

**TABLE 1.** Experimental parameters, the number of burrows produced in each experiment, and the distribution of burrow architecture among experiments. Terrarium size is in gallons. Sediment moisture values are in percent total volume. Duration is in days. Burrow architectures: IC = isolated chamber; VS = vertical shaft with terminal chamber; SS = subvertical shaft with terminal chamber.

| Experiment | Trials | Specimens | Terrarium | Sediment             | Depth (cm) | Temp (°C) | Moisture (%) | Duration | # Burrows | # IC | # VS | # SS |
|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|------|------|------|
| 1          | 5      | 4         | 20        | 100% Organic         | 25         | 25-30     | 60           | 10 to 14 | 17        | 3    | 5    | 4    |
| 1          | 2      | 4         | 20        | 100% Organic         | 20         | 25-30     | 60           | 30 to 40 | 18        | 7    | 5    | 4    |
| 2          | 3      | 4         | 20        | Layered Organic/Sand | 25         | 25-30     | 60           | 14       | 28        | 10   | 11   | 4    |
| 3          | 3      | 4         | 20        | Mixed Organic/Sand   | 25         | 25-30     | 60           | 7 to 10  | 24        | 7    | 11   | 3    |
|            |        |           |           |                      |            |           |              |          | 87        | 27   | 32   | 15   |

**TABLE 2.** Quantitative measurements of vertical shafts. All measurements in cm or degrees (slope only). SH# = *Scaphiopus holbrookii* burrow cast identification number. Sediment: O = 100% organic coconut fiber; LOS = layered 100% organic coconut fiber and sand; MOS = homogenized mixture of 100% organic coconut fiber and sand.

