion and/or merged, and numbers on those will be reported in future.

Table 1. Digitization of specimens by stage of completion and herbarium for MAM TCN.

Specimen Stage	HERBARIUM								Totals
	CHRb	DOV	HUDC	MCA	MOAR	NY	PH	SIM	
# specimens imaged (no stage, not in Symbiota yet)	2,186	10,572	350	2,153	0	170,800	0	1,004	187,065
# specimens imaged, and uploaded to Symbiota along with skeletal data (Unprocessed Stage)	2,116	7,543	6,243	17,700	11,512	0	138,600	2,016	185,730
# specimens as above + completely transcribed and transcription reviewed (Stage 1)	1,515	298	394	17,523	7,665	105,399	31,360	0	164,154
# specimens as above + georeferenced (Stage 2)	64	27	1	0	684	0	200	0	976
# specimens that need special attention, e.g. go back to sheet, etc. (Stage 3)	41	0	44	7	330	0	0	0	422
# specimens as above + closed as complete (Closed Stage)	0	0	0	0	2	40,587	0	0	40,589
Totals	5,922	18,440	7,032	37,383	20,193	316,786	170,160	3,020	578,936

Share and Identify Best Practices and Standards: Nothing to report.

Identify Gaps in Digitization Areas and Technology: Nothing to report.

Share and Identify Opportunities to Enhance Training Efforts: Nothing to report.

Share and Identify Collaborations with other TCNs, Institutions, and Organizations: NY is continuing to work with other New York Botanical Garden projects, such as the Ecoflora of New York City, and floras of Central Park and adjacent Westchester county, collaborating with local parks departments and other city and state agencies.

Share and Identify Opportunities and Strategies for Sustainability: Nothing to report.

Share and Identify Education and Outreach Activities: HUDC, MOAR, and PH are hosting volunteer transcription events in honor of Darwin Day on 12 February 2018. NY has featured the MAM Project in their herbarium open house exhibits (held four times per year), in courses for local universities (e.g., Barnard College), and in courses offered to the general public.

Other Progress: The new light boxes were built and delivered. NY has updated their IPT to provide monthly data uploads to iDigBio and GBIF. MOAR hired two new, local technicians to do the imaging at SIM.