

Everglades Publications by Carlos Coronado

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Education:

PhD. Marine Sciences. Specialization in Tropical Coastal Ecology. Grade obtained at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. December 2000.

Dissertation Title: Litterfall Dynamics and Nutrient Cycling in Mangrove Forests of Southern Everglades, Florida and Terminos Lagoon, Mexico.

MSc. Marine Sciences. Specialization in Coastal Ecology. Grade Obtained at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. December 1993.

Thesis Title: Long Term Patterns of Primary Production in a Mangrove Forest Bordering Terminos Lagoon, Mexico.

B.S. Biology. Grade obtained at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Mexico, D.F.. 1985.

Thesis Title: Distribution and abundance of demersal fishes in the coastal area of Guerrero State in the Mexican Pacific Region.

Expertise:

- Species Composition and Forests Structure on tree islands located in WCA-3A and 3B.
- Effect of Hydroperiod on Aboveground Processes: Tree Growth and Litterfall Production.
- Effect of Hydroperiod on Belowground Processes: Nutrient Cycling, Root Production, Root Decomposition, Root Turnover, and Soil Accretion.
- Soil Accretion and Subsidence: Effect of Sea Rise on Coastal Ecosystems.

Projects:

- Tree Island Research Program
 - Nutrient Fluxes on Tree Islands
 - Natural Seedling Recruitment on Tree Islands
- Mangrove Community: Responses to Sea Level Rise
 - Soil Accretion and Elevation Change on Mangrove Ecosystems

Publications:

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- Paul R. Wetzel, Arnold G. van der Valk, Susan Newman, Dale E. Gawlik, Tiffany Troxler Gann, **Carlos A. Coronado-Molina**, Daniel L. Childers, and Fred H. Sklar. 2005. Maintaining tree islands in the Florida Everglades: nutrient redistribution is the key. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment* 3(7): 370-376.
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- Wetzel, P.R., van der Valk, A.G., Newman, S., **Coronado, C.A.**, Troxler-Gann, T.G., Childers, D.L., Orem, W.H., and Sklar, F.H. 2009. Heterogeneity of phosphorus distribution in a patterned landscape, the Florida Everglades. *Plant Ecology* 200:83-90.