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# **Vegetation Management Research Cooperative Update**

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# Presentation Outline

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- a) Introduction (5 min)
  - i) VMRC
  - ii) **CoSInE** Project
  
- b) Effects of FVM on Vegetation Abundance and Diversity : (20 min)
  - i) Coastal Site
  - i) Inland Site
  - ii) 10 sites across OR and WA
  
- c) Effects of FVM on Ecosystem Biomass and Nitrogen Stock: (15 min)
  
- Questions/Discussion (10 min)

# Vegetation Management Research Cooperative

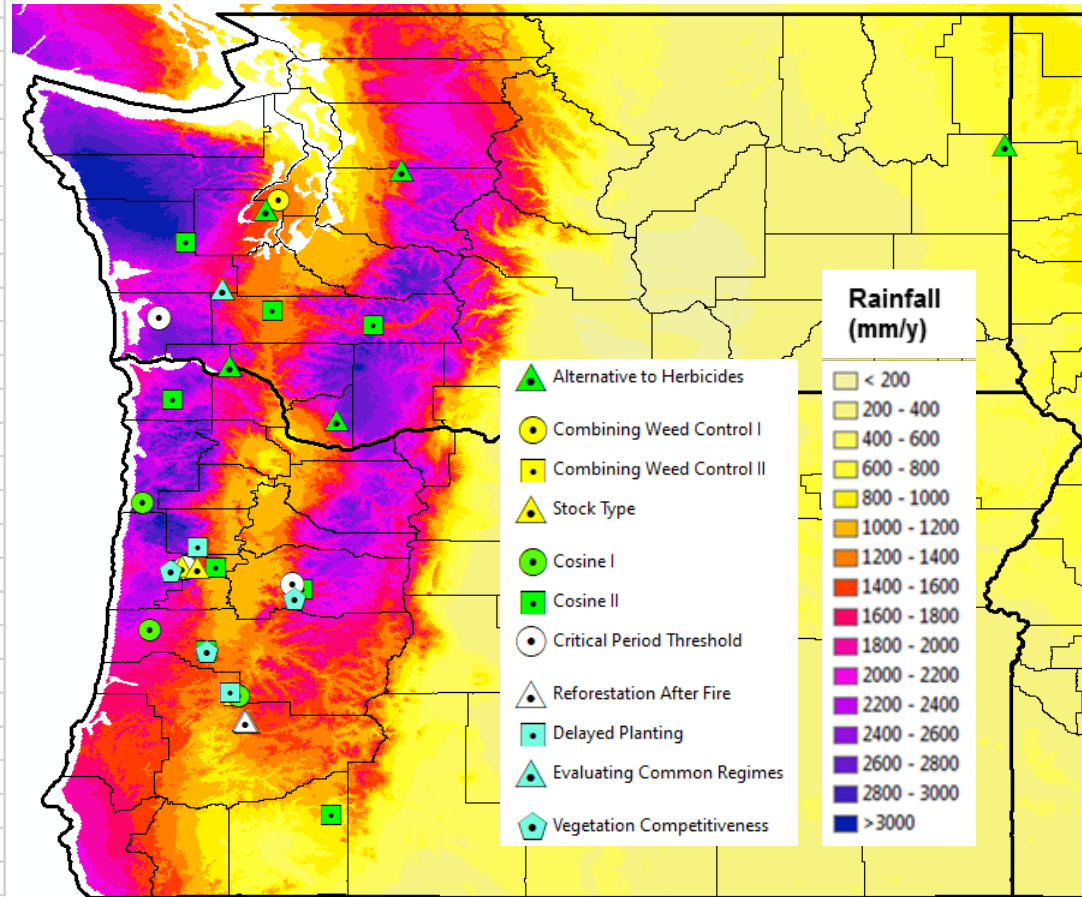
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- Stakeholder driven research organization established in 1993.
- Membership includes both private forest management companies and public land management agencies.

## **Mission**

- Conduct applied reforestation research of young plantations from seedling establishment through crown closure with an emphasis on operational vegetation management.
- Promote reforestation success such that survival, wood-crop biomass and growth are maximized while protecting public resources.

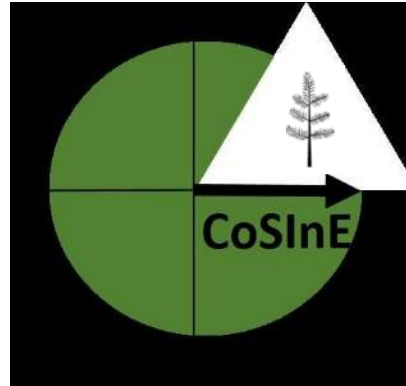
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Belfair	Combining Weed Control I	2009	Mason	WA
Miltown Hill	Combining Weed Control II	2011	Douglas	OR
Summit	Critical Period Threshold	2000	Benton	OR
Sweet Home	Critical Period Threshold	2001	Linn	OR
South Bend	Critical Period Threshold	2012	Pacific	WA
Boot	Delayed Planting	2007	Polk	OR
Jackson Mast	Delayed Planting	2007	Lane	OR
Oakville	Evaluating Common Regimes	2005	Grays Harbor	WA
Blackies Corral	Stock Type	2009	Benton	OR
Hard Rock	Stock Type	2009	Lincoln	OR
Bulgogi	Cosine I	2016	Tillamook	OR
Mac-Dunn	Cosine II	2016	Benton	OR
Boss Hog	Cosine II	2016	Linn	OR
Whipple Hill	Cosine I	2017	Douglas	OR
Burntwoods	Cosine II	2017	Lincoln	OR
Mountain Sun	Cosine II	2018	Lewis	WA
7B Pieces	Cosine II	2018	Lane	OR
River Ranch	Cosine I	2019	Lane	OR
Camp 18	Cosine II	2019	Clatsop	OR
Bull Down	Cosine II	2020	Lewis	WA
Exhibit E	Cosine II	2021	Jackson	OR
Green Diamond	Cosine II	2023	Grays Harbor	WA
4 sites	Reforestation After Fire	2021	Douglas	OR
Custom Taylored	Alternative to Herbicides	2022	Clark	WA
Mill Creek	Alternative to Herbicides	2022	Cowlitz	WA
Top Shot	Alternative to Herbicides	2023	Mason	WA
School Bus	Alternative to Herbicides	2023	King	WA
Blanchrd FH	Alternative to Herbicides	2023	Stevens	WA
Cleantraxx I*	Herbicide Efficacy	2015	Benton	OR
Cleantraxx II*	Herbicide Efficacy	2017	Benton	OR
Esplanade I*	Herbicide Efficacy	2019	Lewis	WA
Corteva I*	Herbicide Efficacy	2022	Linn	OR
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Brownsville*	Planting Techniques	2018	Linn	OR
Senecio I*	Vegetation Competitiveness	2019	Linn	OR
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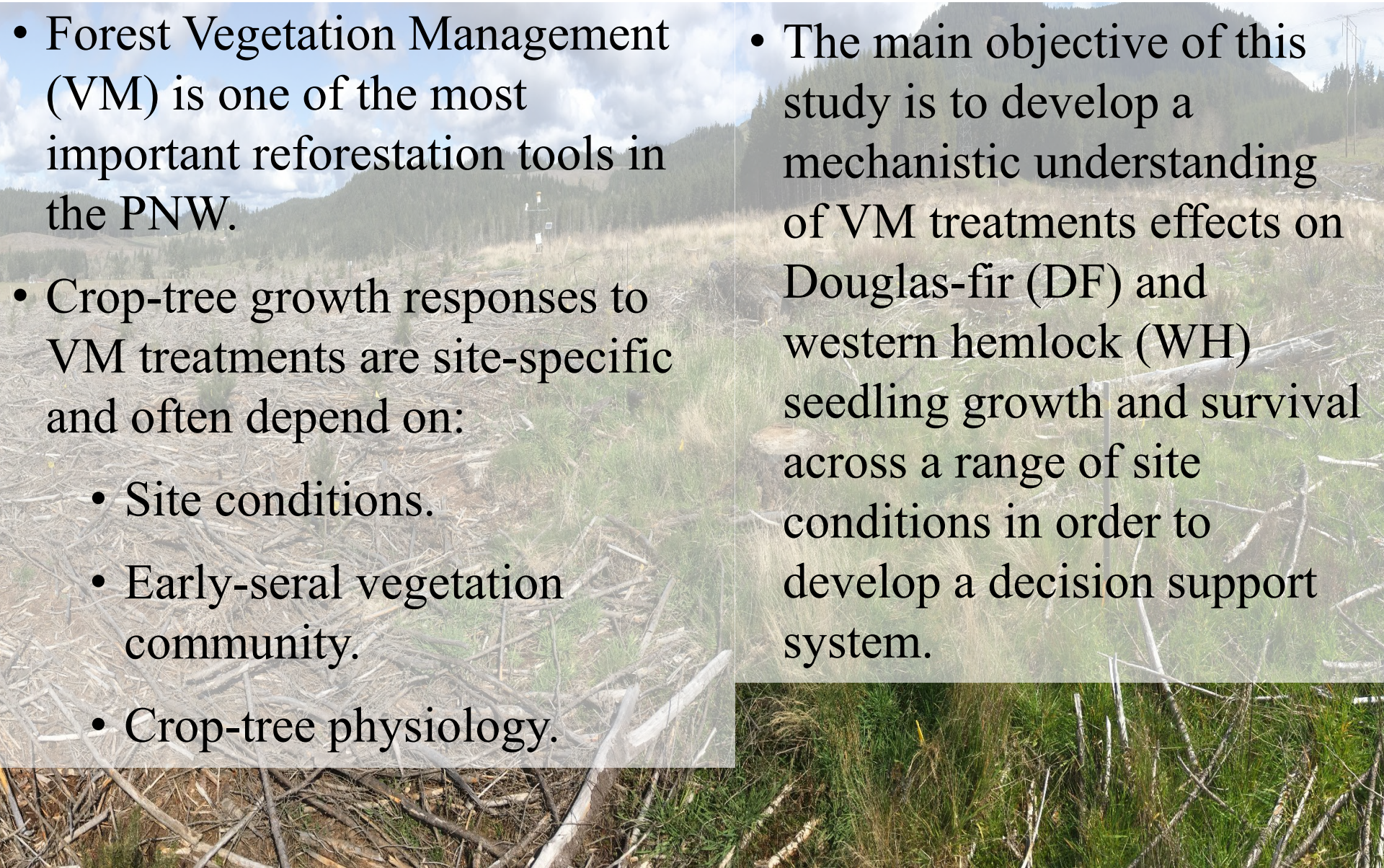


# CoSInE

**Co**mpetition & **Si**te **In**teractions **E**xperiment



# Introduction

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- Forest Vegetation Management (VM) is one of the most important reforestation tools in the PNW.
  - Crop-tree growth responses to VM treatments are site-specific and often depend on:
    - Site conditions.
    - Early-seral vegetation community.
    - Crop-tree physiology.
  - The main objective of this study is to develop a mechanistic understanding of VM treatments effects on Douglas-fir (DF) and western hemlock (WH) seedling growth and survival across a range of site conditions in order to develop a decision support system.



# Objectives

Determine the effect of site conditions and VM regimes on:

- Competing vegetation abundance, and composition.
- Soil water availability.
- Soil nutrient availability.
- Seedling growth, survival, biomass development, and water stress status.

Conduct an integrated analysis and develop a process-based model to simulate seedling/vegetation growth and water use.

