Camera Trap Rental Requirements

Because we have only a limited supply, the decision on lending will be made based on your experiments of camera trap survey and your site location. We have plans to have some items available for rent per site, such as

- Camera traps (8 for Snapshot Japan and 3 for animal density estimation)
- 11 SD cards or micro SD cards
- 11 camera trap straps
- anti-theft wires and locks
- several items for animal density estimation (ropes, tape measures, and pegs)

You need to meet the following **Requirements** to borrow camera traps. It is oversubscribed, the decision on lending will be made based on your answers to **Priority Requirements**.

[**Requirements**]

- Comply with laws and regulations
- Have a landowner's permission for survey
- Follow the Snapshot protocol
- Meet a deadline for uploading camera trap data
- Prepare and replace alkaline batteries (6-8 batteries/ 1 trap) every year
- Deploy 3 camera traps that record video to estimate animal population density based on the REST method. The monitoring sites of the REST camera traps should be in the same location as the Snapshot camera traps. For the REST camera traps, we

are preparing manual following methods produced by Dr. Nalashima (https://www.nies.go.jp/biology/snapshot japan/en/pdf/protocol-REST-en.pdf)

- Report annually on the status of loaned items
- Return the loan items if you cannot join the Snapshot Japan. Shipping costs are at your own expense.

[**Priority Requirements**]

- Have a system to join for Snapshot Japan with longer periods
- Good experience with camera trap survey
- Location of your monitoring site (e.g., away from other sites)

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