|      | Depth | Length | Max Width | Min Width | Mean Width | Max Height | Min Height | Mean Height | W/H Ratio | Max Circ | Min Circ | Mean Circ | Max Slope | Min Slope | Mean Slope | Complexity | Tortuosity | Sediment |
|------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| SH2  | 5.7   | 6.8    | 2.10      | 1.43      | 1.81       | 2.93       | 2.08       | 2.52        | 0.71      | 7.3      | 7.0      | 7.3       | 90        | 52        | 70         | 3          | 1.19       | O        |
| SH3  | 5.2   | 7.8    | 3.40      | 1.33      | 2.56       | 2.35       | 1.06       | 1.83        | 1.40      | 10.2     | 4.9      | 7.8       | 90        | 30        | 65         | 3          | 1.50       | O        |
| SH4  | 4.7   | 7.4    | 3.04      | 1.99      | 2.57       | 2.40       | 1.29       | 1.76        | 1.46      | 8.2      | 4.8      | 7.3       | 90        | 17        | 50         | 3          | 1.57       | O        |
| SH10 | 7.8   | 9.9    | 3.38      | 2.26      | 2.78       | 2.14       | 1.68       | 1.84        | 1.52      | 9.0      | 6.7      | 7.8       | 90        | 50        | 70         | 3          | 1.26       | O        |
| SH12 | 6.3   | 8.7    | 3.91      | 2.71      | 3.50       | 2.14       | 1.50       | 1.79        | 1.96      | 11.4     | 8.5      | 9.7       | 90        | 46        | 30         | 3          | 1.38       | O        |
| SH17 | 8.4   | 8.6    | 2.92      | 1.98      | 2.50       | 2.09       | 1.48       | 1.87        | 1.34      | 8.8      | 6.6      | 7.5       | 87        | 60        | 64         | 3          | 1.02       | LOS      |
| SH21 | 4.2   | 6.8    | 3.11      | 2.13      | 2.74       | 2.95       | 1.63       | 2.32        | 1.19      | 10.7     | 7.5      | 9.1       | 90        | 10        | 52         | 3          | 1.61       | LOS      |
| SH25 | 8.4   | 11.6   | 3.40      | 1.83      | 2.56       | 2.24       | 1.49       | 1.95        | 1.31      | 9.4      | 6.0      | 7.7       | 82        | 25        | 25         | 3          | 1.38       | LOS      |
| SH26 | 8.4   | 10.6   | 3.56      | 2.13      | 2.80       | 2.14       | 1.71       | 2.02        | 1.37      | 9.8      | 6.8      | 8.9       | 90        | 75        | 40         | 3          | 1.26       | LOS      |
| SH28 | 5.6   | 8.2    | 3.77      | 2.58      | 3.33       | 3.18       | 1.46       | 2.38        | 1.40      | 10.5     | 7.0      | 10.2      | 90        | 44        | 50         | 3          | 1.46       | LOS      |
| SH30 | 5.9   | 7.8    | 3.61      | 2.20      | 2.96       | 2.87       | 2.19       | 2.26        | 1.30      | 10.4     | 6.8      | 8.9       | 90        | 30        | 89         | 3          | 1.32       | LOS      |
| SH31 | 6.8   | 8.5    | 3.12      | 1.95      | 2.58       | 2.14       | 1.35       | 2.88        | 1.37      | 9.1      | 6.6      | 7.9       | 90        | 47        | 61         | 3          | 1.25       | MOS      |
| SH32 | 7.0   | 7.7    | 3.62      | 2.31      | 2.89       | 2.12       | 1.85       | 2.00        | 1.45      | 9.6      | 7.2      | 8.3       | 90        | 68        | 67         | 3          | 1.10       | MOS      |
| SH33 | 6.6   | 8.0    | 2.08      | 1.46      | 2.69       | 3.44       | 2.01       | 1.83        | 1.47      | 9.6      | 6.4      | 7.9       | 90        | 87        | 85         | 3          | 1.21       | MOS      |
| SH36 | 7.8   | 8.6    | 4.24      | 2.61      | 3.40       | 2.62       | 1.95       | 2.32        | 1.46      | 12.1     | 8.2      | 10.1      | 90        | 21        | 39         | 3          | 1.10       | MOS      |