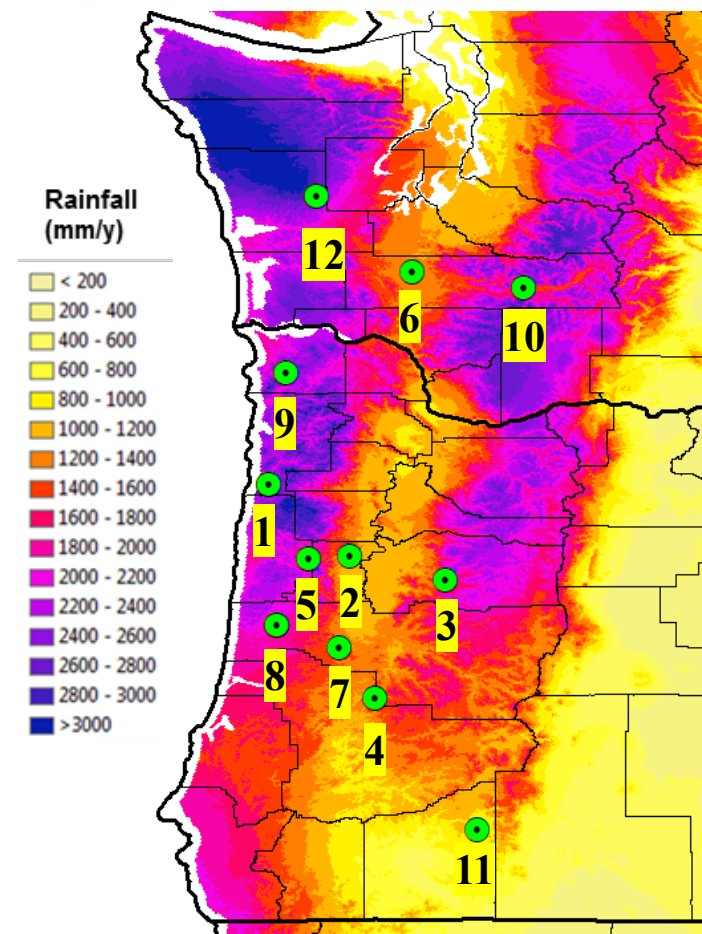
Contribute with data for G&Y model (CIPS)



# CoSInE Study Objectives

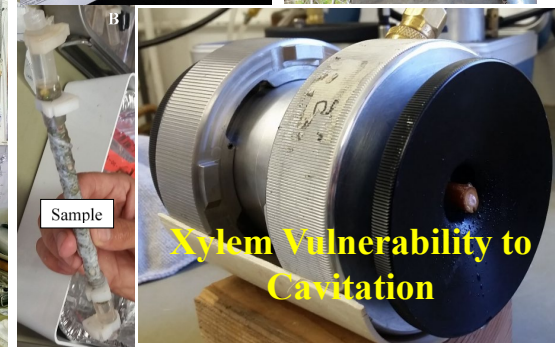
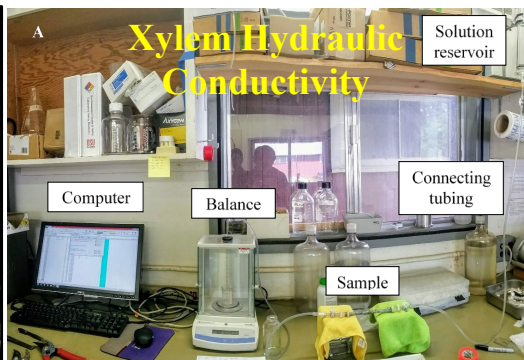
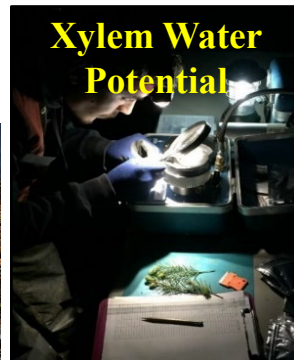
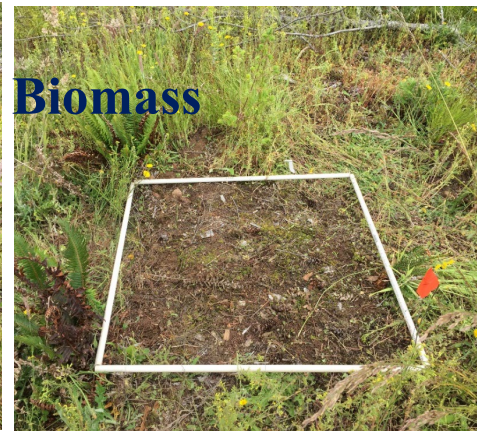
Evaluate the influence of a **common set of VM** treatments on conifer seedling survival, growth and ecophysiological responses **across a wide range of site conditions**. The treatment design is a 2 x 2 x 2 factorial.

Treatment Type	Fall site Preparation	Spring Release GS1	Spring Release GS2
1 (000)	0	0	0
2 (010)	0	1	0
3 (001)	0	0	1
4 (011)	0	1	1
5 (100)	1	0	0
6 (110)	1	1	0
7 (101)	1	0	1
8 (111)	1	1	1





# CoSInE Methods

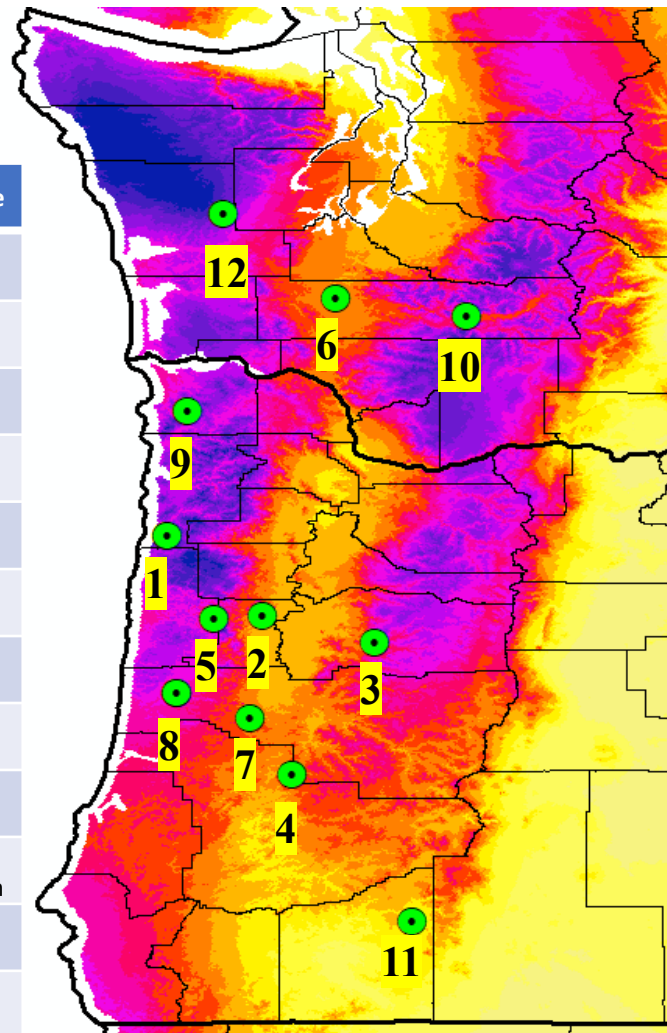




# CoSInE Site Locations

9 sites DF  
3 sites WH

Study ID	Site	Site #	Current Landowner	County	State	Planting Year	Species	Soil Texture
CO101	Bulgogi	1	Weyerhaeuser	Tillamook	OR	2017	WH	Silty Loam
CO201	Mc-Dunn	2	Oregon State University	Benton	OR	2017	DF	Silty Clay Loam
CO202	Boss Hog	3	Cascade Timber Consulting	Linn	OR	2017	DF	Silty Clay Loam
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CO205	7B Pieces	7	Roseburg Forest Products	Lane	OR	2019	DF	Silty Clay Loam
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CO209	Exhibit E	11	Silver Butte Timber Co.	Cowlitz	OR	2022	DF	Gravelly Loam
CO210	Matlock	12	Green Diamond	Grays Harbors	WA	2023	DF	





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# **Vegetation Management Effects on Early Seral Vegetation Abundance, Species Richness and Diversity**



# Study Objectives

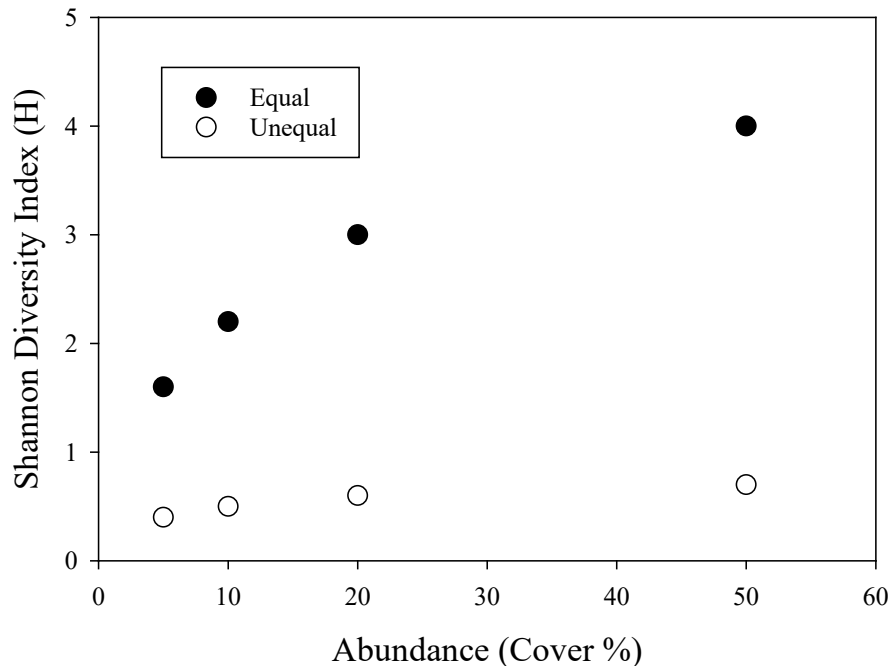
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- Analyze effects of vegetation management treatments on early seral vegetation
  - i) abundance
  - ii) species richness
  - iii) diversity
- Estimate Shannon Diversity Index.
- Use CoSInE study sites.

# Methods

## Estimate Early Seral Vegetation Diversity using Shannon Diversity Index (H)

- Provide more information about community composition than simply species richness.
- Take in account the relative abundances of different species.
- Accounts for both abundance and evenness of the species present.



**Two communities with similar abundance (cover)**

**Equal Distribution:** Each species has similar abundance (cover)

**Unequal Distribution:** One species has 90% of abundance (cover) and the remaining are distributed evenly

# VMRC CoSInE Study

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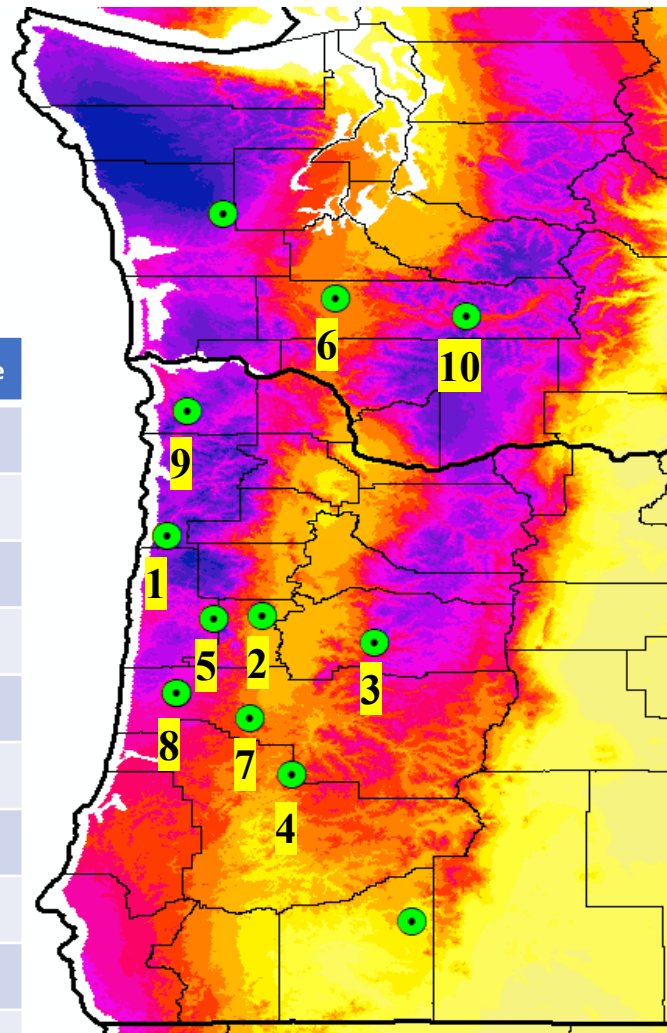
# CoSInE Site Locations

