

# CAFS Post Docs

CAFS Phase	CAFS Project #	Post-Doc	CAFS Project Title	CAFS Mentor(s)	University	Name	Dates	Hired by member?	Current Employer
I	12.39	Melissa Pisaroglo de Carvalho	Modelling tree-to-tree competition in Forest Trials to Understand its Mechanisms	Gezan	FL	Melissa Pisaroglo de Carvalho	2013 -	N/A	
I	9.16	Finto Antony	Integrating Wood Quality Predictions into Growth and Yield Models for Evaluating Advanced Genotypes and Silvicultural Responses	Daniels	GA	Finto Antony		N/A	UGA
I	13.34	Mohammad Bataineh	Individual tree response to commercial thinning in Maine: Influence of competition, site, and treatment regime	Wagner	ME	Dr. Mohammad Bataineh	2011 – 2013	N/A	
I	10.32	Mathew Olson	Examining the influence of precommercial and commercial thinning in balsam fir and red spruce stands across Maine	Wagner	ME	Dr. Mathew Olson	2009 - 2010	No	Missouri Dept. of Conservation
I	9.1	Rongxia Li	Refinement of Regional Growth and Yield Models for Naturally-Regenerated, Mixed Species Stands in the Northeast	Weiskittel	ME	Dr. Rongxia Li	2009 - 2011	No	Center for Disease Control
I	9.1	Erin Simons	Refinement of Regional Growth and Yield Models for Naturally-Regenerated, Mixed Species Stands in the Northeast	Weiskittel	ME	Dr. Erin Simons	2010 - Present	N/A	
I	10.33	Jose Zerpa	Use of Stable Isotopes to Trace the Fate of Applied Nitrogen in Forest Plantations to Evaluate Fertilizer Efficiency and Ecosystem Impacts	Fox	VT	Jose Zerpa	4/2008-12/2011	Y	GreenWood Resources
I	10.33	Chris Kiser	Use of Stable Isotopes to Trace the Fate of Applied Nitrogen in Forest Plantations to Evaluate Fertilizer Efficiency and Ecosystem Impacts	Fox	VT	Chris Kiser	1/2012 to present	N	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
I	FPC	Christine Blinn	Application of Remote sensing to loblolly pine management in the South	Fox	VT	Christine Blinn	1/2008 to 12/2011	N	VT
I	9.22	Nick Vaughn	Remote Sensing for Measuring and Monitoring the Response of Plantations to Intensive Management	Moskal	WA	Nick Vaughn	1/2013 to present	N	USDA Forest Service
I	9.22	Guang Zheng	Remote Sensing for Measuring and Monitoring the Response of Plantations to Intensive Management	Moskal	WA	Guang Zheng	3/2013 to present	N	Professor, Nanjing University
I	9.19	Kim Littke Hanft	Understanding Site-Specific Factors Affecting the Nutrient Demands and Response to Fertilizer by Douglas-fir	Harrison	WA	Kim Littke Hanft	6/2012 to present	Y	Currently CAFS Site post doc, Port Blakely Tree Farms Intern 6/2012 to 6/2103
I	10.24	Rapeepan Kantavichai	Biomass growth and yield of intensively managed Coastal Douglas-fir plantations	Briggs	WA	Rapeepan Kantavichai	2012 to present	N	Auburn University post doc
II	17.7	Arun Bose	The Rise of Commercially Less Desirable Species in Maine: Identification, Characterization, and Associated Driving Factors: Bose et al.	Wagner/Weiskittel	ME	Arun Bose	2015-2018	N	
II	18.71	Josh Puhlick	Development of small tree growth and survival equations for the commercially important species in the Acadian Region	Weiskittel	ME	Josh Puhlick	2018 – Present	N	
II	18.72	Cen Chen	Modeling the influence of Spruce Budworm on Forest Productivity	Weiskittel	ME	Cen Chen	2018 – Present	N	