| SH38 | 6.2   | 7.9    | 3.56      | 2.57      | 2.93       | 2.26       | 1.69       | 1.97        | 1.49      | 9.5      | 7.4      | 8.4       | 90        | 64        | 78         | 3          | 1.27       | MOS      |
| SH41 | 8.9   | 10.0   | 4.36      | 2.71      | 3.53       | 3.00       | 1.99       | 2.47        | 1.43      | 12.1     | 7.7      | 9.9       | 90        | 65        | 78         | 3          | 1.12       | O        |
| SH43 | 8.6   | 8.3    | 3.55      | 2.30      | 2.84       | 2.45       | 1.90       | 2.10        | 1.35      | 9.9      | 7.0      | 8.3       | 90        | 86        | 88         | 3          | 0.96       | O        |
| SH46 | 7.4   | 7.9    | 3.89      | 2.20      | 3.02       | 3.33       | 1.61       | 2.18        | 1.38      | 9.9      | 6.6      | 8.5       | 90        | 90        | 90         | 3          | 1.06       | LOS      |
| SH47 | 6.6   | 8.3    | 4.12      | 2.36      | 3.30       | 2.07       | 1.77       | 1.93        | 1.70      | 11.7     | 8.3      | 10.2      | 90        | 70        | 79         | 3          | 1.25       | LOS      |
| SH48 | 5.8   | 6.4    | 3.72      | 2.64      | 3.05       | 2.21       | 1.69       | 1.98        | 1.54      | 9.8      | 7.0      | 8.6       | 90        | 80        | 84         | 3          | 1.10       | LOS      |
| SH51 | 9.8   | 10.7   | 3.96      | 1.99      | 2.50       | 3.12       | 1.75       | 2.28        | 1.08      | 10.0     | 5.4      | 8.0       | 90        | 40        | 74         | 3          | 1.09       | LOS      |
| SH52 | 9.6   | 10.3   | 3.63      | 2.05      | 2.68       | 2.58       | 1.97       | 2.24        | 1.17      | 9.5      | 7.4      | 8.4       | 90        | 70        | 86         | 3          | 1.07       | LOS      |
| SH53 | 8.7   | 10.2   | 3.88      | 1.97      | 2.89       | 3.05       | 1.93       | 2.12        | 1.29      | 10.0     | 6.6      | 8.4       | 90        | 60        | 73         | 3          | 1.17       | MOS      |
| SH54 | 6.7   | 8.3    | 3.89      | 2.18      | 3.02       | 2.42       | 1.78       | 2.36        | 1.42      | 12.0     | 7.1      | 8.8       | 90        | 65        | 78         | 3          | 1.23       | MOS      |
| SH56 | 5.5   | 9.1    | 5.09      | 3.21      | 4.07       | 3.25       | 2.21       | 2.63        | 1.47      | 14.9     | 10.5     | 11.9      | 90        | 10        | 40         | 3          | 1.65       | MOS      |
| SH59 | 10.1  | 11.2   | 4.72      | 2.77      | 3.37       | 3.64       | 2.00       | 2.63        | 1.28      | 11.4     | 8.5      | 9.8       | 90        | 45        | 81         | 3          | 1.11       | MOS      |
| SH61 | 5.8   | 8.8    | 4.00      | 2.99      | 3.51       | 2.45       | 1.90       | 2.25        | 1.55      | 10.7     | 8.5      | 9.7       | 90        | 44        | 64         | 3          | 1.51       | MOS      |
| SH62 | 6.1   | 6.7    | 4.47      | 3.48      | 4.03       | 3.17       | 2.17       | 2.47        | 1.63      | 12.2     | 10.3     | 11.4      | 90        | 90        | 90         | 3          | 1.09       | MOS      |
| SH69 | 9.5   | 11.0   | 4.13      | 2.16      | 2.09       | 2.80       | 2.11       | 2.49        | 0.84      | 11.6     | 7.4      | 9.6       | 90        | 65        | 76         | 3          | 1.15       | O        |
| SH70 | 6.4   | 6.5    | 3.24      | 2.37      | 2.83       | 2.93       | 2.03       | 2.52        | 1.12      | 10.0     | 7.5      | 8.8       | 90        | 85        | 87         | 3          | 1.01       | O        |
| SH71 | 9.2   | 11.8   | 4.39      | 1.97      | 3.06       | 3.36       | 2.54       | 2.92        | 1.05      | 13.5     | 7.3      | 9.9       | 70        | 70        | 70         | 3          | 1.28       | O        |