11 sites

8 treatments (plots) per site

No replications (1 block per site)

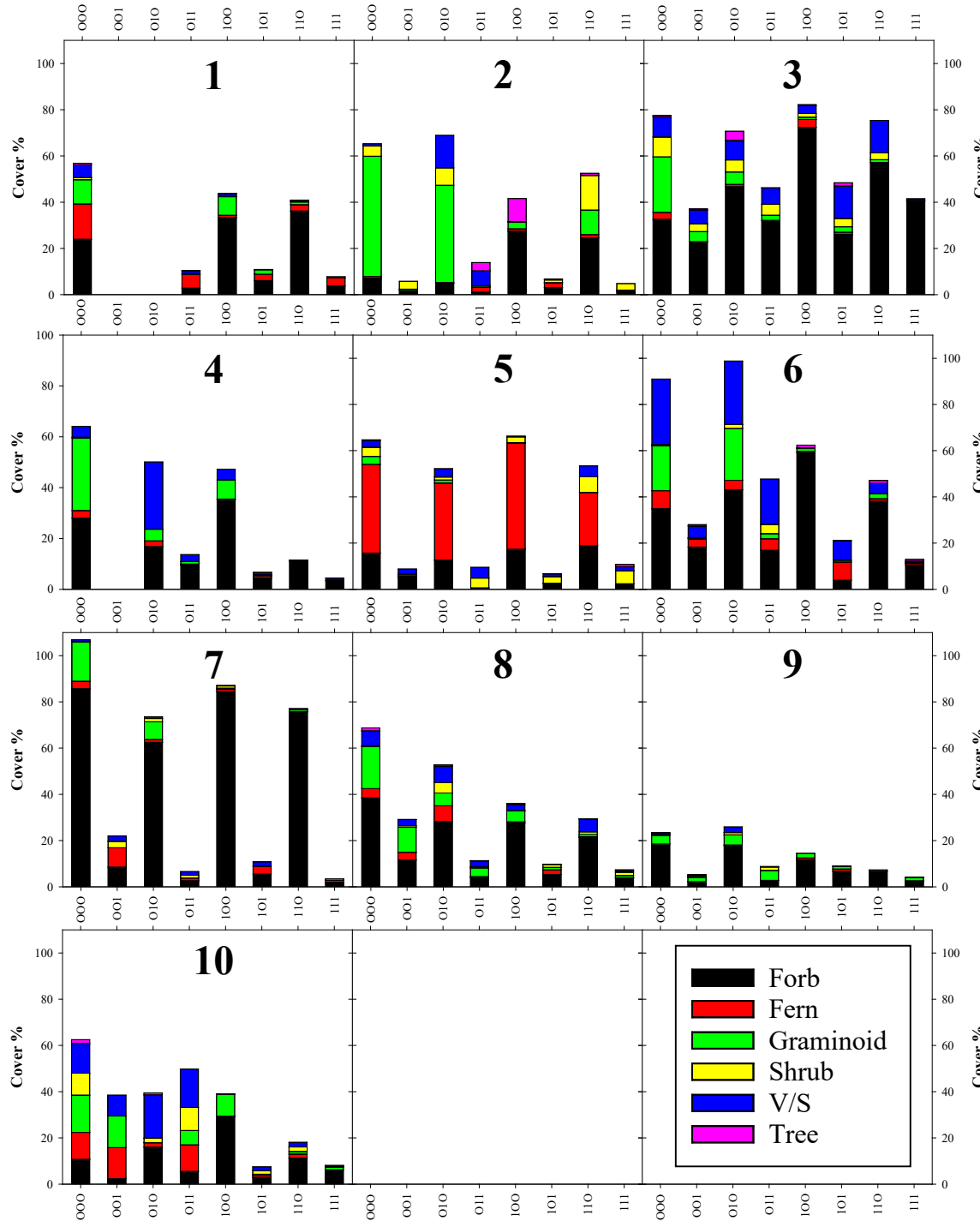
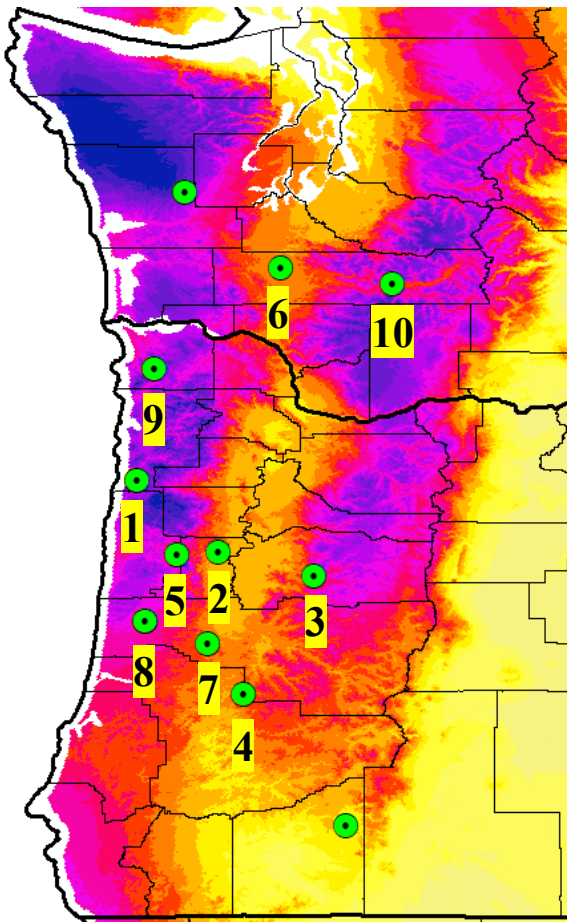
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# Vegetation Cover %

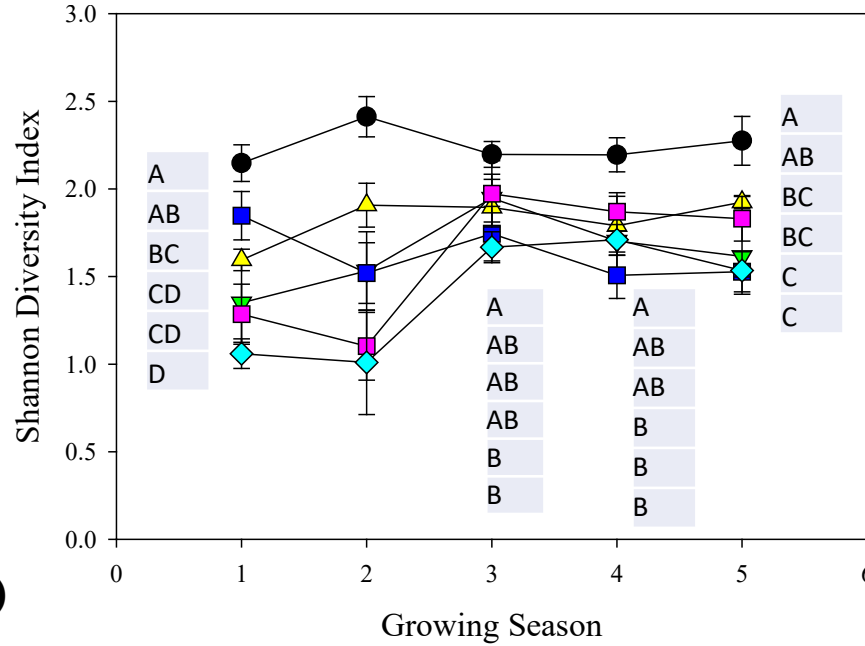
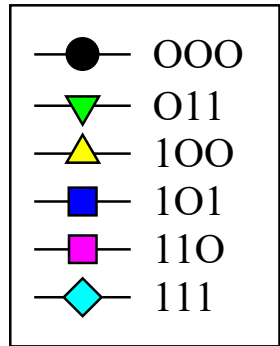
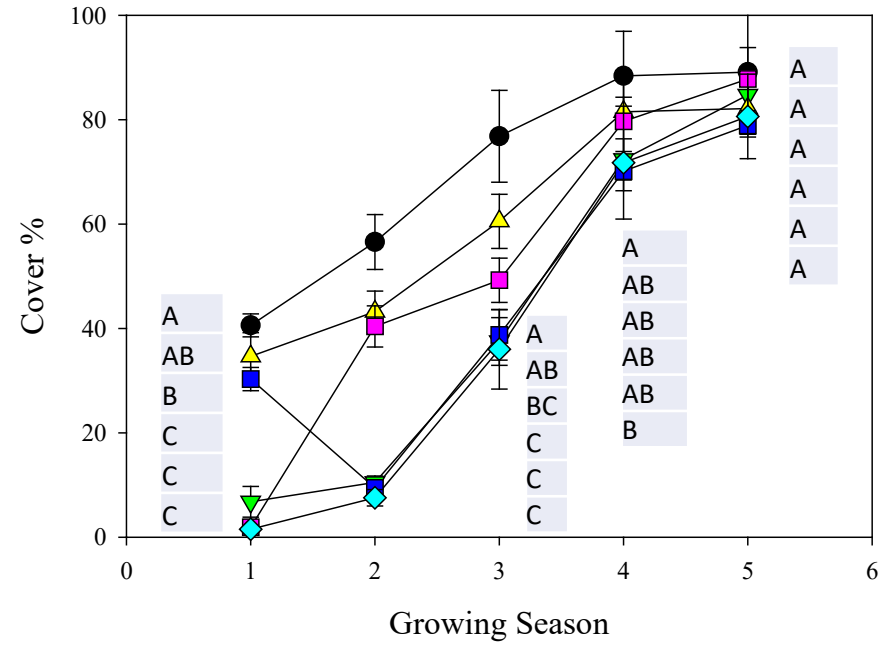
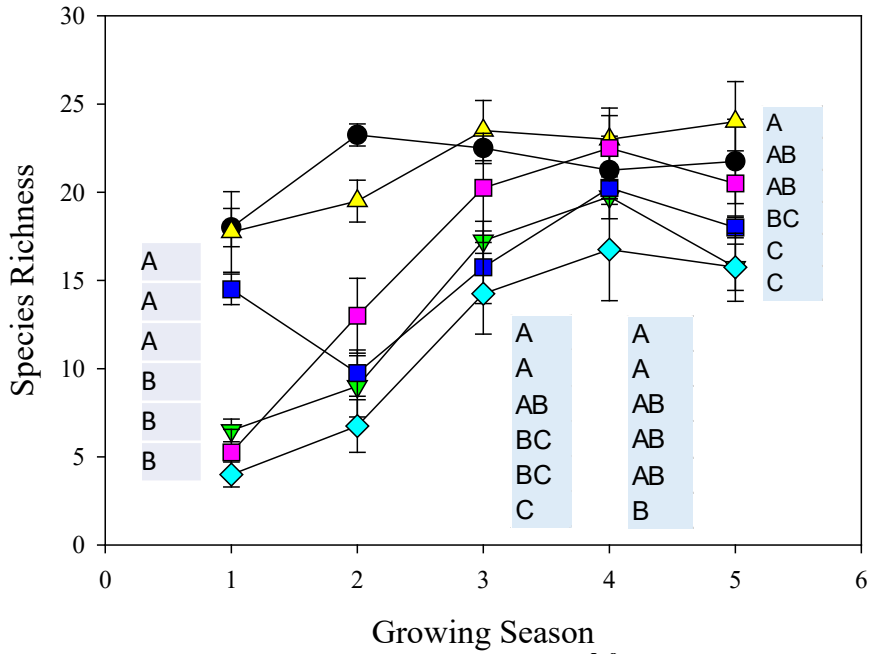
## Growing Season 2

