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Neotropical Biology and Conservation is a scientific publication that focuses on the discussion in the areas of ecology, botany, zoology and conservation of species and ecosystems of the whole Neotropical region. It aims at stimulating the diffusion of knowledge obtained by scientific research on biodiversity in this region.

The journal substitutes *Acta Biologica Leopoldensia*, created in 1979 by senior lecturers and professors of Biology at Unisinos. Throughout its 30 years, *Acta Biologica Leopoldensia* has kept strong commitment to the quality of its publications and regularity. The work developed by the journal has brought many positive results, such as, a grade B in Ecology in the Qualis/Capes Program and the various international indexations (Periodica, Zoological Records, Biological Abstracts, ASFA e Biosis Previews).

Neotropical Biology and Conservation is launched with the commitment to excel at the diffusion of qualified research all over the world. For that, it relies upon a constantly updated Scientific Committee comprised of 30 researchers from various areas of biology, ecology and conservation of species, all of them strongly committed to an outstanding quality in their field of science. The process of submission of manuscripts is completely on-line, speeding up the processes of evaluation and publishing. Every manuscript is to be peer-reviewed by at least two referees. The technical characteristics of the journal follow the standards required by SciElo and ISI.

All of this makes of *Neotropical Biology and Conservation* an indispensable reference for researchers in the field of biodiversity conservation in the Neotropical region. As editor, I invite you all to submit your scientific paper.

Leonardo Maltchik
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