



# Acknowledging Data Retrieved from GLOBE Communities

Dear U.S. GLOBE Community:

The GLOBE U.S. Coordination Office encourages you to acknowledge community members who contributed any existing data that you and your students retrieve from the GLOBE databases for student research projects submitted to the United States Regional Student Research Symposia. This promotes transparency for the range of scientific contributions to your studies.

A very basic template to use to acknowledge these contributions is:

Thank you to [youth/community members] from  
[school/organization/community] for their contribution to the GLOBE dataset  
and [your project]. This project used these data [brief explanation of how data  
were used].

NOTE: This statement should be used in addition to the general citation of GLOBE data as indicated in the [GLOBE Data User Guide](#):

*Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Program,  
Date Data was Accessed, <https://www.globe.gov/globe-data>.*