### 10 CoSInE Sites

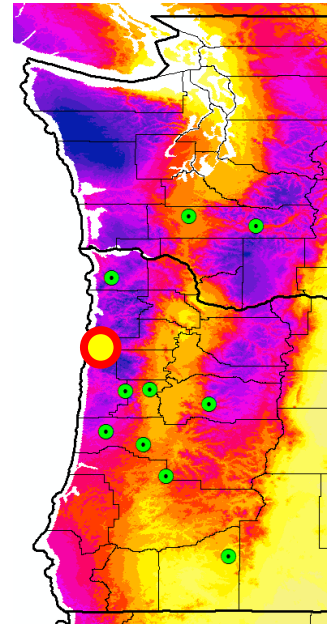


# Results

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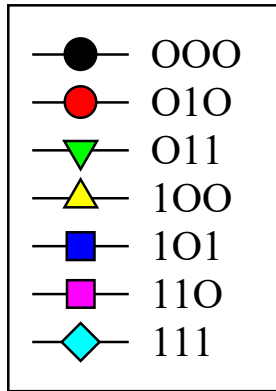
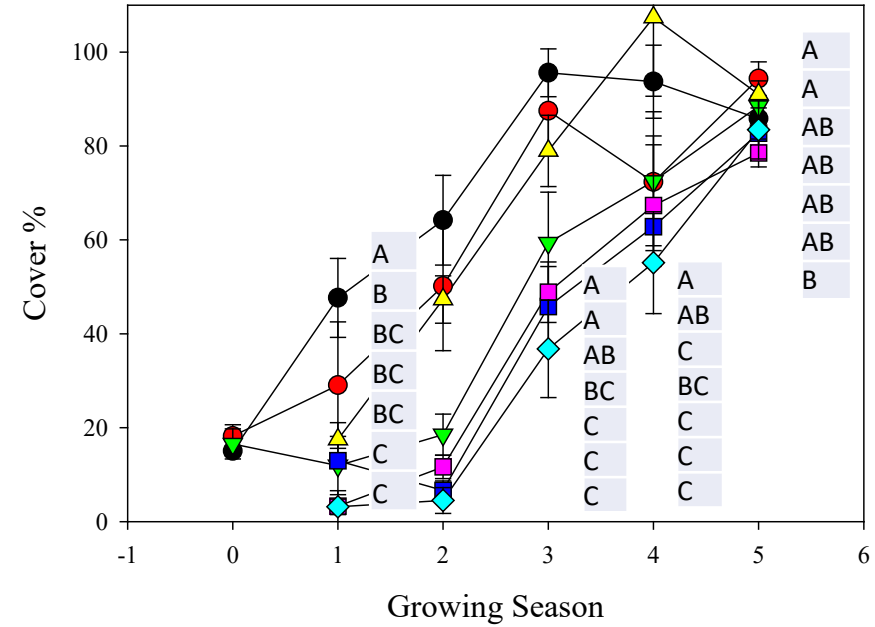
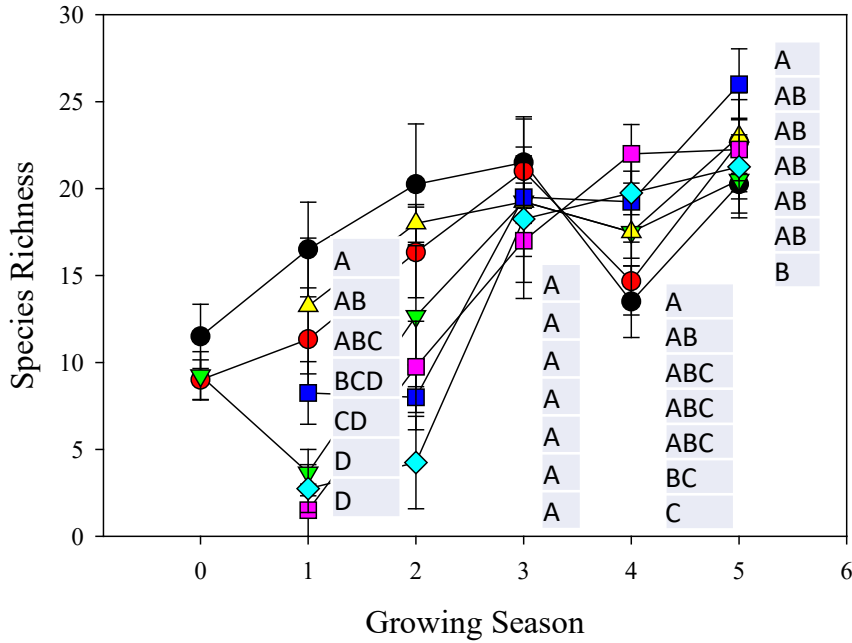


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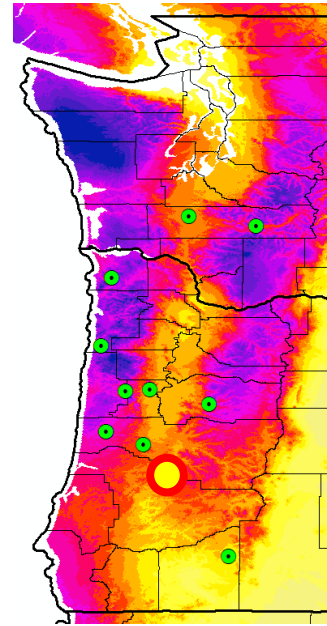
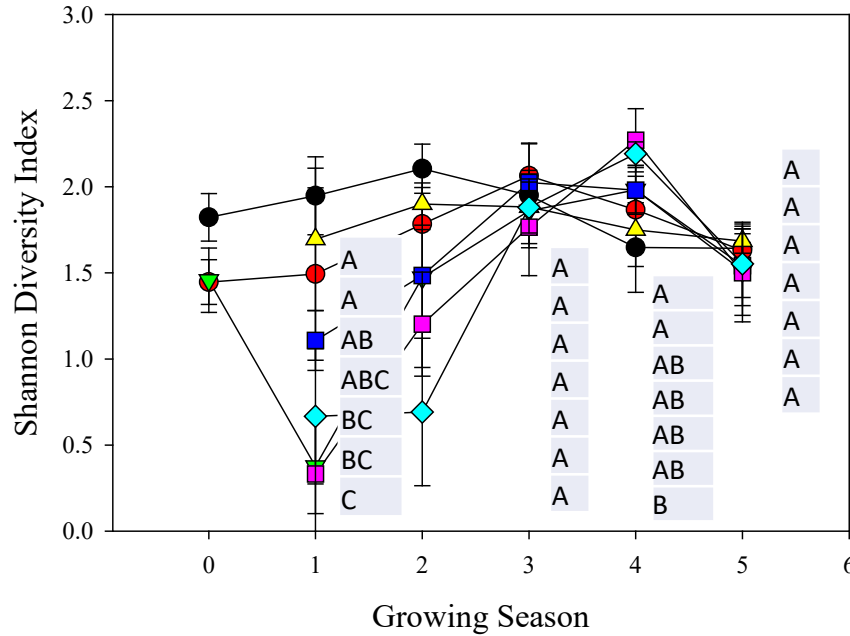


# Results

# CO102 (Dry)



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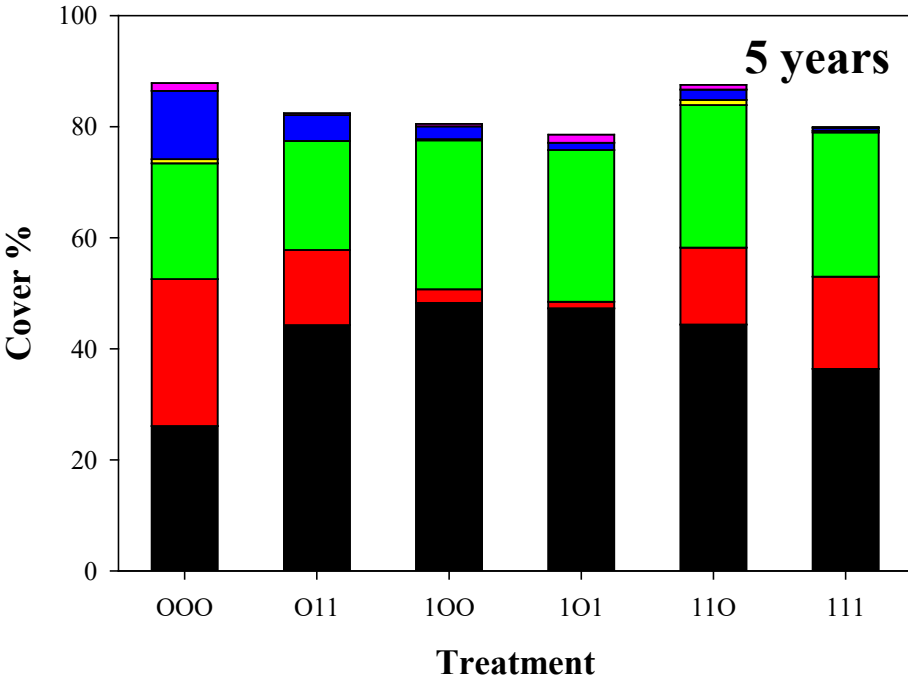




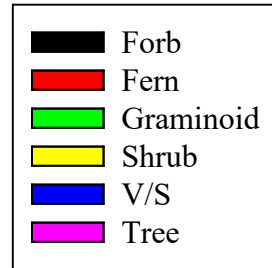
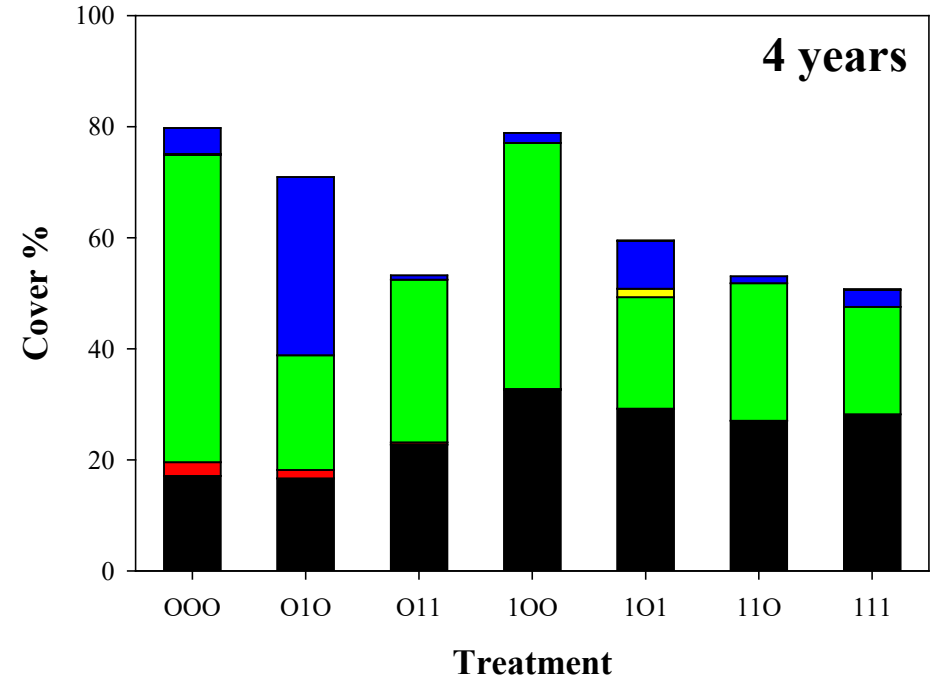
# Results

