

HIDDEN WATER BEETLES AT THE FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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Director, Gantz Family Collections Center

Location: Chicago, IL

The Field Museum collections are among the top natural history collections in the world for their breadth, scope, and quality. The Field is one of the few institutions with collections that cover planetary origins and the full history of life on Earth with botanical, zoological, geological, and anthropological specimens and artifacts. The Museum's strategy in **Science and Education** (S&E) creates a strong opportunity for the Museum to increase the impact of its collections.

The Director of The Field Museum's **Collections Center** (the *Gantz Family Collections Center*) will expand and shape the role that these collections play in global efforts to explore the past, understand the present, and ensure a future rich with biological and cultural diversity. The Director focuses the strategic growth of the collections, broadening their relevance and increasing their accessibility. This leadership position provides general oversight for the Museum's holdings of close to 30 million specimens and objects, in addition to the library and archive collections. The Director works closely with the Center's leadership (heads of the Anthropological, Botanical, Geological, Zoological, and Library collections) to supervise personnel in collections management, oversee collections-related policies and procedures, and develop the Center's annual budget. The Director will have active programs in one or more of the Museum's collection areas, interact with members of the other S&E centers on collaborative initiatives, and develop strong ties with academic institutions locally and worldwide

This position reports to the Vice President of S&E and works as part of a team with the Directors of the **Integrative Research**, **Science Action**, and **Learning** centers to set the vision and agenda for Science and Education at The Field Museum.

Duties and Responsibilities

Provides strategic vision and direction for the *Gantz Family* Collections Center by:

- making museum collections more relevant to research, conservation action, and learning worldwide;
- identifying and promoting priorities for Field Museum collections in consultation with S&E leadership and committees of the Board of Trustees;



Field Museum Insect Collection

16 MILLION INSECT SPECIMENS

STAPHYLINIDAE COLLECTION





STRECKER COLLECTION OF LEPIDOPTERA



BULK SAMPLE COLLECTION





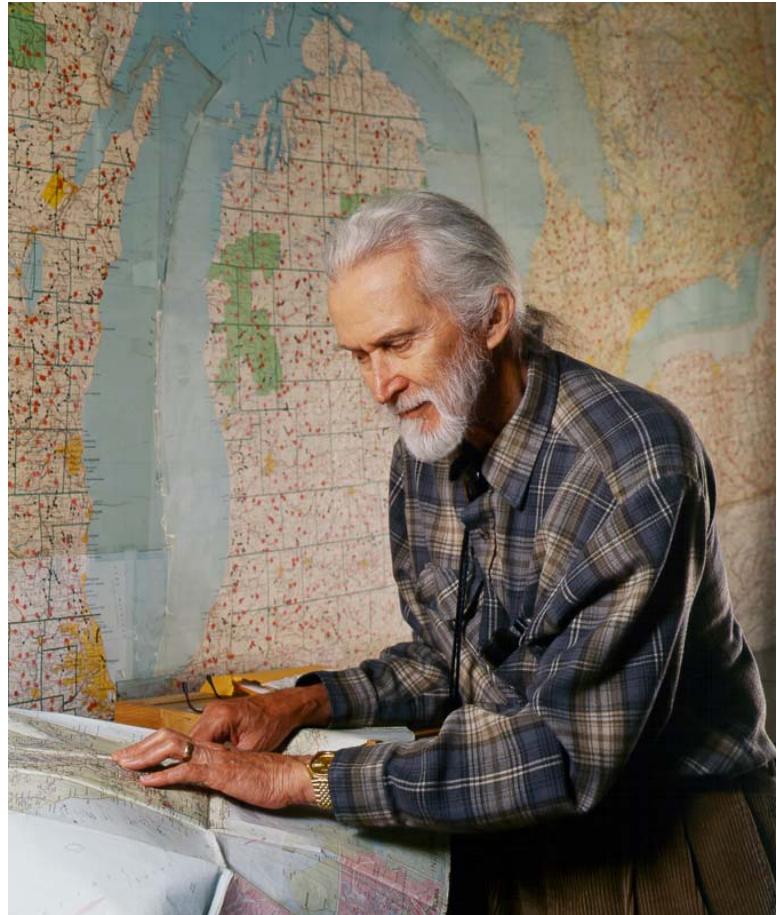
DRYOPOID WATER BEETLES?