**TABLE 3.** Quantitative measurements of subvertical shafts. Refer to Table 2 caption for legend.

|      | Depth | Length | Max Width | Min Width | Mean Width | Max Height | Min Height | Mean Height | W/H Ratio | Max Circ | Min Circ | Mean Circ | Max Slope | Min Slope | Mean Slope | Complexity | Tortuosity | Sediment |
|------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| SH5  | 7.0   | 9.5    | 3.44      | 2.80      | 3.12       | 3.69       | 2.01       | 2.94        | 1.06      | 12.9     | 6.6      | 10.5      | 75        | 44        | 50         | 3          | 1.36       | O        |
| SH7  | 3.7   | 8.5    | 4.27      | 2.48      | 3.49       | 3.08       | 1.34       | 2.37        | 1.47      | 11.6     | 7.0      | 10.0      | 67        | 44        | 40         | 3          | 2.29       | O        |
| SH8  | 4.1   | 6.8    | 2.78      | 1.76      | 2.29       | 2.27       | 1.31       | 1.98        | 1.16      | 9.0      | 6.5      | 7.7       | 62        | 25        | 45         | 3          | 1.65       | O        |
| SH11 | 6.3   | 9.0    | 4.07      | 2.48      | 3.26       | 2.85       | 1.63       | 2.19        | 1.49      | 10.7     | 5.9      | 9.3       | 75        | 30        | 20         | 3          | 1.42       | O        |
| SH13 | 4.2   | 4.7    | 3.57      | 3.01      | 3.34       | 3.37       | 2.04       | 2.59        | 1.29      | 11.6     | 9.1      | 10.7      | 85        | 18        | 50         | 3          | 1.11       | LOS      |
| SH14 | 9.2   | 12.1   | 3.89      | 1.83      | 2.84       | 2.61       | 1.57       | 2.28        | 1.25      | 10.6     | 6.7      | 8.8       | 65        | 38        | 51         | 3          | 1.31       | LOS      |
| SH22 | 6.4   | 6.9    | 3.67      | 2.16      | 2.79       | 2.22       | 1.50       | 1.82        | 1.44      | 9.8      | 6.4      | 7.8       | 76        | 60        | 68         | 3          | 1.08       | LOS      |
| SH34 | 3.4   | 7.9    | 4.15      | 3.31      | 3.77       | 3.25       | 2.00       | 2.64        | 1.42      | 11.6     | 8.6      | 10.5      | 24        | 24        | 23         | 3          | 2.32       | MOS      |
| SH37 | 7.1   | 8.5    | 4.37      | 2.61      | 3.55       | 2.77       | 1.92       | 2.54        | 1.40      | 11.9     | 6.6      | 10.1      | 39        | 39        | 25         | 3          | 1.19       | MOS      |
| SH42 | 5.6   | 8.5    | 3.44      | 2.79      | 3.07       | 2.78       | 2.11       | 2.30        | 1.33      | 10.0     | 8.2      | 9.5       | 32        | 10        | 22         | 3          | 1.52       | O        |
| SH44 | 9.0   | 11.0   | 3.48      | 2.23      | 2.69       | 2.37       | 1.83       | 2.00        | 1.34      | 9.6      | 7.4      | 8.0       | 64        | 20        | 40         | 3          | 1.22       | O        |
| SH45 | 8.3   | 9.4    | 3.63      | 2.10      | 2.85       | 3.13       | 1.56       | 2.14        | 1.33      | 10.0     | 7.2      | 9.3       | 64        | 36        | 50         | 3          | 1.13       | O        |
| SH49 | 6.4   | 7.5    | 4.20      | 3.27      | 3.65       | 2.67       | 1.50       | 2.26        | 1.61      | 11.1     | 7.9      | 9.9       | 63        | 45        | 53         | 3          | 1.20       | LOS      |
| SH57 | 6.7   | 10.7   | 4.09      | 2.85      | 3.53       | 3.53       | 2.37       | 2.32        | 1.34      | 12.1     | 8.3      | 10.3      | 59        | 38        | 46         | 3          | 1.59       | MOS      |
| SH74 | 3.3   | 7.4    | 3.38      | 2.07      | 2.78       | 2.89       | 1.42       | 1.91        | 1.45      | 9.2      | 7.4      | 8.3       | 60        | 20        | 30         | 3          | 2.24       | O        |