# Abundance (Cover)

## CO101 (Wet)



## CO102 (Dry)



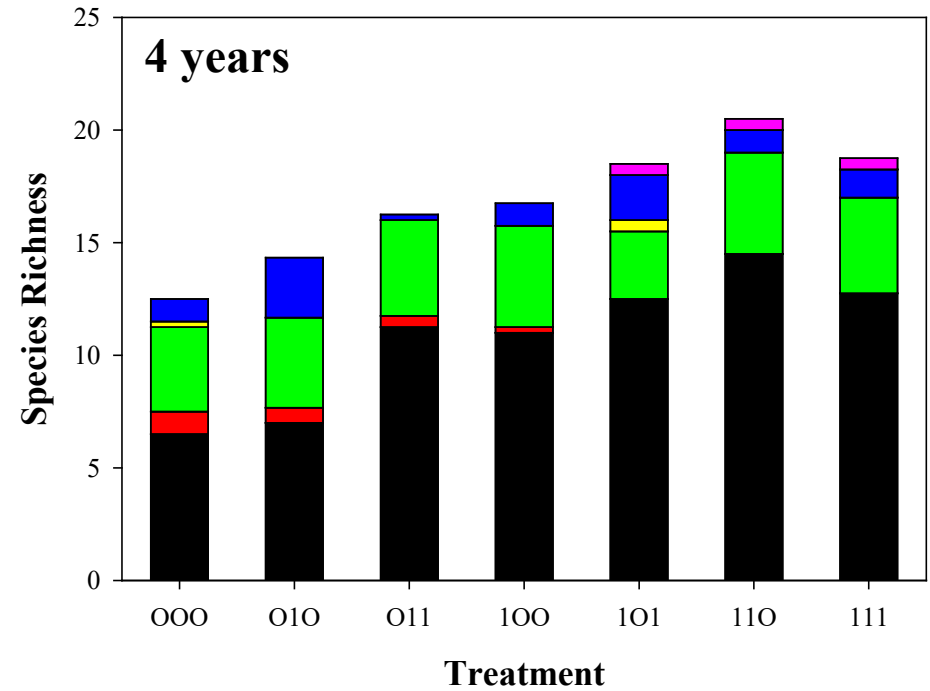
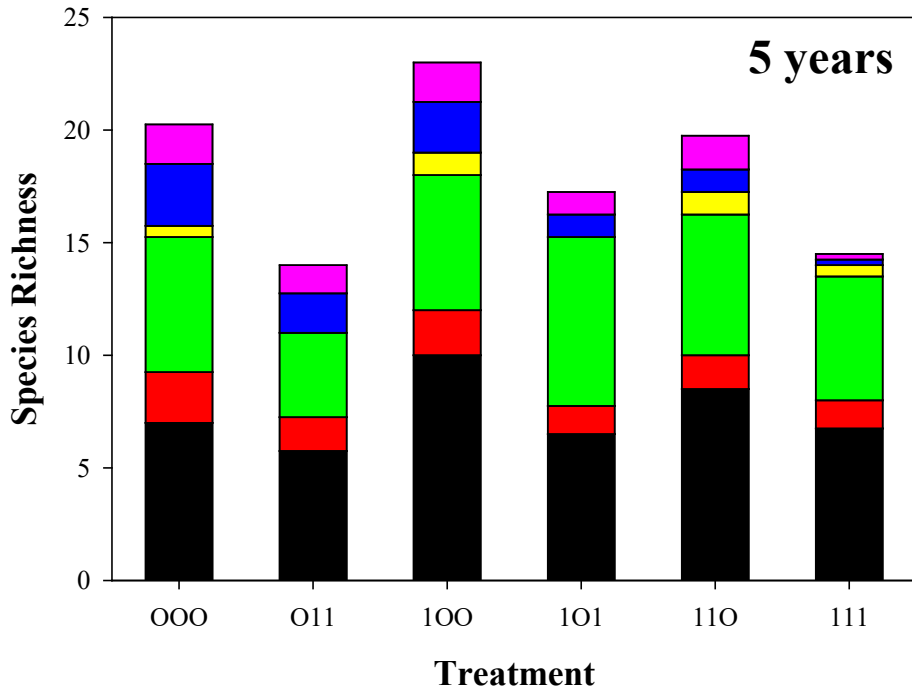
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# Results

# Species Richness

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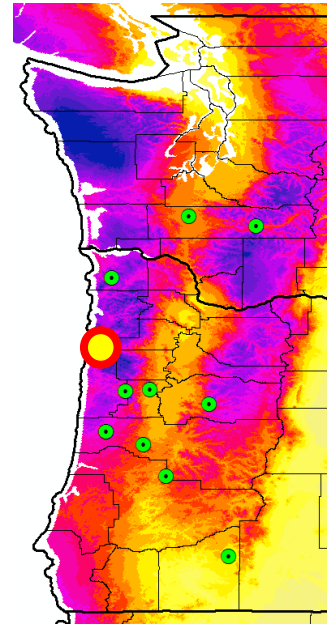
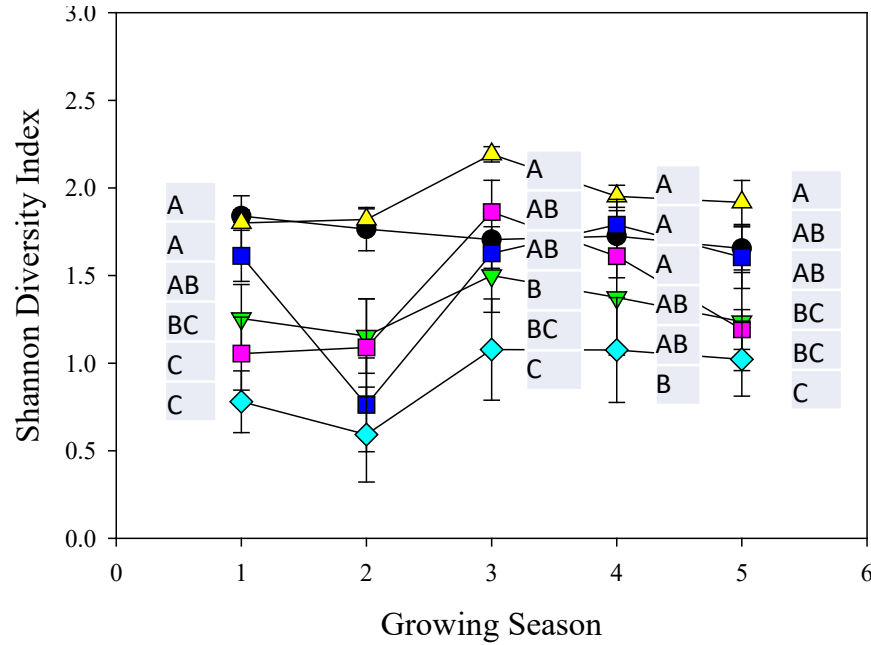
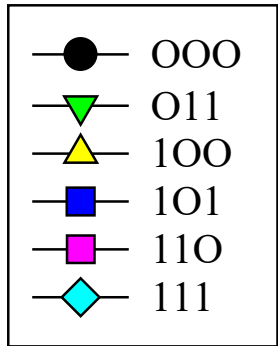
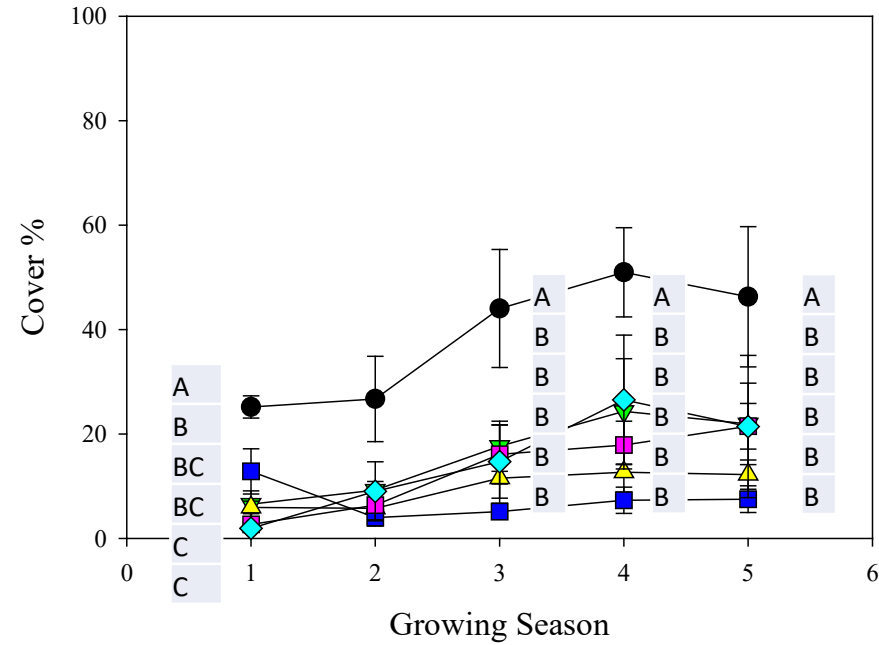
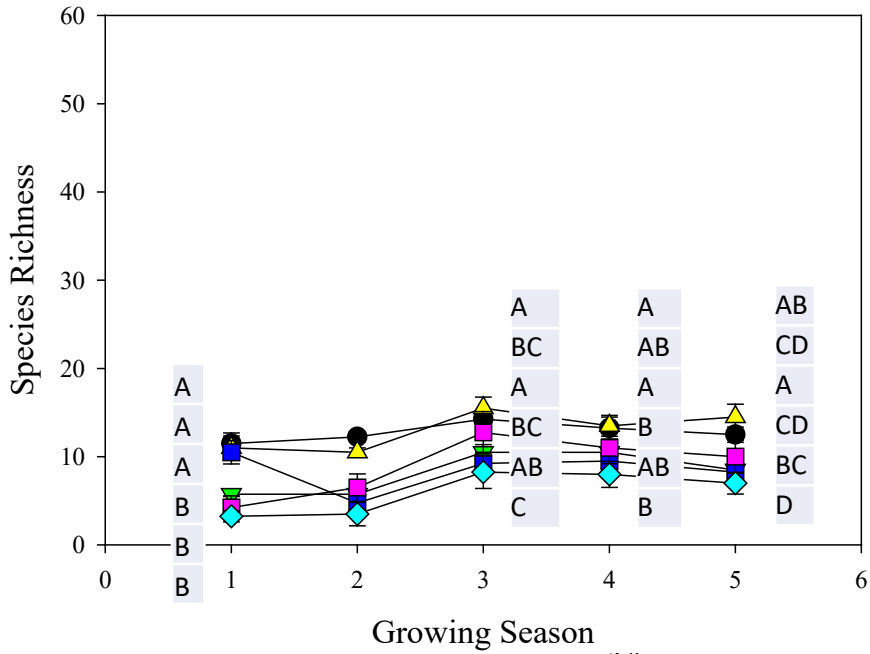
## CO102 (Dry)