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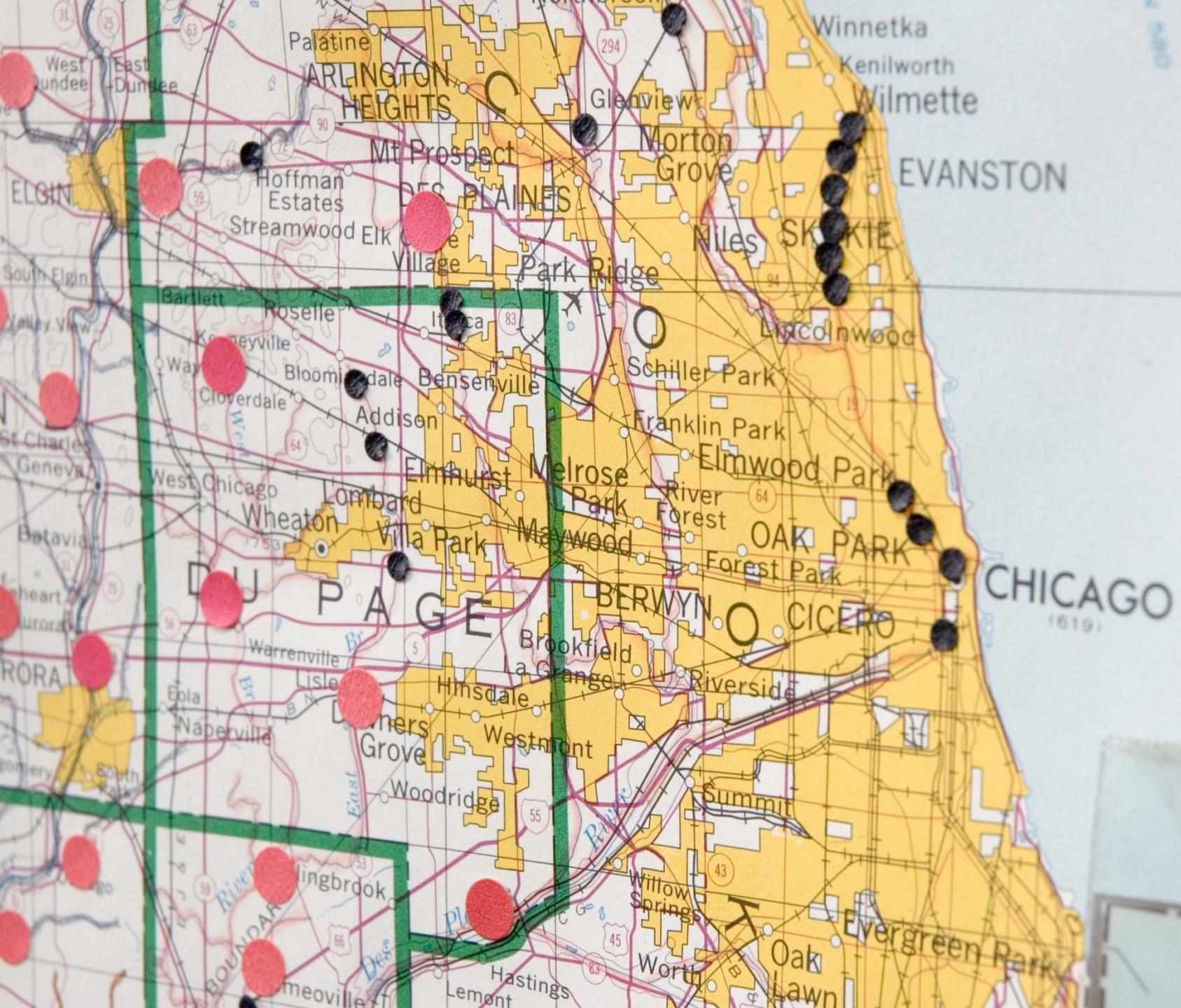