II	16.65	Christian Kuehne	Understanding and modeling competition effects on tree growth and stand development across varying forest types and management intensities	Weiskittel	ME	Christian Kuehne	2016 – Present	N	
II	14.49	Matthew Sumnall	Use of airborne laser scanning to determine crown dimensions of individual trees in study	Fox	VT	Matthew Sumnall	2017-2018	Y	
II	16.67	Mary Ridout	Improving White Pine Seedling Survival by Combining Blister Rust Resistance with Defense-enhancing Endophytes	Newcombe	ID	Mary Ridout	Postdoc		
III	19.76	Jaslam Poolakkal	Assessing and mapping regional variation in site carrying capacity	Kimsey	ID				
III	20.78	Andrei Toca	Intraspecific hydraulic responses of commercial tree seedlings to nursery drought conditioning	Jacobs/Nelson	PU/ID				
III	20.79	Kasey Legaard	Multi-regional evaluation of new machine learning algorithms for mapping tree species distribution and abundance	Weiskittel	ME				
III	21.87	Andrew Trlica	Linking leaf area index and remote sensing across different forest types	Cook	NC				
III	24.107	Sukhyun Joo	Using Small Area Estimation and 3D-NAIP/Sentinel-derived Variables for Multivariate Prediction of Stand Attributes	Temesgen	OR				

## CAFS Graduate Students

CAFS Phase	CAFS Project #	CAFS Project Title	Major Professor(s)	University	Student Name	Degree	Completion Date	Thesis Title	Hired By Member	Current Employer if known
I	8.01	Developing Varietal Precision Silvicultural Regimes in Pine and Hardwood Plantations Based on Crown Ideotype	Allen	NC	Cristian Montes	PhD	May-12	A Resource Driven Growth Model for Loblolly Pine	Y	Bioforest
I	8.01	Developing Varietal Precision Silvicultural Regimes in Pine and Hardwood Plantations Based on Crown Ideotype	Michler	PU	Kejia Pang	PhD	Dec-13			
I	8.01	Developing Varietal Precision Silvicultural Regimes in Pine and Hardwood Plantations Based on Crown Ideotype	Fox	VT	Marco Yanez	PhD	May-14	Ecophysiology of clonal loblolly pine planted in diverse edaphic and climatic conditions in the southern US and Brazil		
I	8.01	Developing Varietal Precision Silvicultural Regimes in Pine and Hardwood Plantations Based on Crown Ideotype	Fox	VT	Laura Hopkins	PhD	May-16	Soil and below ground processes		
I	8.03	Effects of Site and Genetics on Douglas-fir Growth, Stem Quality, and Adaptability	Howe	OR	Lauren Magalska	MS	Dec-11	Identifying site characteristics important for explaining variation in Douglas-fir site productivity and stem form		
I	8.04	Flowering Control in Fine Hardwood Trees	Pijut	PU	Ying Wang	PhD	May-13			
I	8.08	Developing Growth and Yield Predictions for Diverse Genotypes and Silvicultural Practices	Burkhart	VT	Charles Sabatia	PhD	May-11	Stand dynamics, growth, and yield of genetically enhanced loblolly pine (Pinus taeda L.)	N	Scion
I	9.09	Developing Growth and Yield Predictions for Enhanced Genotypes	Borders	GA	Sammy Yatch	PhD	Aug-09	Diameter distribution prediction models for thinned slash and loblolly pine plantations in the Southeast.	N	
I	9.09	Developing Growth and Yield Predictions for Enhanced Genotypes	Borders	GA	Roberto Volfovicz	PhD	Aug-11	Modeling the limiting size-density relationship of loblolly pine (Pinus taeda L.) plantations	?	
