Thank you for submitting the annual progress report. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mona A. Halvorsen 936-274-1181 or [director@thicketofdiversity.org](mailto:director@thicketofdiversity.org).

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| **Report Year:** | 2017 |
| **Research Group:** | Nematode |
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| **Research Permit #:** | BITH-2015-SCI-0008 |
| **Project Name:** | Species Descriptions of the Criconematina of BITH |
| **Project End Date:** | January 15, 2018 |
| **1. # of PI hours in field:** | 0 |
| **2. # of PI hours in lab:** | 200 |
| **3. # of student hours in field:** | 0 |
| **4. # of student hours in field:** | 0 |
| **5. # of citizen scientists (volunteers) in field:** | 0 |
| **6. # of citizen scientists (volunteers) in lab:** | 50 |
| **7. # of collecting sites:** | 0.0 |
| **8. # of collecting units:** | 0.0 |
| **9. # of specimens collected:** | 0.0 |
| **10. # of species identified:** | 30.0 |
| **11. # New Species-Preserve:** | 1.0 |
| **12. # New Species-Science:** | 1.0 |
| **13. # New Species-State:** | 1.0 |
| **14. # Threatened/Endangered Species :** | 1.0 |
| **Notes:** | This is an ongoing project. 2017 was mostly lab work, DNA sequencing, SEM etc and image analysis of specimens collected in 2016. |
| **Date:** | Dec. 15, 2017 |
| **Submitted by:** | Kirsten S. Powers Powers |