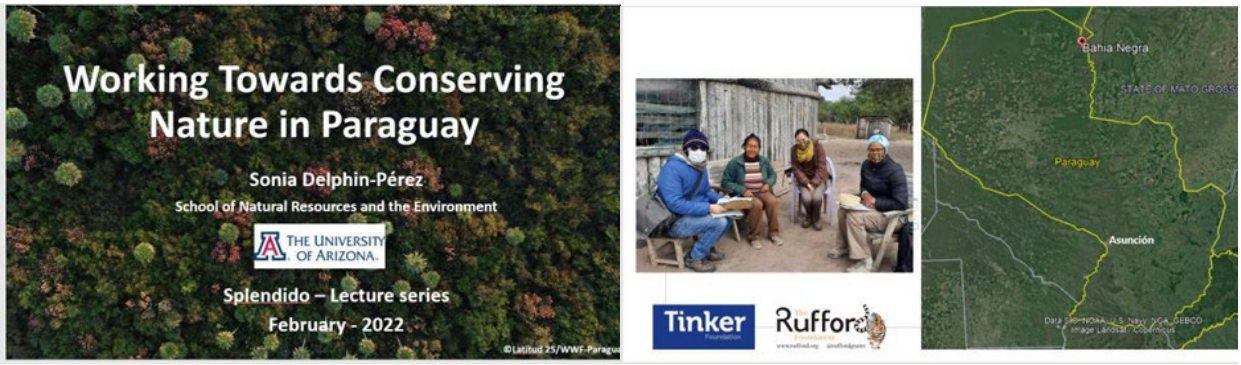
Project Updates: June 2022

Data Analysis

We finalised the analysis of our data, and we are working on a publication that will be soon submitted to a scientific journal. These results will also be presented in our final report to The Rufford Foundation.

Dissemination of Results

We were invited to present our results at the Splendido Lecture Series on February 22, 2022, in Arizona, USA. The presentation was titled: "Working towards conserving nature in Paraguay."



In May 2022, we travelled to the field to have in-person meetings with the indigenous communities to present the results and give them printed reports. This was successful and they were happy to see the final product of the work conducted in their territories. They mentioned that they will use the data to keep their fight to recover their ancestral lands and highlight the importance of forests. The following photos show the presentation of the results to some of the indigenous leaders.

Our work was accepted for a poster presentation at the Ecological Society of America 2022 Conference in Canada that will be held in August 2022.

