



**To:** MTS eDNA Technology Committee Members

**Subject:** Request for Contributions – Standardization One-Pager

**Due:** June 15, 2025

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Dear MTS eDNA Technology Committee Members,

We hope this message finds you well. As part of our efforts to highlight the impactful work across the Science and Standardization Subcommittee, we are developing a concise one-page summary that highlights key activities, resources, and initiatives across our community. This "living" document will be featured on the MTS eDNA Technology Committee website and is intended for a broad, global audience across academia, industry, and government.

The Science and Standardization Subcommittee is focused on advancing community-informed best practices and ethical approaches to eDNA collection, analysis, and data sharing.

We invite you to contribute a short summary (3–5 sentences) describing relevant work you're involved in, including:

- Method standardization and harmonization: development of DNA method best practice guidelines
- Validation Studies: Publications or work related to performance, reliability, or proficiency testing for eDNA methods, including both single species methods and metabarcoding methods.
- Cross-Sector Collaboration Examples: Partnerships between researchers, industry, and government that are accelerating standardization efforts.

Please include a contact person or link for more information, if applicable.

**Deadline for contributions:** June 15, 2025

**Submit to:** Susanna Theroux (susannt@sccwrp.org)

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your contribution before submitting, feel free to reach out directly.

Thank you for your continued engagement.

Best regards,  
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