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Data Sharing for Science Education

The Caretta Research Project (CRP) is excited to provide science educators with the opportunity to use our 40+ year sea turtle nesting database in their classrooms. These valuable data offer a unique opportunity for students to learn how to manage and collate data, conduct statistical analyses, and test biological hypotheses. Learning these skills and understanding the use and application of scientific data are important to future scientists and non-scientists alike.

The CRP database is an active database, meaning that CRP researchers and collaborators are continually using the database as a source of data for ongoing research. Because this ongoing research is not published, we ask educators that receive CRP data for use in their classrooms to agree to and respectfully follow the conditions list below. These conditions help protect the academic integrity and intellectual property of the CRP and CRP researchers and collaborators.

- CRP data files will remain in a protected location under the supervision of the signee
- CRP data and results from analyses of CRP data will NOT be given to any person or entity outside of this agreement
- Results from analyses of CRP data will NOT be published, broadcast, posted or presented to the public unless first approved by CRP Directors

By signing this agreement, the signee accepts responsibility for following these conditions and acknowledges that he/she will discuss these conditions with all students prior to allowing access to CRP data files.

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Thank you for understanding and agreeing to these conditions. We are truly excited that the CRP data can be used for such an important purpose.

Sincerely,

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