I	9.09	Developing Growth and Yield Predictions for Enhanced Genotypes	Borders	GA	Sudip Shrestha	PhD	Dec-14	Field and modeling approaches for estimating individual tree biomass		
I	9.09	Developing Growth and Yield Predictions for Enhanced Genotypes	Borders	GA	Stephen Kinane	MS	Aug-14	Factors affecting yield estimation from plantations established with enhanced genotypes		
I	9.1	Refinement of Regional Growth and Yield Models for Naturally-Regenerated, Mixed Species Stands in the Northeast	Weiskittel	ME	Matt Russell	PhD	Jun-12	Modeling individual tree and snag dynamics in mixed-species Acadian Forest	No	University of Minnesota
I	9.1	Refinement of Regional Growth and Yield Models for Naturally-Regenerated, Mixed Species Stands in the Northeast	Wagner	ME	Andrew Nelson	PhD	Jul-13	Production ecology and stand dynamics of young Acadian forest stands in response to silvicultural intensity and compositional objectives	No	University of Arkansas
I	9.1	Refinement of Regional Growth and Yield Models for Naturally-Regenerated, Mixed Species Stands in the Northeast	Wagner	ME	Ben Rice	PhD	Oct-13	Effects of nonselective partial harvesting in Maine's working forests	Yes	Landvest
I	9.1	Refinement of Regional Growth and Yield Models for Naturally-Regenerated, Mixed Species Stands in the Northeast	Wagner	ME	Andrew Nelson	MS	Dec-09	Spatial Ecology and Compositional Management of American Beech and Sugar Maple Regeneration in Maine. M.S. thesis, University of Maine	No	University of Arkansas
I	9.1	Refinement of Regional Growth and Yield Models for Naturally-Regenerated, Mixed Species Stands in the Northeast	Weiskittel	ME	Baburum Rijal	MS	Jan-12	Individual tree diameter and height allometric equations in the Acadian Forest	No	PhD Student, Quebec
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	Derrick Dougherty	PhD	Aug-14	Characterization of yield, above-ground carbon allocation, growth efficiency, and nitrogen use efficiency of half-sib, full-sib and varietal Pinus taeda genotypes grown at two densities		
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	Umesh Chaudhari	PhD	Dec-14	Approaches to incorporating market uncertainties and risk into financial analysis of loblolly pine plantations		
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	Stephen Purvis	MS	May-09	Impacts of silvicultural practices on within-stand variability of loblolly pine (Pinus taeda) plantations	Y	Weyerhaeuser
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	M. Ryan Mayo	MS	May-10	Impacts of silvicultural treatments on hardwood development and total stand productivity in loblolly pine (Pinus taeda) plantations in the Upper Coastal Plain and Piedmont	Y	Rayonier
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	Santosh Subedi	MS	Aug-11	Effect of cultural intensity and planting density on aboveground biomass accumulation and allocation of 12-year-old loblolly pine trees growing in the Upper Coastal Plain and Piedmont of Alabama and Georgia	N	VT
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	Madison Akers	MS	Dec-11	Effects of planting density and cultural intensity on individual tree- and stand-level crown, stem and growth characteristics on non-thinned and thinned loblolly pine plantations at ages 12 and 13 and during the 13th growing season in the Upper Coastal Plain and Piedmont of the southeastern U.S.	CAFS Site	GA
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	Evan Johnson	MS	Aug-13	Cultural intensity and planting density effects on individual tree-stem growth, stand and crown attributes, and stand dynamics of non-thinned and thinned loblolly pine plantations during the age 12- to 15-year period in the Upper Coastal Plain and Piedmont of the Southeastern United States	Y	Hancock Timber Management
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	David Garrett	MS	Dec-13	Factors affecting loblolly pine plantation response to intensive culture in the Piedmont/Upper Coastal Plain through age 12		
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	Zachary Clark	MS	Aug-14	Understory vegetation dynamics in loblolly pine stands as affected by site, planting density, and cultural regime		
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	Tyler Lock	MS	Aug-15	Cultural intensity and planting density effects on individual tree-stem growth, stand and crown attributes, and stand dynamics of non-thinned and thinned loblolly pine plantations during the age 12- to 17-year period in the Upper Coastal Plain and Piedmont of the Southeastern United States		
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Kane	GA	John Perren	MS	Aug-15	Production dynamics in mid-rotation loblolly pine stands		
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox	VT	Eric Sucre	PhD	Dec-08	Soil resource heterogeneity as site quality in a southern Appalachian hardwood forest.	Y	Weyerhaeuser
