Density and Animal Personality – available NOW



Looking for a thesis candidate for a longitudinal study on experimental rodent populations in large outdoor enclosures, on the function of animal personality in fluctuating populations of iteroparous animals.

Questions: Is there a connection between space use/overlap with conspecifics (trapping data) with animal personality? Is there a connection of body measures with age, density and personality?

Our enclosure facility offers a unique opportunity for a longitudinal study with weekly trapping and repeated behavioural testing of individuals. Population sizes can be adjusted each week to (removal and replacements of individuals) to maintain distinct density treatments.

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