



## Wildlife CSI (Compost Scene Investigation) Summer 2013

An Internet-Based, Ecological Research Opportunity  
for Middle and High School Science Teachers  
July 1 to August 18, 2013

Benefits to participants include:

- engaging in actual ecological research through the emerging discipline of citizen science, from the convenience of your computer.
- learning about a citizen science resource and ecological concepts that you can incorporate into your own teaching.
- joining a team with colleagues from your school or region for some summer fun through friendly competition for prizes.

This Trinity College research examines how human activities influence the ecology of scavenging wildlife. Its citizen science program is entirely Internet-based, so you can participate from home or while traveling, by identifying and counting wildlife in images taken remotely at compost piles at the experiment's field site in eastern Connecticut.

A webinar will provide instruction, and via a social network, participants will learn about this research and related ecological concepts.

**For a project overview and to register (by June 22; enrollment limited), go to**

<http://csi.trincoll.edu>

If you have questions, please contact Scott Smedley, Dept. of Biology, Trinity College at [scott.smedley@trincoll.edu](mailto:scott.smedley@trincoll.edu) or 860-297-2229.

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