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox	VT	Bradley Miller	PhD	May-09	Long-term effects of P fertilization on P availability in a loblolly pine plantation	N	US EPA
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox/Seiler	VT	Jeremy Stovall	PhD	May-10	Ecophysiology of clonal loblolly pine in the South	N	Stephen F. Austin State University
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox	VT	Eduardo Arellano	PhD	May-10	Effects of fertilization with biosolids on a loblolly pine plantation in the Virginia Piedmont.	N	Ponteficia Universidad Catolica de Chile
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox	VT	Claudia Cotton	PhD	May-10	Developing a GIS based model of upland hardwood forest site quality and productivity for the Southern Appalachians	Y	USD Forest Service

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I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox/Flinn	VT	Aejandra Lara-Chavez	PhD	Aug-10	Somatic embryogenesis in southern and tropical pine species: loblolly pine, longleaf pine and Oocarpa pine.	N	VT
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox	VT	Chris Kiser	PhD	Dec-11	Soil nutrient availability in loblolly pine following fertilization and irrigation	N	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox/Strahm	VT	Kevan Minnick	PhD	May-13	Soil organic matter processes in a loblolly pine/switchgrass system		
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox	VT	Santosh Subedi	PhD	May-14	Developing a fertility rating system for use in the 3PG Process Model for loblolly pine		
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox	VT	Andy Lavinier	PhD	May-15	Physiological response of loblolly pine to induced water stress in a throughfall exclusion study		
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox	VT	Aaron Pratt	MS	Dec-12	The effectiveness of streamside management zones for protecting water quality following forestland application of biosolids	Y	USDA Forest Service
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox/Strahm	VT	Lara Nichols	MS	May-13	Low molecular weight organic compounds and their influence on soil respiration in a loblolly pine/switchgrass system		
I	9.13	Developing Improved Understanding of Relationships between Stand Response to Thinning and Post-thinning Treatments	Fox	VT	Percy Monticenos	MS	Dec-13	Growth response of clonal loblolly pine in Brazil to stand density and silviculture intensity		
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	Allen, Wentworth	NC	Clay Jackson	PhD	May-08	<u>Assessing Species Composition in Second Growth and Old Growth Rich Coves of the Southern Appalachians</u>	N	US Army National Guard
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	King, Allen	NC	Lingli Lui	PhD	Dec-08	<u>Effects of Litter Production, Biochemistry and Plant Community Composition on Carbon and Nutrient Cycling under Elevated Carbon Dioxide and Tropospheric Ozone.</u>	N	EPA
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	Allen, McKeand	NC	Jesus Espinosa	PhD	May-09	<u>Genetic and Nutritional Effects on Stem Sinuosity in Loblolly Pine.</u>	CAFS Site	NC
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	Allen	NC	Jose Zerpa	PhD	May-10	<u>Effects of Forest Floor Retention and Incorporation on Soil Nitrogen Availability in a Regenerating Pine Plantation.</u>	Y	GreenWood Resources
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	Allen	NC	Jose Alvarez	PhD	May-10	<u>Factors Affecting Growth of Pinus radiata in Chile.</u>	CAFS Site	NC
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	Goldfarb	NC	Patrick Cumbie	PhD	May-10	Association Genetics for Growth, Carbon Isotope Discrimination and Stem Quality in Loblolly Pine	Y	ArborGen
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	Stape, Allen	NC	Rachel Cook	PhD	May-12	Long-term Effects of Forest Plantations on Soil Carbon in Brazil	N	Southern Illinois University
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	Stape, Allen	NC	Omar Carrero	PhD	Aug-12	Effects of intensive Silviculture on the Productivity of Eucalyptus in Venezuelan Llanos and a Probabilistic Analysis of its Profitability		
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	Stape	NC	Yuan Feng	PhD	May-15	Soil Carbon		
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	Stape	NC	Ryan Heiderman	MS	May-13	Examining Site Productivity and Fertility When Intercropping Miscanthus and Loblolly Pine	N/A	
I	9.14	Evaluation of the Potential Productivity of Loblolly Pine in Southeastern US using a Twin-Plot Approach across Geological-Climatic Gradients	Stape	NC	Kevin Hall	MS	Dec-14	Eucalyptus Growth and Yield		
I	9.16	Integrating Wood Quality Predictions into Growth and Yield Models for Evaluating Advanced Genotypes and Silvicultural Responses	Schmleck	GA	Christian Mora	PhD	Aug-09	Rapid techniques for screening wood properties of forest plantations	N	