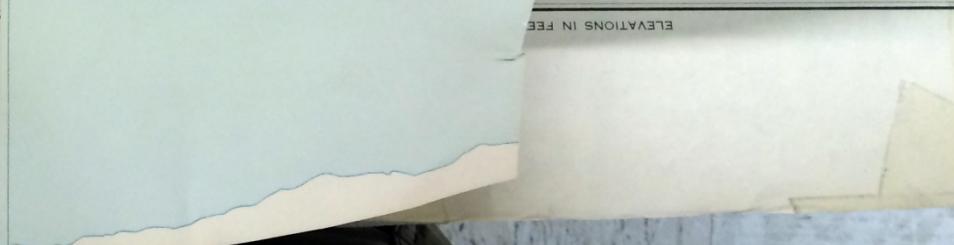
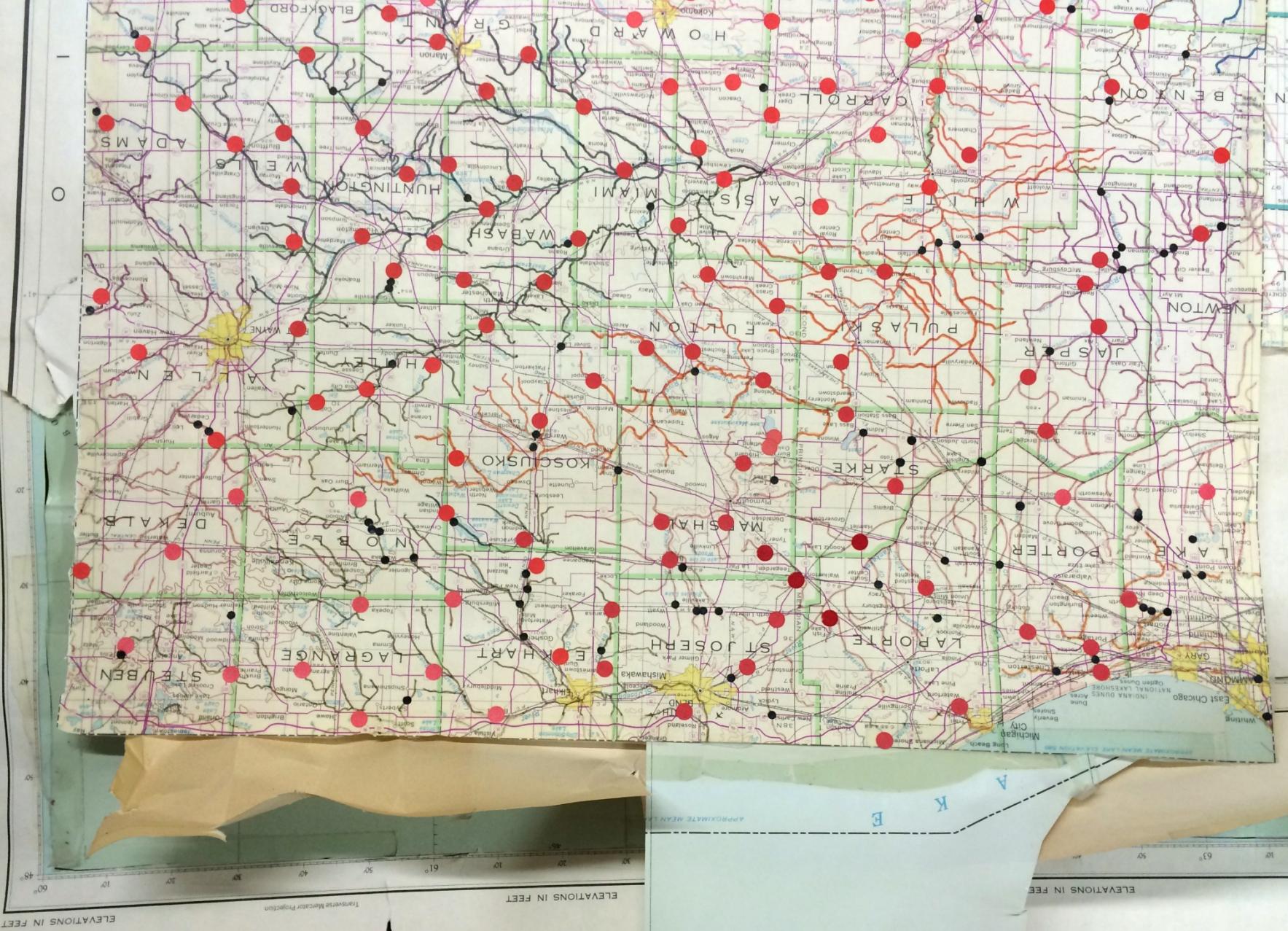


