

Memorandum of Understanding

This is about the loan of NDVI (vegetation greenness) loggers to potential users for testing. The developer and user have intentions that should be mutually advantageous.

The user is probably interested in the actual NDVI data. However, the developer's primary goal is testing the loggers, to find any problems and develop a robust system. Although the loggers have yielded data so far, they are prototypes and cannot be guaranteed.

- Users should read any operating instructions, whether provided at loan time or in later communications.
- Users should take possession of and deploy loggers in a timely manner.
- Users should return the loggers to the developer when finished.
- Users should not open the case of a logger without first communicating with the developer.
- The loggers remain property of the developer, until actually bought or contracted for.
- Not all functionality may be implemented yet.
- Both developer and user are entitled to copies of any recorded data. Developer and user will each make the effort to assure the other gets data.
- Who is to pay shipping or transportation should be agreed beforehand, with at least an estimate of costs.
- Users should communicate with the developer before shipping loggers, to understand any considerations of light exposure, battery drain, and physical handling.

The developer needs timely and candid feedback on any problems. The developer understands that during field testing, equipment may be broken, lost, or destroyed. It is extremely valuable for the developer to know as much as possible about how this happened -- far more valuable than the actual equipment.

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