I	9.16	Integrating Wood Quality Predictions into Growth and Yield Models for Evaluating Advanced Genotypes and Silvicultural Responses	Daniels	GA	Finto Antony	PhD	Aug-10	Modeling wood properties of loblolly pine (Pinus taeda L.) growing in southern United States.	GA CAFS Site	
I	9.19	Understanding Site-Specific Factors Affecting the Nutrient Demands and Response to Fertilizer by Douglas-fir	Harrison	WA	Kim Little Hanft	PhD	Aug-12	The effects of biogeoclimatic properties on water and nitrogen availability and Douglas-fir growth and fertilizer response in the Pacific Northwest	CAFS Site	
I	9.19	Understanding Site-Specific Factors Affecting the Nutrient Demands and Response to Fertilizer by Douglas-fir	Harrison	WA	Christiana Dietzen	PhD	May-17			
I	9.19	Understanding Site-Specific Factors Affecting the Nutrient Demands and Response to Fertilizer by Douglas-fir	Harrison	WA	Austin Himes	MS	May-12	Risk to long-term site productivity due to whole-tree harvesting in the coastal Pacific Northwest		GreenWood Resources
I	9.19	Use of Stable Isotopes to Trace the Fate of Applied Nitrogen in Forest Plantations to Evaluate Fertilizer Efficiency and Ecosystem Impacts	Harrison	WA	Betsy Vance	MS	Jun-13	Investigating the ecological requirements of Hackelia venusta: an examination of the soils and their potential influence on the limited distribution of one of Washington States most endangered species	N	Private Consultant
I	9.19	Understanding Site-Specific Factors Affecting the Nutrient Demands and Response to Fertilizer by Douglas-fir	Harrison	WA	Jason James	MS	Dec-14			
I	9.22	Remote Sensing for Measuring and Monitoring the Response of Plantations to Intensive Management	Moskal	WA	Guang Zheng	PhD	Jun-11	Retrieval of leaf area index and tree crown parameters using terrestrial laser scanning		
I	10.24	Biomass growth and yield of intensively managed Coastal Douglas-fir plantations	Briggs	WA	Rapeepan Kantavichai	PhD	Jun-12	Effect of climate and thinning on coastal Douglas-fir annual biomass growth at four sites	N	Auburn University post doc
I	10.24	Biomass growth and yield of intensively managed Coastal Douglas-fir plantations	Turnblom	WA	Nai Saetern	MS	Jun-12	Multiple Regression Inference of Yield for Douglas-fir Plantations in the Pacific Northwest	N	
I	10.25	Scaling Competitive Dynamics from the Individual to the Stand Using Clonal and Full-Sib Family Block Trial	Martin	UF	Carlos Gonzalez	Postdoc	NA	NA	NA	UF
I	10.25	Scaling Competitive Dynamics from the Individual to the Stand Using Clonal and Full-Sib Family Block Trial	Jokela	UF	Tania Quesada	Postdoc	NA	NA		UF
I	10.25	Scaling Competitive Dynamics from the Individual to the Stand Using Clonal and Full-Sib Family Block Trial	Jokela	UF	Praveen Subedi	PhD	Aug-17	TBD	NA	
I	10.25	Scaling Competitive Dynamics from the Individual to the Stand Using Clonal and Full-Sib Family Block Trials	Martin	UF	Angelica Garcia	MS	Aug-13	Variation in biomass distribution and nutrient content in loblolly pine clones with contrasting crown architecture and growth efficiency	N	UF
I	10.25	Scaling Competitive Dynamics from the Individual to the Stand Using Clonal and Full-Sib Family Block Trials	Jokela	UF	Praveen Subedi	MS	Aug-13	Inter-rotational effects of fertilizer and weed control treatments on productivity and soil nutrient availability of loblolly pine stands in north Florida	NA	
I	10.25	Scaling Competitive Dynamics from the Individual to the Stand Using Clonal and Full-Sib Family Block Trials	Martin	UF	Maxwell Wightman	MS	Dec-13	Response of loblolly pine to throughfall diversion and fertilization	NA	

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I	10.25	Scaling Competitive Dynamics from the Individual to the Stand Using Clonal and Full-Sib Family Block Trials	Jokela	UF	Chelsea Drum	MS	Dec-13	Impacts of intensive management and genetic improvement on soil CO2 efflux and carbon cycling in managed loblolly pine forests	NA	
I	10.26	Select endophytes for improvements of growth and disease resistance in forest trees	Newcombe	ID	Mary Ridout	PhD	May-13	Functional significance of endophyte communities from a conifer forest	No	University of Idaho
I	10.28	Genetic Architecture of Growth, Disease Resistance and Wood Quality Traits in Loblolly Pine	Peter	UF	Patricio Munoz	PhD	Dec-13	Molecular marker enhanced breeding	N	UF
I	10.28	Genetic Architecture of Growth, Disease Resistance and Wood Quality Traits in Loblolly Pine	Peter	UF	Alejandro Riveros-Walker	PhD	May-14	Genetics of wood properties in juvenile loblolly pine	NA	
I	10.29	Testing systemic insecticides against multiple seed orchard pests commonly present in the intermountain west	Cook	ID	Ben Sloniker	MS	Dec-12	Leptoglossus occidentalis Heidemann (Heteroptera, Coreidae) : selection and suitability among selected hosts produced in conifer seed orchards		Anatek Labs, Inc.