**TABLE 4.** Quantitative measurements of isolated chambers. Refer to Table 2 caption for legend.

|      | Depth | Length | Max Width | Min Width | Mean Width | Max Height | Min Height | Mean Height | W/H Ratio | Max Circ | Min Circ | Mean Circ | Max Slope | Min Slope | Mean Slope | Complexity | Tortuosity | Sediment |
|------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| SH1  | 3.5   | 7.6    | 3.07      | 1.90      | 3.49       | 4.19       | 3.03       | 2.51        | 1.39      | 11.0     | 10.5     | 10.9      | 30        | 30        | 30         | 2          | 2.17       | O        |
| SH6  | 6.9   | 8.4    | 3.95      | 2.48      | 3.32       | 3.28       | 1.67       | 2.54        | 1.31      | 10.9     | 6.8      | 9.7       | 50        | 50        | 63         | 2          | 1.22       | O        |
| SH9  | 2.7   | 5.9    | 3.21      | 1.56      | 2.59       | 2.03       | 1.13       | 1.74        | 1.48      | 9.2      | 3.6      | 7.6       | 34        | 34        | 34         | 2          | 2.18       | O        |
| SH15 | 3.1   | 3.7    | 3.78      | 3.00      | 3.39       | 2.54       | 2.19       | 2.40        | 1.41      | 12.6     | 10.2     | 11.3      | 40        | 40        | 40         | 2          | 1.19       | LOS      |
| SH16 | 2.5   | 3.3    | 3.52      | 3.30      | 3.41       | 3.25       | 3.00       | 3.12        | 1.09      | 13.6     | 12.3     | 13.0      | 9         | 9         | 9          | 2          | 1.32       | LOS      |
| SH18 | 2.8   | 5.1    | 3.00      | 2.29      | 2.73       | 3.15       | 1.46       | 2.31        | 1.82      | 9.9      | 8.4      | 8.8       | 24        | 24        | 24         | 2          | 1.82       | LOS      |
| SH19 | 4.9   | 5.8    | 3.24      | 2.19      | 2.87       | 2.14       | 1.62       | 1.93        | 1.48      | 9.9      | 8.4      | 9.0       | 90        | 90        | 90         | 2          | 1.83       | LOS      |
| SH20 | 4.7   | 5.0    | 3.57      | 2.61      | 3.25       | 2.06       | 1.93       | 2.07        | 1.57      | 9.4      | 8.3      | 9.1       | 80        | 80        | 80         | 2          | 1.06       | LOS      |
| SH23 | 6.2   | 8.0    | 3.35      | 1.41      | 2.74       | 2.74       | 1.38       | 2.29        | 1.19      | 11.5     | 6.6      | 9.9       | 65        | 65        | 65         | 2          | 1.29       | LOS      |
| SH24 | 5.6   | 7.8    | 4.03      | 3.78      | 3.94       | 2.61       | 2.11       | 2.31        | 1.70      | 11.5     | 10.5     | 11.2      | 28        | 28        | 28         | 2          | 1.39       | LOS      |
| SH27 | 4.3   | 8.2    | 3.23      | 2.65      | 2.87       | 2.71       | 1.47       | 2.11        | 1.35      | 10.7     | 7.0      | 9.6       | 40        | 40        | 40         | 2          | 1.95       | LOS      |
| SH29 | 6.6   | 8.8    | 3.55      | 2.33      | 3.10       | 2.92       | 2.06       | 2.35        | 1.32      | 8.4      | 8.4      | 8.4       | 46        | 46        | 46         | 2          | 1.33       | LOS      |
| SH35 | 6.4   | 8.2    | 4.08      | 2.37      | 3.40       | 3.05       | 1.55       | 2.34        | 1.45      | 11.0     | 7.9      | 9.7       | 35        | 35        | 35         | 2          | 1.28       | MOS      |
| SH39 | 5.4   | 6.2    | 3.63      | 2.02      | 2.89       | 2.44       | 1.30       | 2.05        | 1.41      | 10.0     | 5.5      | 8.6       | 73        | 73        | 39         | 2          | 1.14       | MOS      |
| SH40 | 7.9   | 9.3    | 3.83      | 1.99      | 3.11       | 3.30       | 2.01       | 2.62        | 1.19      | 11.1     | 8.5      | 9.9       | 52        | 52        | 52         | 2          | 1.17       | MOS      |
| SH50 | 3.1   | 9.2    | 3.60      | 2.98      | 3.30       | 2.13       | 1.83       | 2.01        | 1.64      | 9.6      | 7.7      | 8.8       | 20        | 20        | 20         | 2          | 2.96       | MOS      |
| SH55 | 3.9   | 6.9    | 3.17      | 2.93      | 3.05       | 2.74       | 2.13       | 2.76        | 1.29      | 10.0     | 9.2      | 9.5       | 60        | 60        | 60         | 2          | 1.76       | MOS      |
| SH58 | 5.6   | 11.0   | 3.28      | 1.90      | 2.68       | 3.28       | 1.63       | 2.30        | 1.16      | 11.0     | 5.6      | 8.1       | 60        | 40        | 53         | 2          | 1.96       | MOS      |
| SH60 | 3.4   | 3.6    | 3.42      | 2.79      | 3.17       | 2.77       | 2.21       | 2.54        | 1.24      | 9.9      | 9.3      | 9.6       | 90        | 90        | 90         | 2          | 1.06       | MOS      |
| SH63 | 5.2   | 6.0    | 3.99      | 3.00      | 3.55       | 2.19       | 2.69       | 1.88        | 1.88      | 11.6     | 9.0      | 10.4      | 90        | 90        | 90         | 2          | 1.15       | MOS      |
| SH64 | 5.4   | 9.4    | 5.71      | 3.79      | 4.66       | 3.88       | 2.93       | 3.34        | 1.40      | 16.0     | 12.6     | 13.9      | 60        | 70        | 60         | 2          | 1.74       | O        |
| SH65 | 3.9   | 4.5    | 3.82      | 3.48      | 3.65       | 3.86       | 3.33       | 3.54        | 1.01      | 12.9     | 10.1     | 11.4      | 28        | 28        | 28         | 2          | 1.15       | O        |
| SH66 | 5.7   | 8.5    | 4.40      | 3.12      | 3.59       | 3.28       | 2.04       | 2.66        | 1.34      | 11.9     | 8.8      | 10.7      | 90        | 34        | 50         | 2          | 1.49       | O        |
| SH67 | 4.1   | 8.7    | 4.76      | 2.79      | 4.20       | 4.32       | 1.97       | 3.18        | 1.32      | 14.7     | 9.5      | 12.2      | 34        | 34        | 34         | 2          | 2.12       | O        |
| SH68 | 4.7   | 8.6    | 4.10      | 2.36      | 3.75       | 3.42       | 1.77       | 2.78        | 1.34      | 12.2     | 7.5      | 10.5      | 57        | 57        | 57         | 2          | 1.83       | O        |
| SH72 | 5.4   | 7.0    | 3.37      | 2.84      | 3.10       | 3.50       | 1.42       | 2.61        | 1.18      | 12.0     | 8.4      | 10.3      | 90        | 26        | 52         | 2          | 1.30       | O        |
| SH73 | 4.3   | 6.4    | 3.10      | 2.48      | 2.83       | 2.69       | 1.77       | 2.18        | 1.29      | 9.3      | 7.3      | 8.3       | 71        | 25        | 49         | 2          | 1.48       | O        |

