Woodrat ATBI Letter of Invitation and Information

August 16, 2002

Participant, WOODRAT ATBI WORKSHOP

Dear Participant:

You are cordially invited to participate in the **Woodrat ATBI Workshop** scheduled to be held at the University of New Mexico, Sevilleta Field Station from October 3 - 6, 2002. By this time you should have received via e-mail, at least one summary of the upcoming workshop and the general schedule. For those of you who are still undecided, please respond yes or no to <u>slg@unl.edu</u> or call 402-472-3334 by September 2, 2002. Those of you who have already responded, Thank You!

At this time we have obtained funds from the *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*, the *University of New Mexico*, and the *All Species Foundation*. With these funds we will be able to provide the meeting facility, food and lodging, and possibly assist in costs of travel for one or two international participants from long distance.

Enclosed with this letter of invitation is the proposed workshop schedule, directions on how to get to the Sevilleta from either Albuquerque or by driving from various directions, and some information on what you can expect in the desert Southwest in early October.

Both Terry and I join in welcoming you to this groundbreaking workshop. We feel that the resulting research projects will form the foundation for the future in studies relating to survey and inventory, ecological food-webs, ecological energetics, biomass and diversity, and studies of systematics, diversity, and historical ecology.

Thank you for your participation. We look forward to a very stimulating workshop!

Sincerely,

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