I	10.31	Early Genetic Selection for Wood Stiffness in Douglas-fir and Western Hemlock	Howe	OR	Oguz Urhan	MS	May-13	Genetic improvement of wood stiffness in young Douglas-fir and western hemlock		
I	10.32	Examining the influence of precommercial and commercial thinning in balsam fir and red spruce stands across Maine	Wagner	ME	Matt Olson	PhD	Nov-09	Spatial and temporal patterns of tree regeneration in the Acadian forest of central Maine	No	Missouri Dept. of Conservation
I	10.32	Examining the influence of precommercial and commercial thinning in balsam fir and red spruce stands across Maine	Seymour	ME	Chris Guiterman	MS	Oct-09	The Influences of Conventional and Low-density Thinning on Leaf Area, Growth, and Growing Space Relationships of Eastern White Pine (Pinus strobus L.)	No	University of Arizona Tree Ring Lab
I	10.32	Examining the influence of precommercial and commercial thinning in balsam fir and red spruce stands across Maine	Benjamin	ME	Charles Coup	MS	Nov-09	A Case Study for Assessing Operational and Silvicultural Performance of Whole-Tree Biomass Harvesting in Maine	No	Program Manager at Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative
I	10.32	Examining the influence of precommercial and commercial thinning in balsam fir and red spruce stands across Maine	Seymour	ME	Chris Zellers	MS	Aug-10	Growth, lumber yield, and financial maturity of isolated archetype eastern white pine (Pinus strobus L.) trees	No	Purdue University
I	10.32	Examining the influence of precommercial and commercial thinning in balsam fir and red spruce stands across Maine	Seymour	ME	Kate Zellers	MS	Aug-10	Patterns of regeneration of eastern white pine (Pinus strobus L.) as influenced by large isolated crop trees and precommercial thinning	No	Purdue University
I	10.32	Examining the influence of precommercial and commercial thinning in balsam fir and red spruce stands across Maine	Weiskittel	ME	Joe Pekol	MS	Jul-11	Influence of commercial thinning on stand- and tree-level mortality patterns of balsam fir and red spruce forests in Maine with & without pre-commercial thinning	Yes	Rayonier
I	10.32	Examining the influence of precommercial and commercial thinning in balsam fir and red spruce stands across Maine	Wagner	ME	Patrick Clune	MS	Jun-12	Growth and development of Maine spruce-fir forests following commercial thinning	Yes	Hancock Timber Investments
I	10.32	Examining the influence of precommercial and commercial thinning in balsam fir and red spruce stands across Maine	Benjamin	ME	Patrick Heisel	MS	May-13	Cycle Time Analysis of Harvesting Equipment for Early Commercial Thinning Treatments.		MEaine PhD student
I	10.33	Use of Stable Isotopes to Trace the Fate of Applied Nitrogen in Forest Plantations to Evaluate Fertilizer Efficiency and Ecosystem Impacts	Fox	VT	Jay Raymond	PhD	Dec-14	Determining uptake efficiency and environmental fate of N from enhanced efficiency N fertilizers labeled with N15 in loblolly pine in the Southern U.S.		
