Scope of Work

Professor Charlene Apple will study the effects of consumption of coffee in California on the environments in the most common sourced areas. Professor Apple will perform a literature review to identify the most common environmental effects from growing coffee. She will then identify the 25-50 largest coffee distributors in California. Professor Apple will lead a team of post-docs on determining the source areas of the coffee grown by these distributors. Professor Apple will take this information to search for the previously identified environmental issues in the source areas.