

Cover letter

Dears Editors,

We are submitting to Oecologia Australis an article entitled "Soil seed bank in riparian forest of the pantanal: persistence, abundance, functional diversity and composition", from Evaldo Benedito de Souza, Geraldo Alves Damasceno Junior e Arnildo Pott, for the special volume "Ecology of Wetlands." This is an original article and the authors agree with the article publication. This manuscript has been submitted exclusively to Oecologia Australis.

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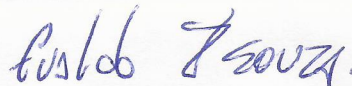
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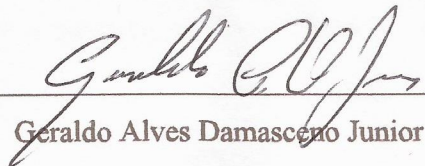
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