



RECCS RESEARCH SKILLS MENTOR CHECKLIST

RESEARCH SKILL	OBSERVED	NOT OBSERVED	NOTE
Conduct a literature review	✓		
Develop a research question	✓		
Develop a research methodology	✓		
Conduct observations in the lab or field	✓		
Figure out the next steps in a research project	✓		
Use statistics to analyze data	✓		
Calibrate instruments needed for measurement	✓		Calibrated & used field materials, including Robel pole, quadrat frame, and camera traps.
Read and understand journal articles	✓		
Conduct database or internet searches	✓		
Identify assumptions and limitations of research methods and designs	✓		
Understand the theory and concepts guiding the research project	✓		
Keep a detailed lab notebook	✓		Not in the lab, but Teddy kept a detailed field notebook and data sheets
Defend an argument when asked questions	✓		
Problem-solving	✓		

I, Emma Galofré García, hereby certify that RECCS student Teddy McCormack _____,

performed the skills checked above during the 2023 RECCS summer research

experience.

Signature Emma Galofre Garcia Title PhD Candidate Date August, 16, 2025

