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## TALLER TUTORIAL

### “VALORACIÓN CUANTITATIVA DEL SÍNDROME NODRIZA EN AMBIENTES ÁRIDOS”

Dirigido a estudiantes del Programa de Doctorado en el Postgrado de Ecología Tropical, Fac. Ciencias, U.L.A.

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#### **Objetivo:**

Entrenar al estudiante en la aplicación de metodologías para la evaluación de asociaciones espaciales de plantas en ambientes áridos. Así mismo se pretende que el estudiante adquiera las destrezas necesarias para encarar el planteamiento, diseño y ejecución de un proyecto de investigación en la temática de la facilitación.

#### **Tópicos tratados:**

Valoración cuantitativa sobre la interacción entre cactus columnares y leguminosas arbustivas en dos sitios contrastantes del enclave semiárido de Lagunillas, Edo. Mérida, Venezuela. Los métodos aplicados fueron empleados para evaluar los siguientes aspectos:

- Asociación espacial entre los cactus columnares (*Stenocereus repandus*, *Cereus repandus* y *Pilosocereus tillianus*) y las leguminosas arbustivas (*Prosopis juliflora*, *Acacia farnesiana* y *A. macracantha*) que ocurren en ambos sitios de estudio.
- Relaciones tamaño-distancia entre ambas formas de vida como medida indirecta de relaciones competitivas.

#### **Modalidad a seguir y evaluación:**

Mediante la discusión en el laboratorio y varias salidas de campo, el estudiante propondrá un problema a resolver dentro de el tema de la facilitación. Seguidamente se discutirá una propuesta metodológica para abordarlo y se pondrá en marcha su ejecución. La cual culminará con la presentación de un manuscrito en el formato de una publicación científica.

La calificación del Taller se basará en la presentación del manuscrito referido.

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