**All Species  
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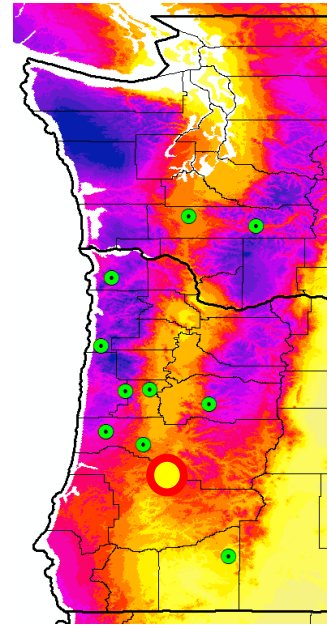
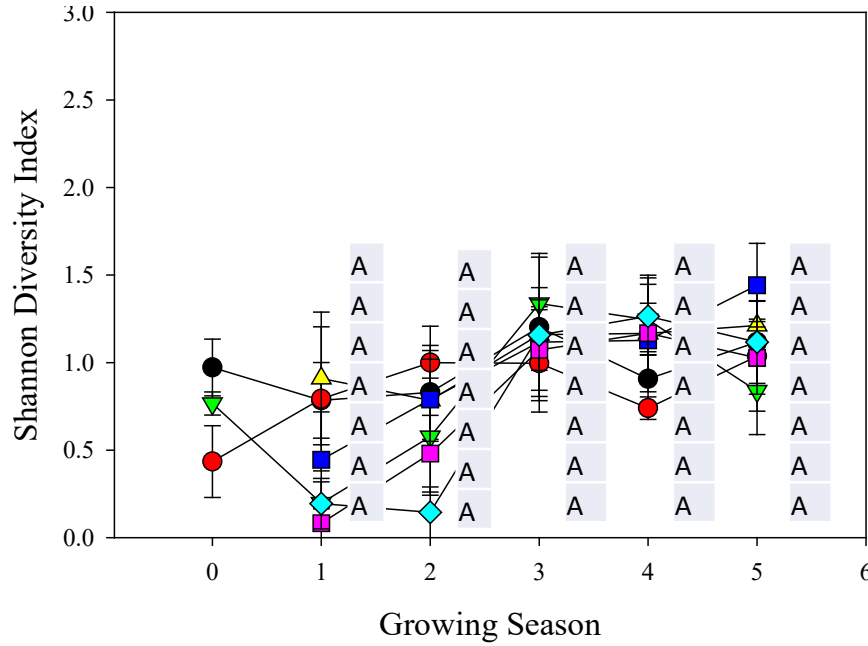
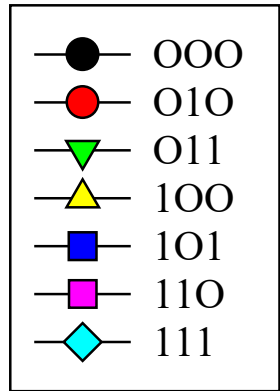
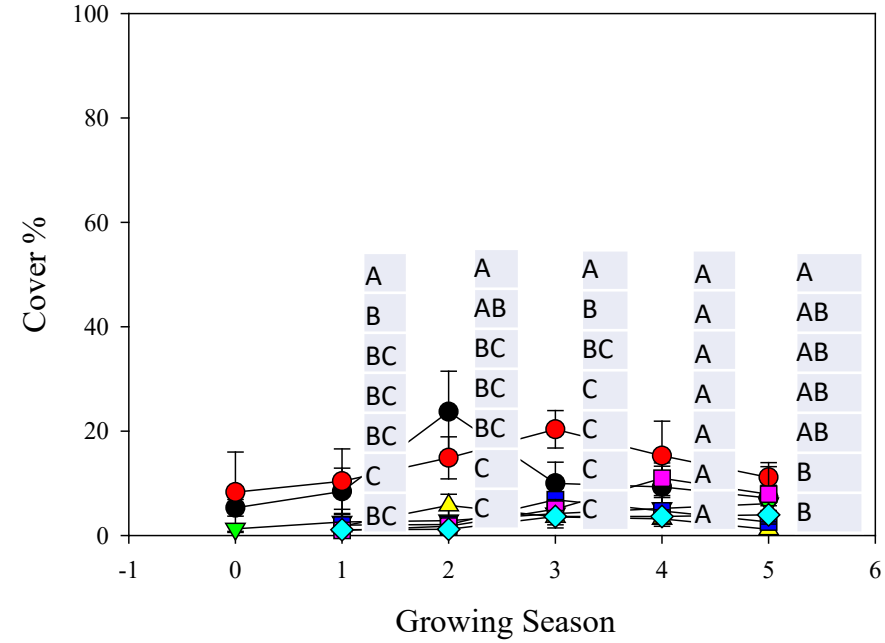
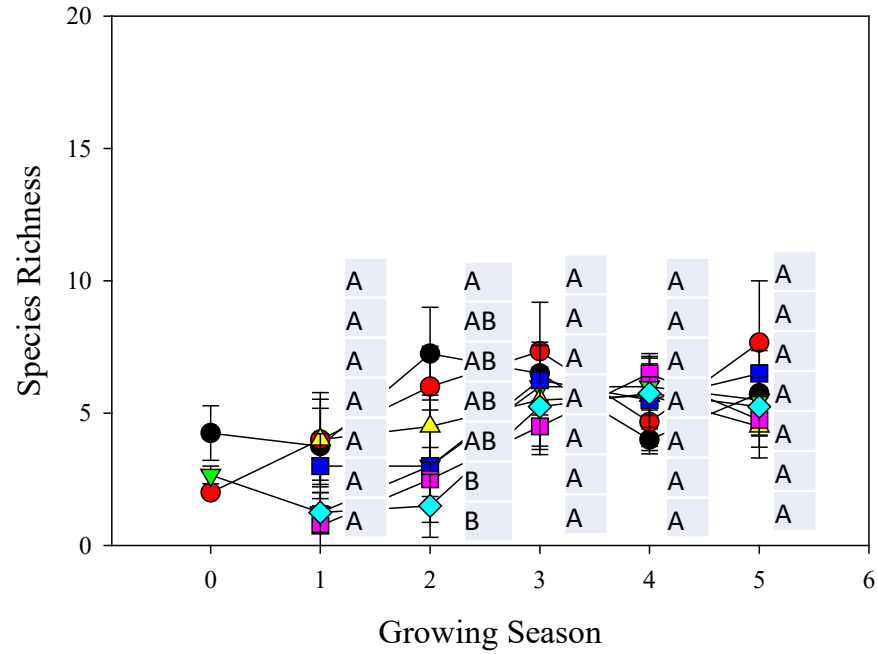
# CO101 (Wet)



Only Native Species

# Results

# CO102 (Dry)



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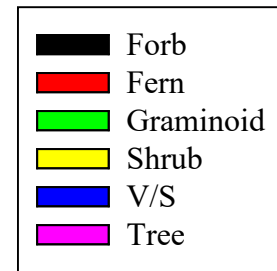
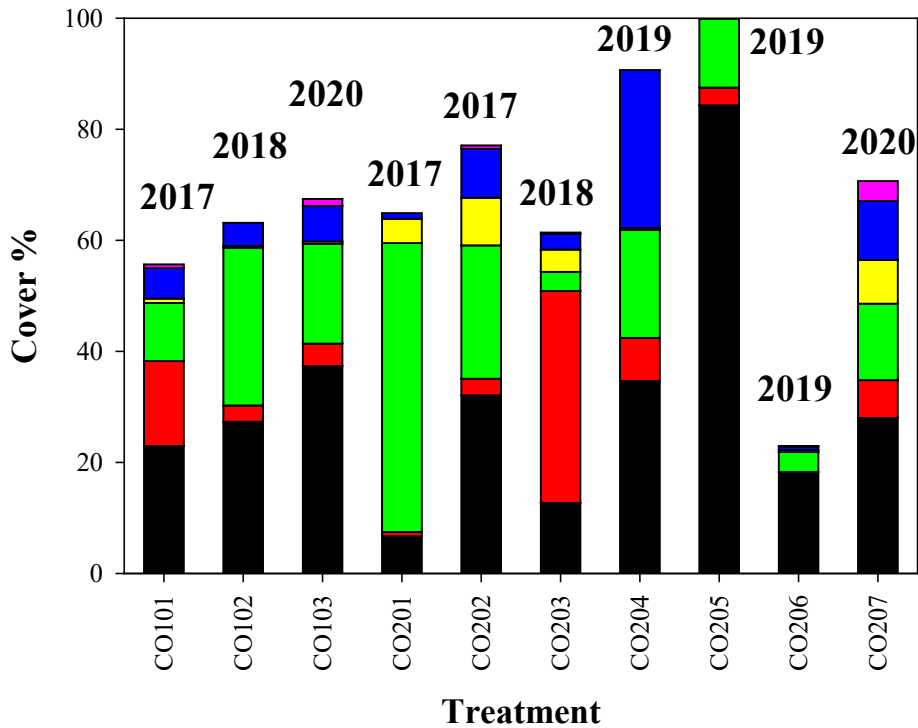
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Responses are site-specific

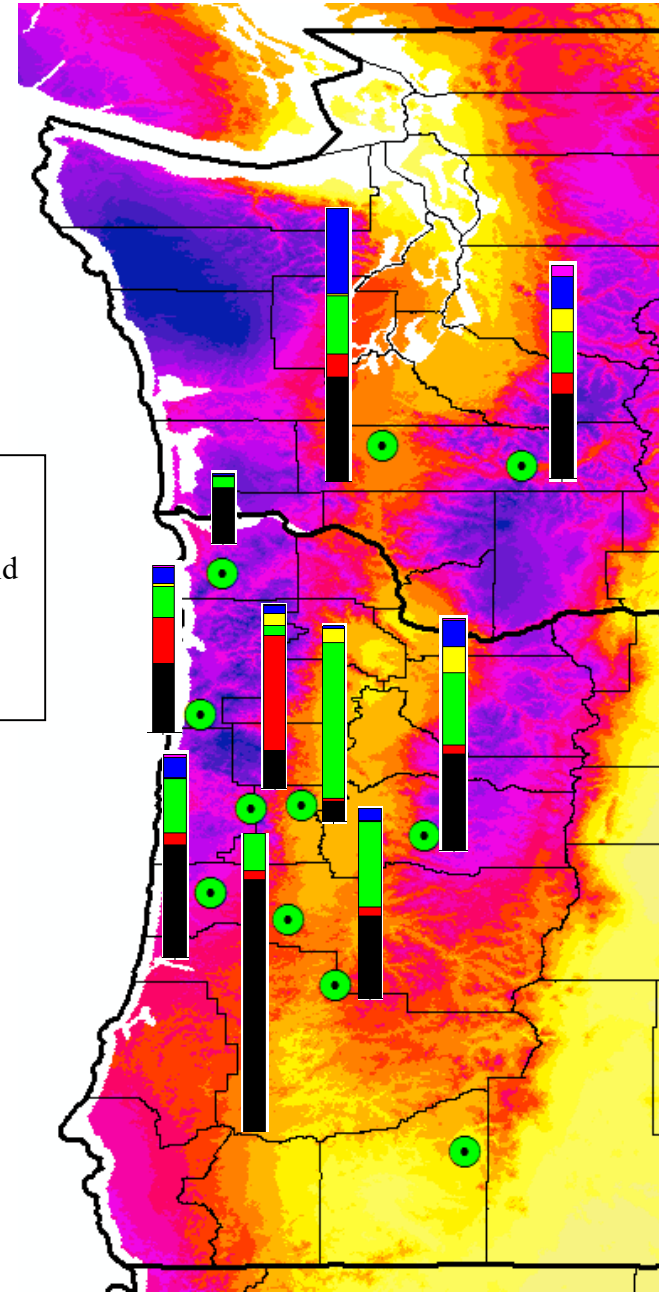
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# All 10 Sites