I	10.33	Use of Stable Isotopes to Trace the Fate of Applied Nitrogen in Forest Plantations to Evaluate Fertilizer Efficiency and Ecosystem Impacts	Harrison	WA	Stephani Michelsen-Correa	PhD	May-16			
I	10.33	Use of Stable Isotopes to Trace the Fate of Applied Nitrogen in Forest Plantations to Evaluate Fertilizer Efficiency and Ecosystem Impacts	Harrison	WA	Erin Burt	MS	May-15			
I	11.35	Impact of genetic gain, weed control and spacing on wood stiffness, density, and knot index in a large-plot trial of Coastal Douglas-fir	Turnblom	WA	Nick Vaughn	PhD	Jun-11	Towards the Accurate Identification of Individual Tree Species with Remote Sensing Data	N	USDA Forest Service
I	11.35	Impact of genetic gain, weed control and spacing on wood stiffness, density, and knot index in a large-plot trial of Coastal Douglas-fir	Turnblom	WA	Kevin Ceder	PhD	Sep-14	Modeling Vegetation Dynamics in Young, Managed Douglas- fir Forests	N	Private Consultant
I	11.35	Impact of genetic gain, weed control and spacing on wood stiffness, density, and knot index in a large-plot trial of Coastal Douglas-fir	Harrison	WA	Paul Footen	MS	Jun-11	The Effects of Previous Nitrogen Fertilization on Productivity and Soil Nitrogen and Carbon	N	WA DNR
I	11.35	Impact of genetic gain, weed control and spacing on wood stiffness, density, and knot index in a large-plot trial of Coastal Douglas-fir	Turnblom	WA	Maria Petrova	MS	Jun-11	Improving ponderosa pine growth predictions in the southwest	N	USDA Forest Service
I	11.35	Impact of genetic gain, weed control and spacing on wood stiffness, density, and knot index in a large-plot trial of Coastal Douglas-fir	Turnblom	WA	Jed Bryce	MS	Jun-12	Nonlinear approaches to predicting diameter of the largest limb at breast height in young, Douglas-fir ( <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (Mirbel) Franco) plantations growing in the Pacific Northwest	N	Private Consultatnt
I	12.37	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning.	Coleman	ID	Christopher Chase	MS	May-15	Resource availability in response to pre-commercial thinning across a range of stand density and productivity	Yes	Weyerhaeuser
I	13.43	Talens for directed genetic modification of poplar	Strauss	OR	Estefania Elorriaga	PhD	May-14			
I	13.46	Linking growth modeling to product quality for loblolly pine	Dahlen	GA	Alex Butler	MS	Dec-14	Improving the evaluation and utilization of loblolly pine sawtimber logs by quantifying the stiffness and strength of lumber from intensively managed stands		
I	13.48	Competing vegetation characterization and assessment in mid-rotation loblolly pine stands for the development of decision support tools:	Allen, Phelan	NC	Jessica Tisdale	MS	May-08	Quantifying the effects of organic residues on soil nitrogen and phosphorus availability	N	State of NC
I	13.48	Competing vegetation characterization and assessment in mid-rotation loblolly pine stands for the development of decision support tools:	Allen, Nilsson	NC	Annika Altmæ	MS	May-12	The Effect of Retention Trees on the Growth of Norway Spruce	N	Stora Enso
I	13.48	Competing vegetation characterization and assessment in mid-rotation loblolly pine stands for the development of decision support tools:	Stape	NC	April Meeks	MS	May-14	Modeling Competing Vegetation		
I	18.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Erika Knight	MS	Jun-13	Pools of Subsequent Stands of Douglas-fir Forests in the Pacific Northwest	N	Sealaska Corp
I	18.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Turnblom	WA	Andrea Watts	MS	Jun-13	An examination of stand attributes and the presence of English holly in a Pacific Northwest forest	N	
I	18.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Turnblom	WA	Luyi Li	MS	Jul-15	Douglas-fir Wood Quality in response to soil parent parent material and fertilization		
II	10.33	Use of Stable Isotopes to Trace the Fate of Applied Nitrogen in Forest Plantations to Evaluate Fertilizer Efficiency and Ecosystem Impacts	Fox	VT	Jay Raymond	PhD	Jun-16			
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II	13.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Abdulai Barrie	MS				
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II	14.49	Nitrogen release, tree uptake, and ecosystem retention in a mid-rotation loblolly pine plantation following fertilization with 15N-enriched enhanced efficiency fertilizers.	Fox	VT	M. Yanez	PhD	Jun-15	
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II	15.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Cody LaChance	MS		
II	15.62	Quantifying the Impact of Pine Decline in the Southeastern United States	Eckhardt	AU	John Mensah	PhD	Jun-19	
II	16.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Derek Brockman	MF		
II	16.67	Improving white pine seedling survival by combining blister rust resistance with defense-enhancing endophytes	Newcombe	ID	Maria Marlin	MS	May-18	
II	16.68	Response of superior western larch families to site quality and competition control	Nelson	ID	Kelsey Grover	MS	May-18	