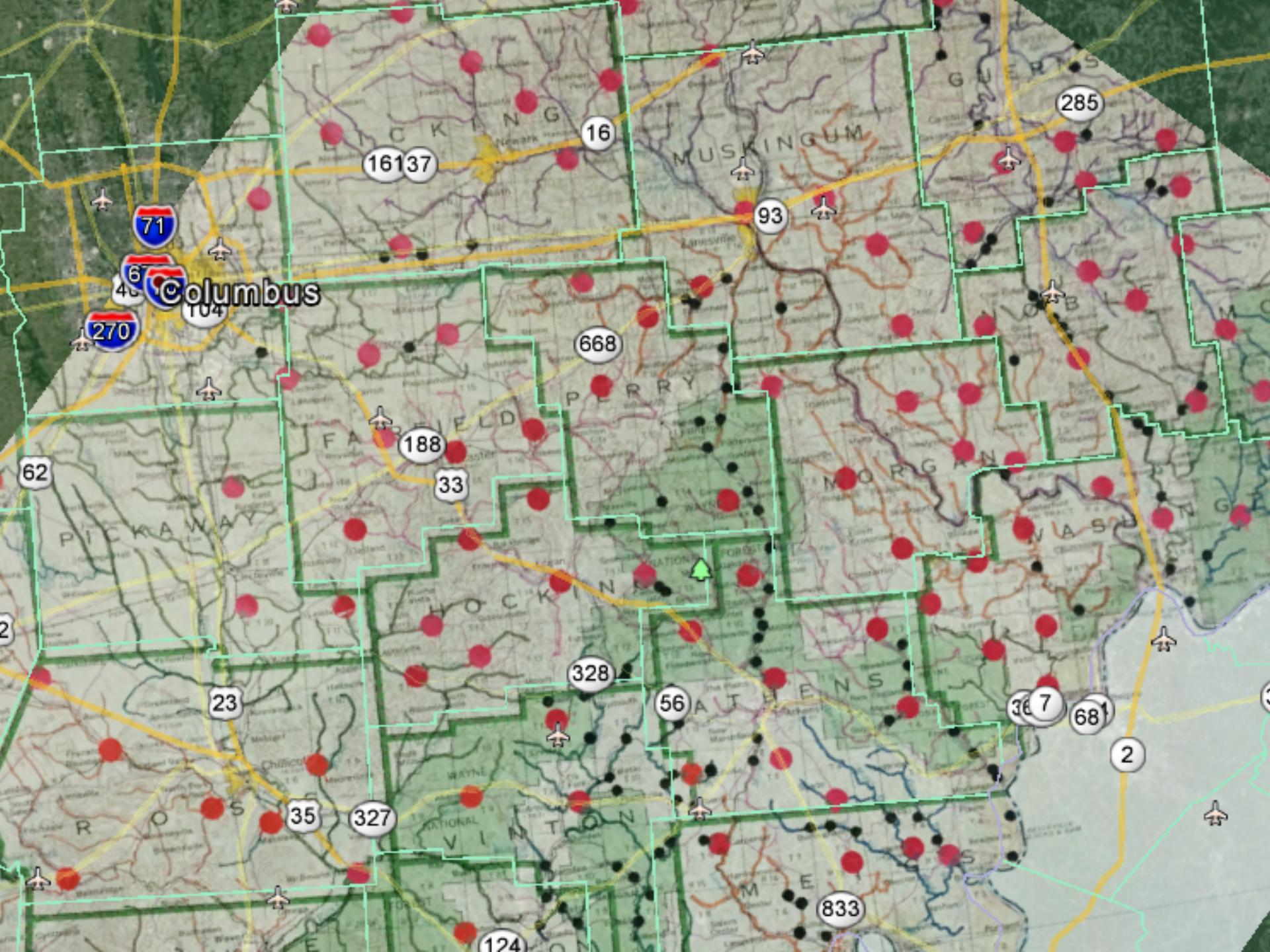
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$\rightarrow 73.1 \text{ km}$
 $\rightarrow 13$ River Rd

July 24, 1984, N.Y.: Co. Oswego; near hub of Lake Ontario
at N.W. #1/4, Foothills.

