BIEN Database Meeting – Dec. 1, 2011

- Brad’s notes

Schema and mapping issues

* **Brad**: Clarify with Nick how morphospecies are handled in VegX
* **Brad**: What to do with nameStatus flags in SALVIAS?

Mapping protocol

* Need for formal procedure/tools for mapping process
* **Aaron**: over next week, look into potential mapping tools or protocols
  + Open Source solutions?
  + Non-open source
  + NVS mapping tool (ask Nick)
  + VegBranch (Mike Lee)
  + CLEO? (Mark)

Benchmarking:

* Query pairs to compare results original database vs. VegBIEN
* **Brad**: Benchmark queries against SALVIAS, NYBG 🡪 Get to Aaron
* **Aaron**: write equivalent queries against VegBIEN
* Compare results

Milestones:

* iPlant needs these to guage progress (Martha)
* **Brad**: Will produce document of milestones and timeline, send to Martha. Also review these goals with Nick, Bob and others. Submit revised version to Aaron for posting to Wiki.
* **Aaron**: Make sure tasks discussed so far (current and planned) are entered formally on issue tracker on RedMine