II	17.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Garth Dixon	MF		
II	18.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Joel Tebbenkamp	PhD		
II	18.72	Modeling the influence of Spruce Budworm on Forest Productivity	Weiskittel	ME	Cen Chen	PhD	Dec-18	
II	18.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Kim Littke Hanft	PhD		
II	18.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Jason Cross	MS		
II	18.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Stefani Correa	PhD		
II	19.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Karin Bothwell	MS		
II	19.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Cole Gross	MS		
II	20.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Kyle Arvisais	MF		
II	20.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Jason James	PhD		
II	21.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Nathan Wesely	MS		
II	21.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	John Kirby	PhD		
II	22.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Patrick Clune	MS		Roseburg
II	22.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Marcel Mangele	MS		
II	23.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Rei Hayashi	MS		Green Diamond
II	23.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Amelia Root	MS		
II	24.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Sabrina Morano	PhD		
II	24.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Eric Snoozy	MS		
II	25.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Sheryn Olson	MS		
II	25.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Fletcher Harvey	MS		
II	26.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	Stephen Dunham	MS		
II	26.73	Aboveground Nutrient Biomass on LTSP Sites as influenced by Site, Harvest Removals, Weed Control, and Compaction	Harrison	WA	Pranjal Dwivdei	MS		
II	27.44	Individual-tree response to commercial thinning in northern Maine: Influence of including competition, site, and treatment regime in growth and yield models	Weiskittel	ME	William Schlager	MS		
II	12.37	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning	Coleman	ID	Bhanu Bhattarai, M.S.	MS	Aug-15	
II	12.38	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning	Coleman	ID	Lauren Sherman, M.S	MS	May-18	
II	12.39	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning	Coleman	ID	Ah Lim Lee, M.S., Un	MS	Dec-17	
II	12.40	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning	Coleman	ID	Jessica Sarauer, Ph.D.	PhD	May-18	
II	12.41	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning	Coleman	ID	Eureka Joshi	PhD	Dec-20	
III	21.9	INTERN: Improving forest sample estimation through UAS canopy structure stratification	Kimsey	ID	Logan Wimme	MS		
III	22.93	UMaine INTERN	Weiskittel	ME	Ryan Smith	MS	Yes	Seven Islands Land Company
III	23.1	Use of carbon isotopes for assessing tree response to thinning	Weiskittel/Premier	ME	Lila Beck	MS		
III	20.8	Using hyperspectral imaging to evaluate forest health risk	Couture/Jacobs	PU	Sylvia Park	PhD		
III	21.85	Variation in productivity, wood quality and soil carbon of nine conifer species across a gradient in water deficit	Gonzalez	OR	Emily Von Blon	MS		
III	20.82	Stand response to thinning: Enhancing response prediction through modeling	Weiskittel	ME	Bishnu Wagle	PhD		

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III	20.81	Resilience of soil organic matter to harvesting: A global study of long-term soil productivity experiments	Hatten	OR	Stephanie Winters	PhD
III	21.85	Variation in productivity, wood quality and soil carbon of nine conifer species across a gradient in water deficit	Gonzalez	OR	Erkan Babat	MS
III	22.99	The effects of dominant tree height definition on loblolly pine growth and yield model outputs	Bullock	GA	Caddis Fulford	MS
III	23.101	Site-stand dynamics and pine beetle mortality in ponderosa pine ecosystems	Kimsey	ID	Haley Anderson	PhD
III	23.102	Enhancing Resistance to Fungal Pathogens in Commercial Tree Seedlings	Newcombe	ID	Abby Ferson	PhD

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II	12.42	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning	Coleman	Idaho	Tim Gittsohn	BS
II	12.43	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning	Coleman	Idaho	Briann Slothower	BS
II	12.44	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning	Coleman	Idaho	Gabrielle Hardin	BS
II	12.45	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning	Kimsey	Idaho	Kasey Danley	BS
II	12.46	Determining phases of growth and relative stand densities for optimal response to thinning	Kimsey	Idaho	Emily Mangini	BS
III	21.92	UMaine START	Rubert-Nason	University of Maine Fort Kent	Shane Tweedie	AA
III	22.92	UMaine START	Rubert-Nason	University of Maine Fort Kent	Gia Francis	AA
III	23.92	UMaine START	Rubert-Nason	University of Maine Fort Kent	Kyle Haney	AA
III	24.92	UMaine START	Rubert-Nason	University of Maine Fort Kent	Colter Mirtes	AA