

## Appendix

Journals in this study, with their publisher, OA status and number of articles

Journal Title	Publisher	OA Status	Number of Articles
Agricultural and Forest Meteorology	Elsevier	Gold/Hybrid	1
Algorithms for Molecular Biology	BMC	Gold/Full OA	1
Angewandte Chemie (International Edition)	Wiley	Gold/Hybrid	1
Annals of Botany	Oxford	Gold/Hybrid	2
Biological Invasions	Springer	Gold/Hybrid	1
BioScience	Oxford	Gold/Hybrid	1
BMC Developmental Biology	BMC	Gold/Full OA	1
BMC Genomics	BMC	Gold/Full OA	3
Chemphyschem: A European Journal of Chemical Physics and Physical Chemistry	Wiley	Gold/Hybrid	1
Conservation Letters	Wiley	Gold/Full OA	1
Ecological Applications	Wiley	Gold/Hybrid	1
Ecological Informatics	Elsevier	Gold/Hybrid	1
Ecology	Wiley	Gold/Hybrid	1

eLife	eLife	Gold/Full OA	1
Frontiers in Microbiology	Frontiers	Gold/Full OA	1
Functional Ecology	Wiley	Gold/Hybrid	2
G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics	Genetics Society of America	Gold/Full OA	1
GCB Bioenergy	Wiley	Gold/Full OA	2
Geophysics	Society of Exploration Geophysicists	Gold/Hybrid	1
Horticulture Research	Nature	Gold/Full OA	1
International Journal for Parasitology	Elsevier	Gold/Hybrid	1
International Journal of STEM Education	Springer	Gold/Full OA	1
Invasive Plant Science and Management	Cambridge	Gold/Hybrid	1
Journal of Applied Ecology	Wiley	Gold/Hybrid	1
Journal of Ecology	Wiley	Gold/Hybrid	1
Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences	American Geophysical Union	Gold/Hybrid	1
Journal of Great Lakes Research	Elsevier	Gold/Hybrid	1

Journal of Soil and Water Conservation	Soil and Water Conservation Society	Gold/Hybrid	1
Journal of the American Chemical Society	American Chemical Society	Gold/Hybrid	1
Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry	Springer	Gold/Hybrid	1
PLoS ONE	PLoS	Gold/Full OA	4
Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences	Royal Society	Gold/Hybrid	1
Scientific Reports	Nature	Gold/Full OA	2
Southeastern Archaeology	Taylor & Francis	Gold/Hybrid	1
Systematic Entomology	Wiley	Gold/Hybrid	1
Veterinary Pathology	Sage	Gold/Hybrid	1