(no mud layer, some sand)
7-8' May sand scroll! (none)
not weathered
length 1 mile about
loc. Is sandstone in shale
-3 mi SW of Oswego
good sandstone, but few
bedrock, shale/
bedrock, shale/

AT = $22 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ / 0° / at
WT = $23 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ / $9:30 \mu\text{s}$
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• 24, 1984, N.Y.: Co. Oswego; Catfish Creek at
n.W. #045, two SW of Dryville.
(-10 mi SW of Oswego) A
Denistert
Mud / Koral
Ecton
Shale
Lignite
Shale
848200

• 24, 1984, N.Y.: Co. Oswego, trib. (west)
of Catfish Creek, 1/4 mi W of
East Pelerin.
? frag? / mud
cultivated area & grass
irrigation / water (clear) scoop coarsely

• 1984: N.Y.: Co. Oswego; Catfish Creek
at N.E. Pelerin, 2 mi
depth / coarse sand, small stones
mud/water lines

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Step #204 TUES., July 24, 1984, N.Y.: Co. Oswego, Little Sandy Creek
at Academy Street

0.5 hole E. of Sandy Creek (far)
about 10' non-fest

Step (1) 13 NOV 07.
E. (24) d. thick caliche present in rock layers
c. friable stones/gravel

848204

TUES., July 24, 1984, N.Y.: Co. Jefferson;
South Sandy Creek at n.W. #193,
Ellisburg.

AT = 24° / 23° /
WT = $28 \frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ / $27 \frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$

Step #205

Frosts
EN-A-1984
#32
33

Psophia - 2
l. Det. 30 (non-fest)
? Peleg
Strewn
125
158

bog bed rock / gravel 20'

Savannah Landoles - too big to take!

AT = $19 \frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ / 10° / at 12:45 pm
WT = $22 \frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$
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Step #206

Frosts
EN-A-1984
#34
35
36
spars

160' - 93 (all)
calcareous
shale
125 (all)
S. (all)
120 (all)
100 (all)
Ecton?

present
d. surface
Atmos. (all)
Ecton?
good coarse sandy stones
but cementation!

Warren
Note: no limestone
at N.W. of Hudson R. (#31)

AT = $22 \frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ / $21 \frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ / 20°
WT = $21 \frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$
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Step #207

Frosts
EN-A-1984
#37 (all)
#38 (all)
#39 (all)
#40 (all)
Nigritus

100' - 1' (all)
d. Det. 6
? Peleg
? " tan
" tan
? Non-fest
Strewn
126

Nitrochalcocite
but vertically w. ripples / 1/1 hole & no stones in stream

AT = $21 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ / 10° / at
WT = $22 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ / $6:15 \mu\text{s}$
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Step #208