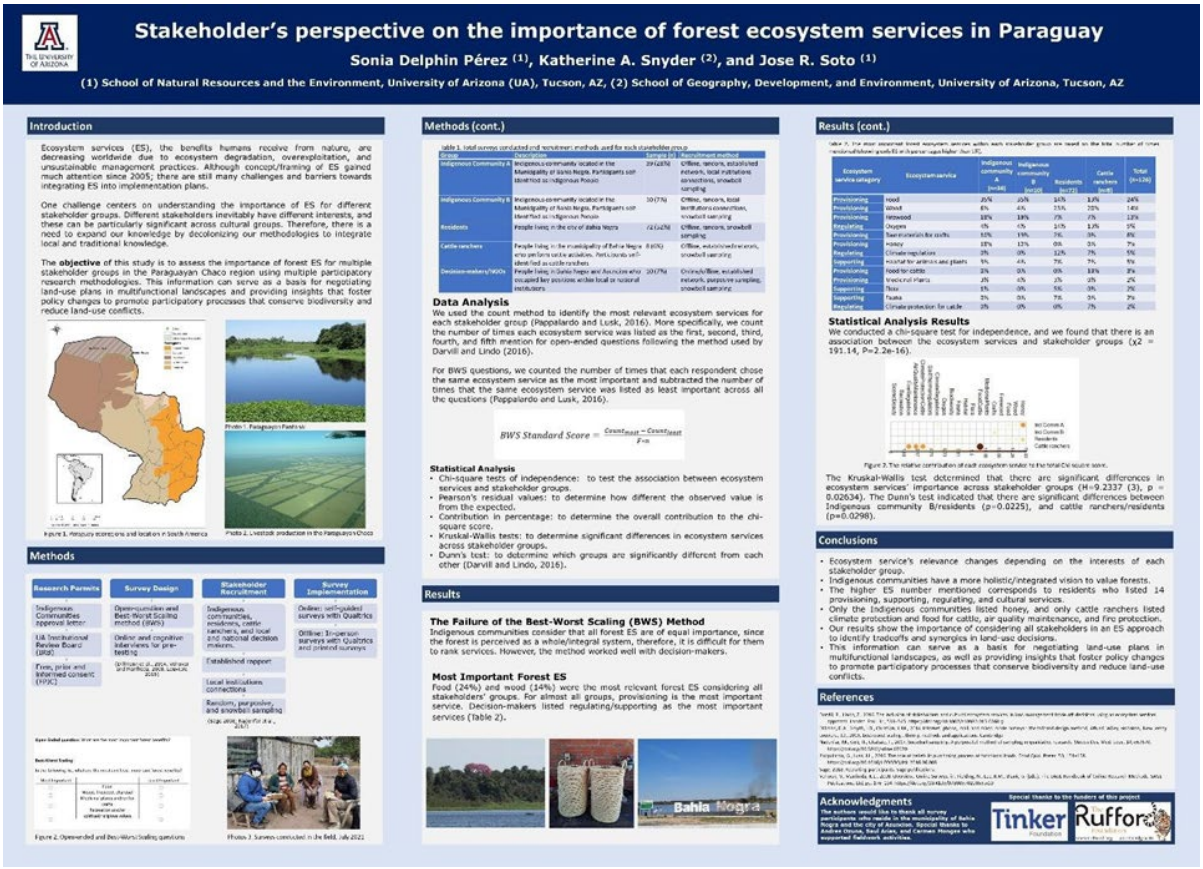


Photo 1. Bahia Negra sign next to the Paraguay River

Photo 2. A main road in the Bahia Negra city

Photo 3. Paraguay River

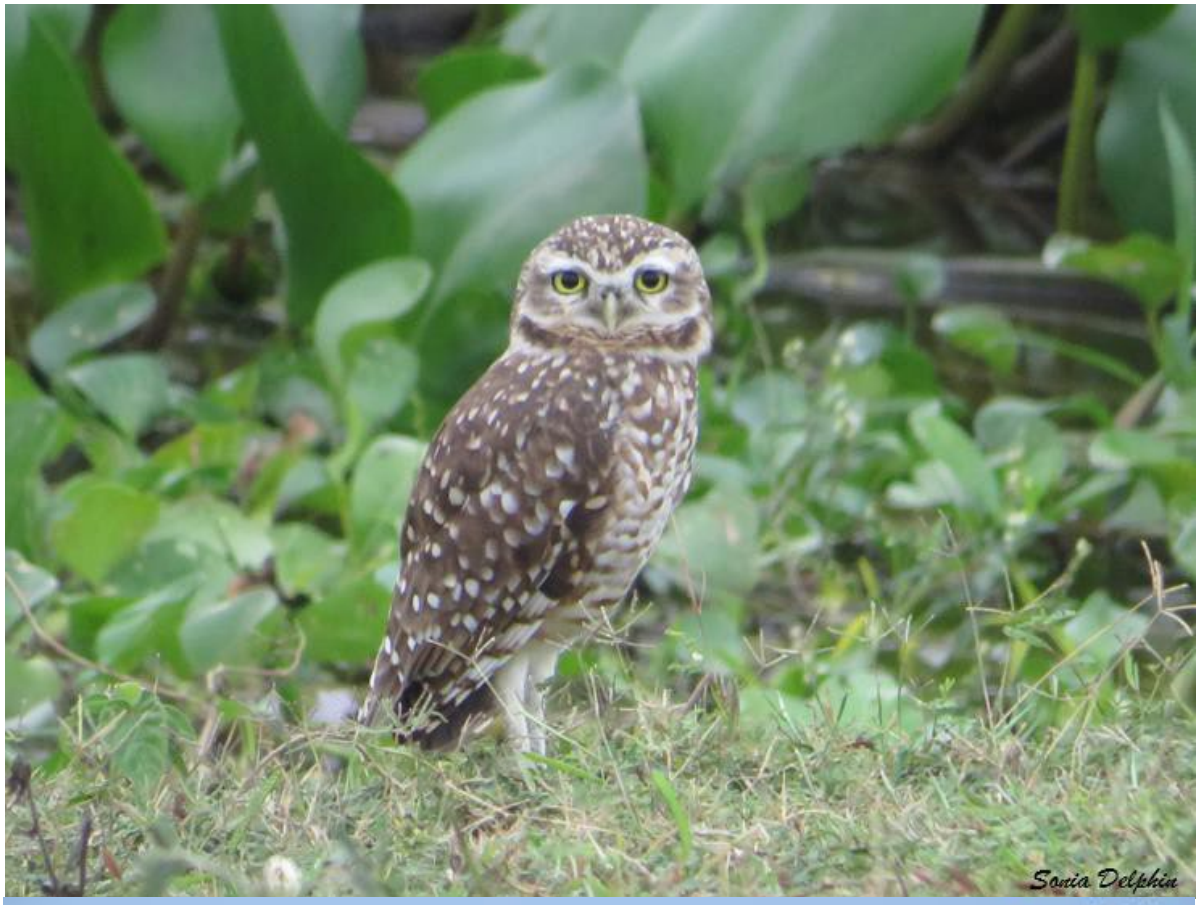
Photo 4. Sunrise in the Pantanal Ecoregion

Photo 5. Smoke caused by human-induced fires that occurred in the region during our fieldwork

Photo 6. Learning how to do traditional handicrafts with palm leaves

Photo 7. A very talented Yshir artist in the project region. She reflects the Indigenous culture in her paintings.

Photos of wildlife and plants: Wildlife and plant species I could capture during fieldwork.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