Day 1 Wrap Up

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Gainesville, Florida

Congratulations!

- So much progress
- And so much honesty –lessons learned

Lessons Learned

- Expect the unexpected
- Be flexible (adapt, adjust, adopt)
- Establish a baseline
- Carefully monitor progress
- Can be hard to maintain collaborators' interest, but
- "Build it and they will come."

Recurring Themes

Cool uses of technology

- oVert - 3D scanning

- LepNet – automated computer identification

- invertEbase – Argonne

- FIC – inselect

- InvertNet – whole drawer scanning

- NEVP – reproductive phenology

Recurring themes

The joy and pain of personnel

- Students are critical – MiCC, Cret

- Students leave – MaCC, FIC

- Best practices – SoRo, invertEbase

Recurring themes

Education & Outreach

- oVert – K-12+

- SoRo – Native American students

- LepNet – New initiatives with paper models

- SERNEC – WeDigBio, Notes from Nature

- FIC – iDigPaleo

- invertNet – incarcerated youth

- MiCC - Mycoportal 2.0

Recurring themes

Data, specimens, collections, publications all need to be better connected

- oVert – making decisions based on other data

- VACS – challenges of linking across data bases

- A. Bentley/R. Beaman – attribution and impact

We are all friends!

- Reed Beaman is recruiting reviewers
- Anne Barber might have a light box source
- Erica Clites is creating a taxonomic dictionary
- Vote for world's oldest mushroom!

Looking Ahead

- Tomorrow:
  - Lots of Breakout Sessions
  - Natural History Seminar

- Saturday:
  - Sweetwater Wetlands Preserve – still a few slot available; contact Cathy Bester if interested
  - National Fossil Day™ at the Florida Museum
  - Natural Area Teaching Laboratory (behind the Florida Museum)

Thank you and enjoy the Summit!