

## **Our Mission**

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Enable access and use of data about life and the environment.

## **Our Vision**

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Trustworthy data are used to understand and improve life on Earth and the environment.



# Core Values

## IMPACT

Persistent access to open data about life and the environment contributes to better decision making, improved quality of life, and a shared understanding of our planet and humanity's role in protecting it.

## RECOGNITION

The contributions of our many community members, stakeholders, and partner organizations will be valued and recognized.

## COLLABORATION

Strong relationships among DataONE community members, stakeholders, and partners create better ideas, inclusive outcomes, and shared ownership.

## INNOVATION

Creative problem-solving leads to improved practices in the delivery and preservation of data about life and the environment.

## UNDERSTANDING

Gathering data on and understanding stakeholder needs are essential to creating services that best address those needs.

## INCLUSION

A welcoming environment is created by valuing, engaging, mentoring, and partnering with individuals who have diverse identities and experiences.

## TRANSPARENCY

The earth, environmental, and social sciences can be transformed by actively supporting open science and scholarship, promoting inclusive curation of credible resources, and providing broadly accessible systems.