**TABLE 5.** Width and height of each toad compared to mean width and height values of the terminal chambers produced by each toad. All measurements are in cm.

|            | <b>Body Measurements</b> |               | <b>Chamber Measurements</b> |               |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|            | <b>Width</b>             | <b>Height</b> | <b>Width</b>                | <b>Height</b> |
| Specimen 1 | 4.00                     | 3.50          | 4.00                        | 4.75          |
| Specimen 2 | 4.00                     | 3.50          | 4.10                        | 3.65          |
| Specimen 3 | 3.00                     | 2.50          | 3.72                        | 3.23          |
| Specimen 4 | 3.50                     | 3.50          | 3.36                        | 3.61          |

**TABLE 6.** Properties of dwelling traces (VS and SS) and a single resting trace (SHT16). Burrow architectures: VS = vertical shaft with terminal chamber; SS = subvertical shaft with terminal chamber; RT = resting trace.

|    |      | Depth | Length | Max Width | Min Width | Mean Width | Max Height | Min Height | Mean Height | W/H Ratio | Max Circ | Min Circ | Mean Circ | Max Slope | Min Slope | Mean Slope | Complexity | Tortuosity |
|----|------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| VS | Mean | 7.18  | 8.76   | 3.68      | 2.26      | 2.94       | 2.68       | 1.80       | 2.19        | 1.35      | 10.46    | 7.23     | 8.89      | 89.00     | 54.99     | 67.80      | 3.00       | 1.24       |
|    | SD   | 1.60  | 1.53   | 0.61      | 0.47      | 0.48       | 0.47       | 0.31       | 0.30        | 0.23      | 1.53     | 1.22     | 1.13      | 3.78      | 23.53     | 18.23      | 0.00       | 0.18       |
| SS | Mean | 6.04  | 8.56   | 3.76      | 2.51      | 3.13       | 2.89       | 1.73       | 2.30        | 1.35      | 10.78    | 7.23     | 9.30      | 60.63     | 32.66     | 40.80      | 3.00       | 1.50       |
|    | SD   | 1.96  | 1.86   | 0.43      | 0.48      | 0.42       | 0.44       | 0.32       | 0.32        | 0.14      | 1.16     | 0.92     | 1.07      | 16.90     | 13.25     | 14.00      | 0.00       | 0.43       |
| RT |      | 2.50  | 3.30   | 3.52      | 3.30      | 3.41       | 3.25       | 3.00       | 3.12        | 1.09      | 13.60    | 12.30    | 12.95     | 9.00      | 9.00      | 9.00       | 2.00       | 1.32       |