

PACIFIC NORTHWEST AGROFORESTRY WORKING GROUP

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Future Collaborations with PNW Research Station

- 1. Summary of what is known
- 2. Test of on-the-ground practices
- 3. Basic research for multiple objectives
- 4. Look for opportunities for future work & funding

Older papers may be relevant to new questions

A Method of Site Quality Evaluation for Red Alder

Evaluating Sites for Planting Hardwoods in the Pacific Northwest

Yield Comparison of Three Douglas-Fir Plantations on Former Farmland in Western Washington

PNW agroforestry practices may involve different species than in other regions



United States Department o

Forest Service



Pacific Northwes Research Station

General Technica Report PNW-GTR-513 September 2001



Nan C. Vance, Melissa Borsting, David Pilz, and Jim Freed





United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service

Pacific Northwest Research Station General Technical Report PNW-GTR-578



Ecology and Management of Commercially Harvested Chanterelle Mushrooms

David Pilz, Lorelei Norvell, Eric Danell, and Randy Molina





Research done for other purposes may provide useful background



Silvopasture

The Starkey Project is a comprehensive field research project. Studies examine key questions about elk, timber, cattle, deer, recreation uses and nutrient flows.

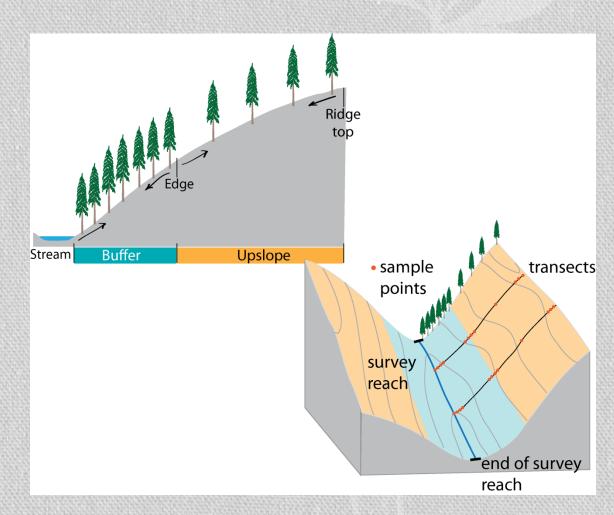
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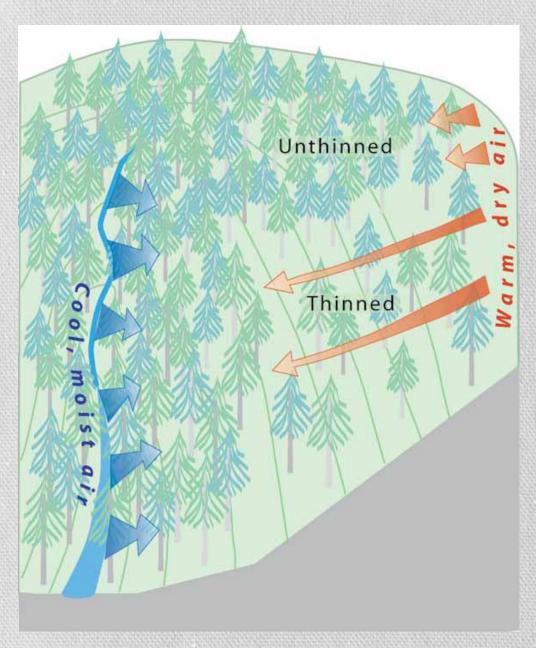


http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/starkey/

Riparian filter strips

DMS Riparian
Microclimate
and Microsite
Study: Sampling
from Stream to
Ridge Top

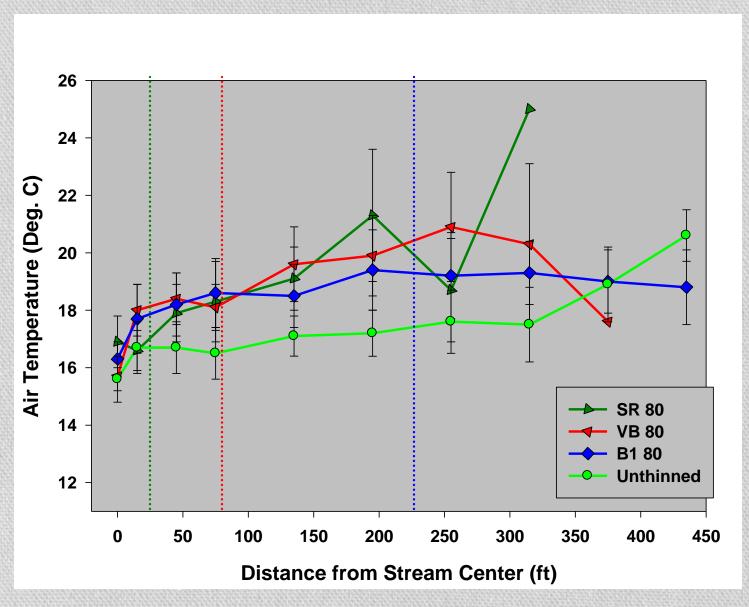




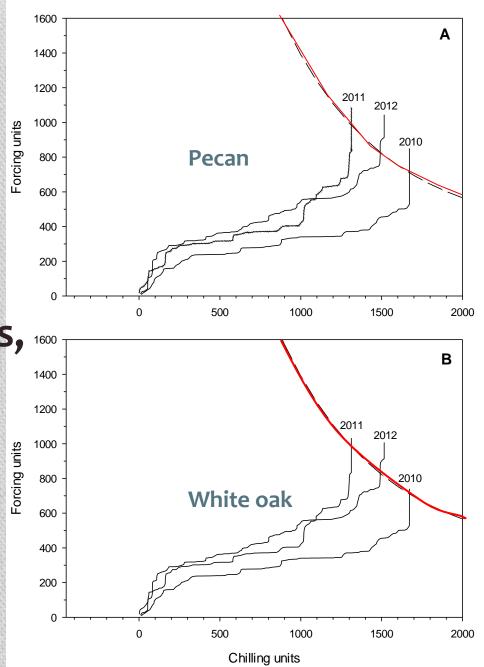
How does air flow near streams?

Summer 4 PM Air Temperature Gradients:

Streamside Retention (SR), Variable Width (VB), and 1-Tree Height (B1) Buffers with Moderate Upslope Thinning (80 tpa)



Winter Dormancy



Douglas-fir possibility line

DM Burner et al. ms in prep.



Agroforestry research may be relevant to research on prairies & meadows

Future steps?