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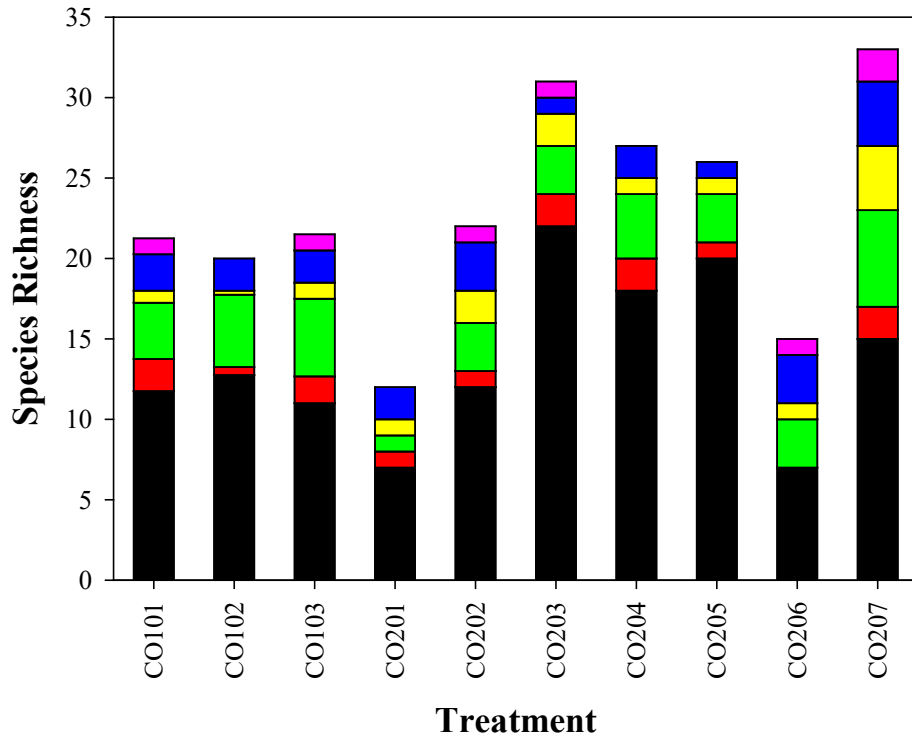
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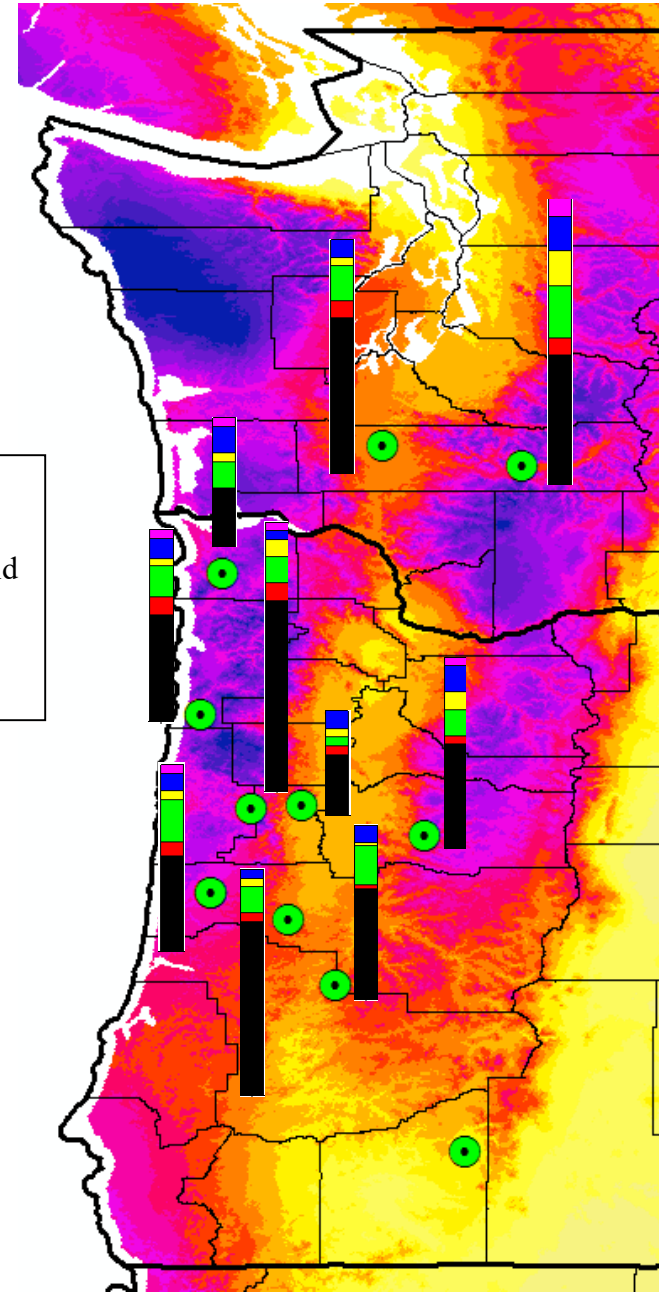
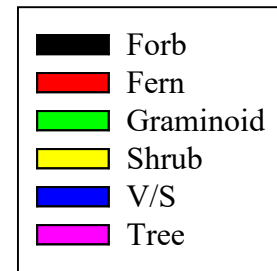
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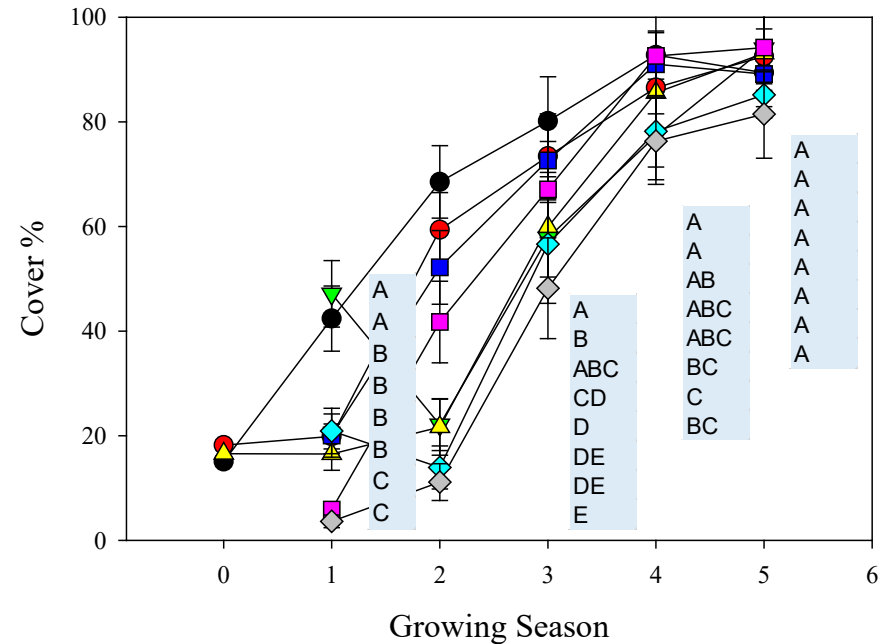
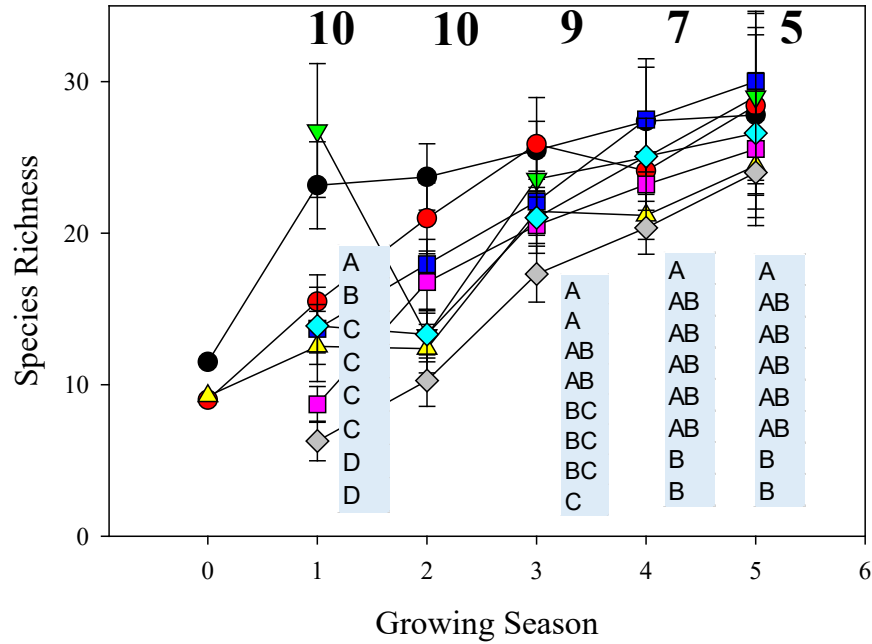
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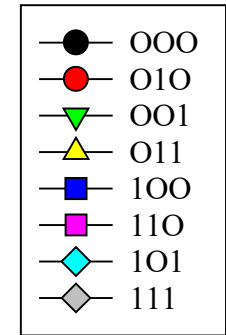
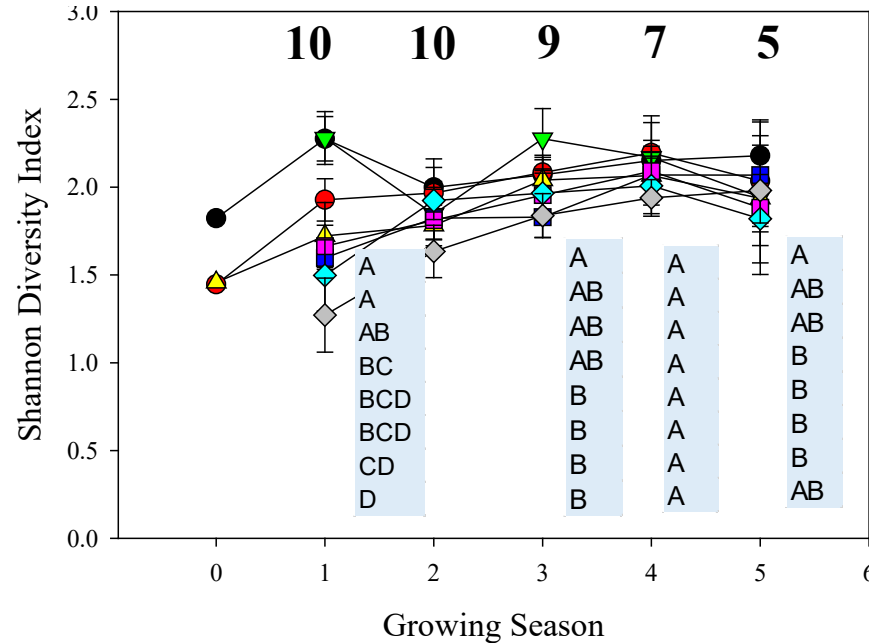


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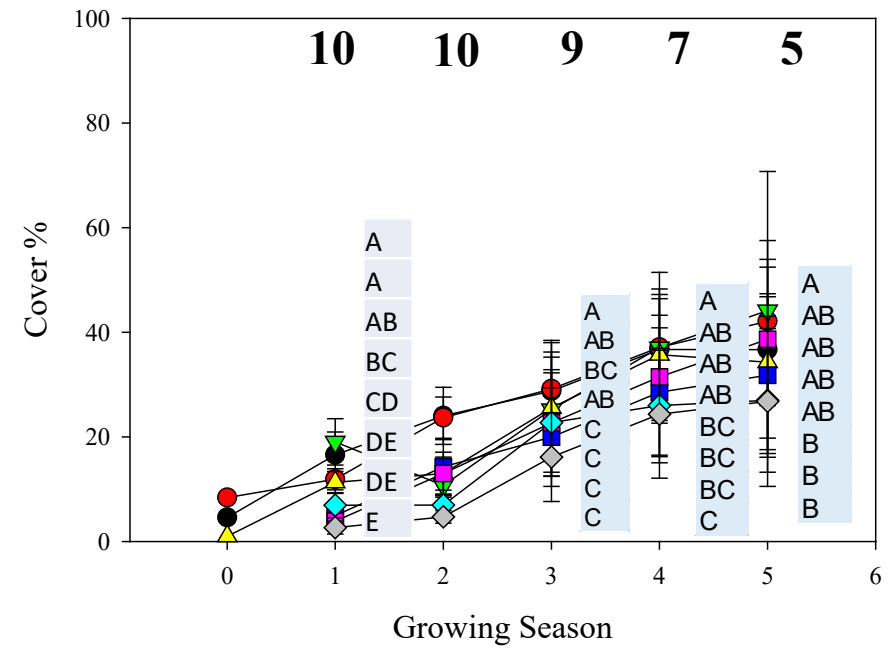
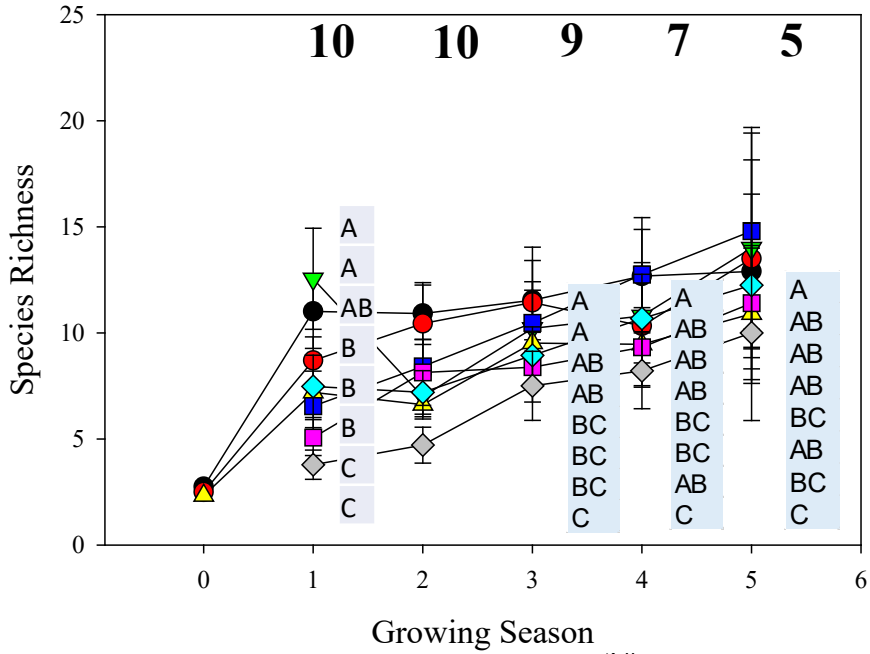