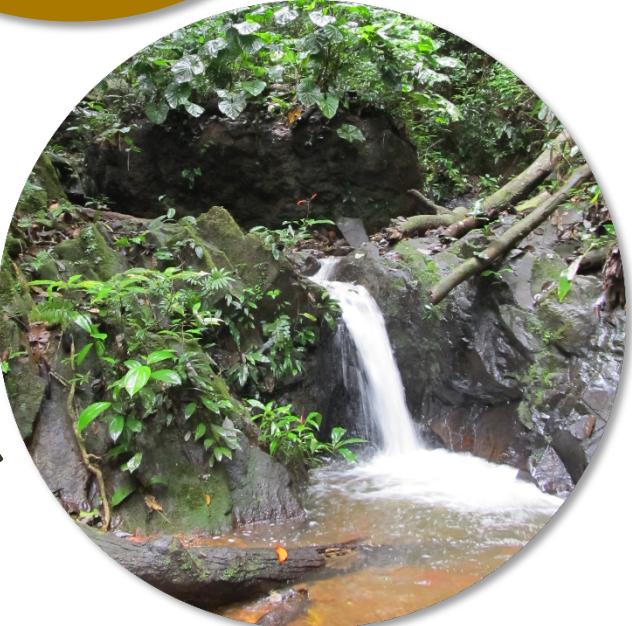
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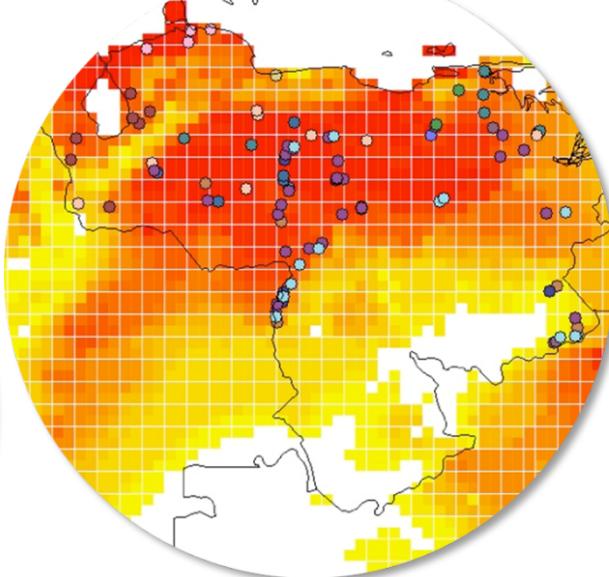
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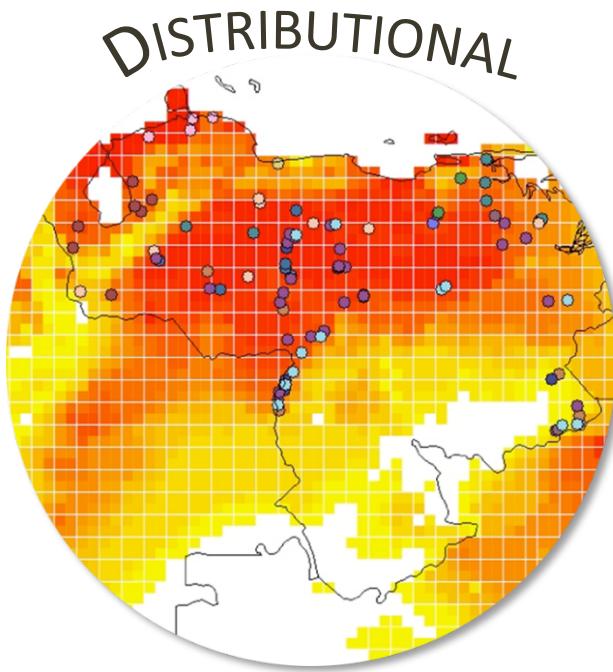
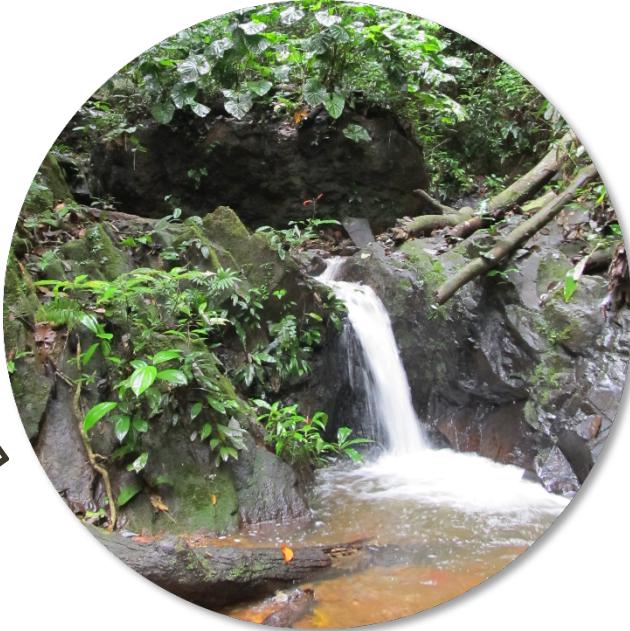
MORPHOLOGICAL



MOLECULAR



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