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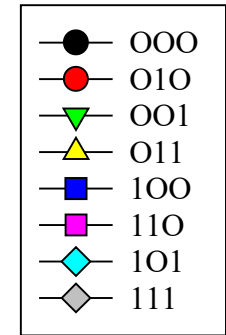
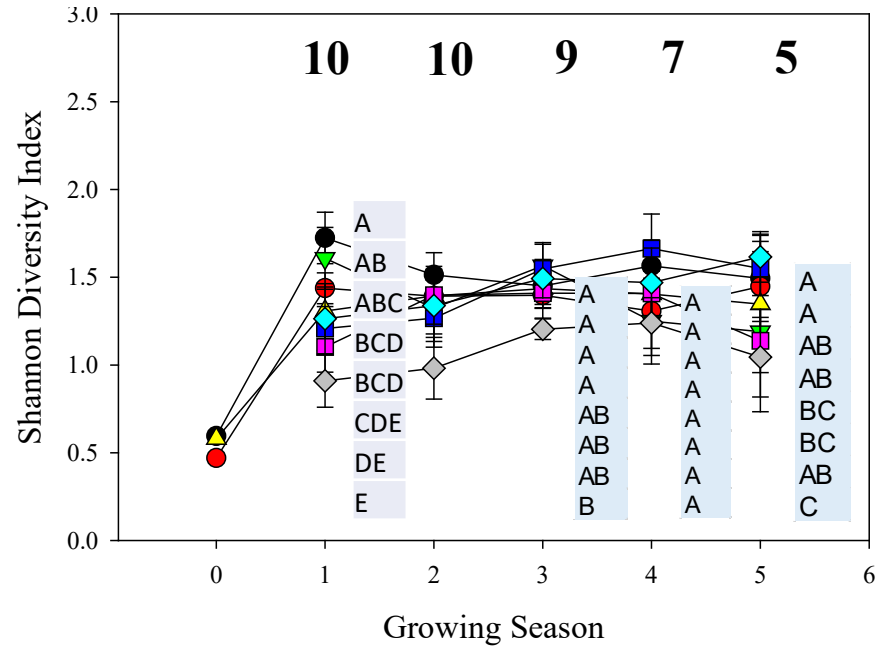


# Results

# All 10 Sites



## Only Native Species



# Conclusions

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- Responses are site-specific
- Across all 10 sites at growing season 5:
  - For all Native and Introduced species: No effect of VM treatments on Vegetation Diversity Index (even though there was a reduction in cover).
  - For Native species: All treatments with 1 or 2 herbicide applications showed no difference in Vegetation Diversity Index with control (no action) treatment (only 111 showed reduced Diversity).



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# **Vegetation Management Effects on Biomass and Nitrogen Stock**

# Rationale

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- Most of results of VMRC show effects on seedling growth and/or vegetation abundance and diversity.
- Is widely recognized and demonstrated that early seral vegetation competes for water.
- Little information is available about competition for nutrients.

# Study Objectives

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- Analyze effects of vegetation management treatments on nutrient concentration (%) and content (kg/ha) on:
  - i) Early seral vegetation (by growth habit)
  - ii) Crop conifer species planted
- From planting to age 5 years
- All Macro and Micro nutrients
- In this presentation: Only Nitrogen in 2 sites.
- Use CoSInE study sites.



# Methods

# Biomass

## Seedlings

3 sites CO101, CO102, CO102  
2 species WH and DF  
4 treatments OOO and 111 (also 100 and 011)  
3 years 1, 2 and 3  
6-8 seedlings x site x spp x trt x year



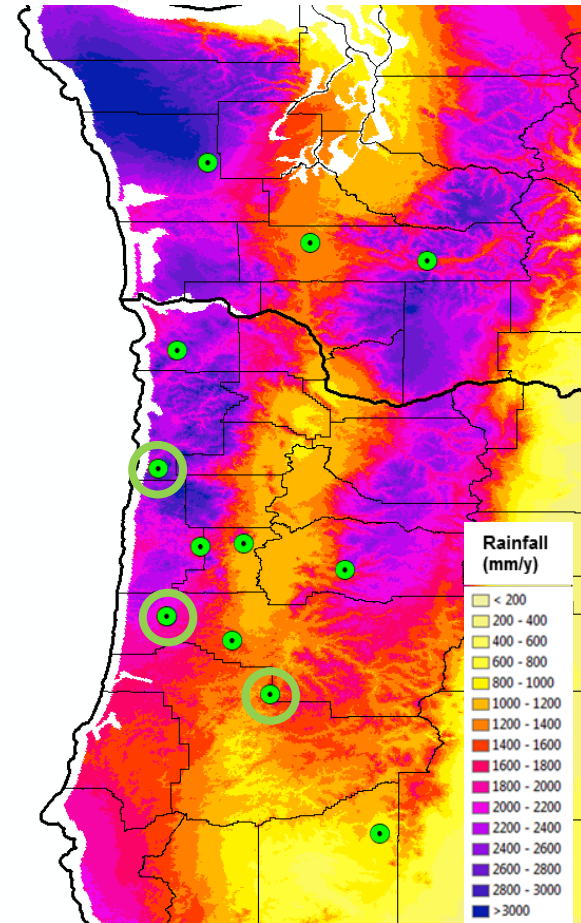
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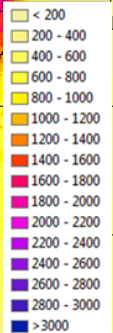
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Roots

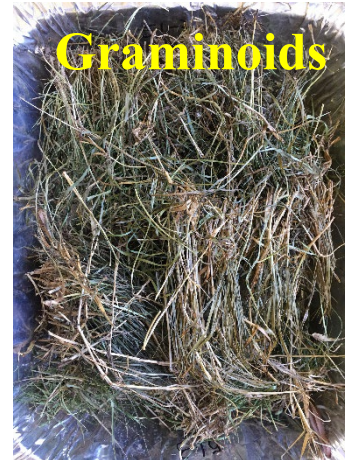
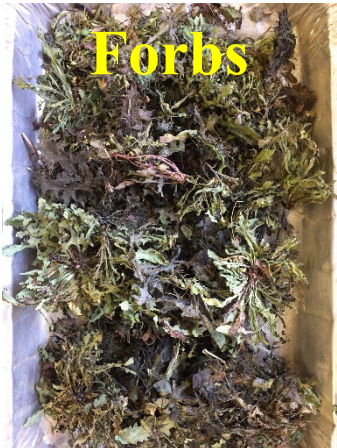


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## Vegetation





# Methods

# Nutrients



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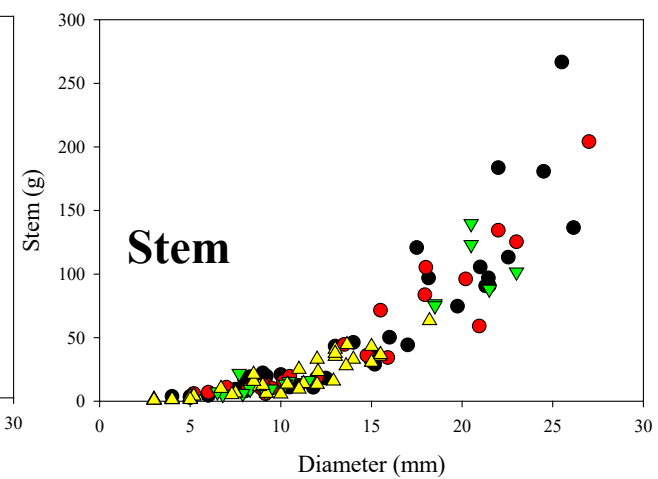
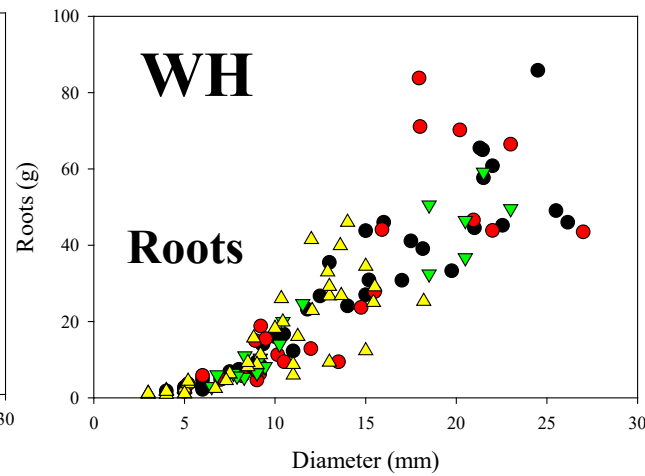
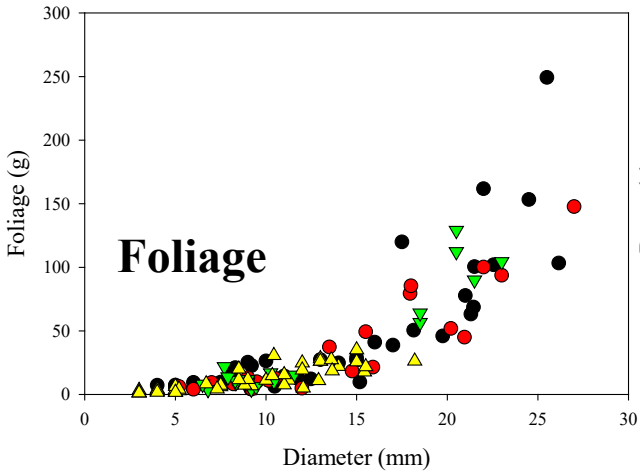
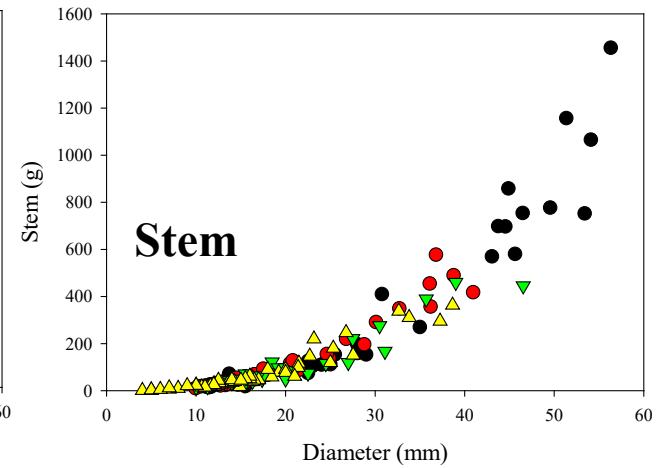
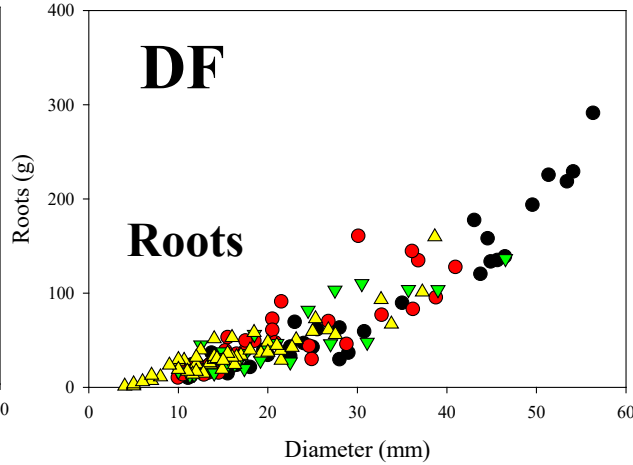
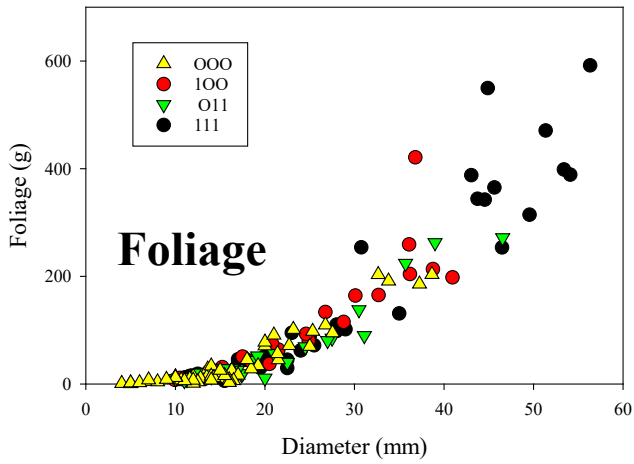
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102 samples WH (36 foliage, 36 stem, 36 roots)  
123 samples DF (41 foliage, 41 stem, 41 roots)  
99 samples vegetation (21 Fern, 24 Forb, 23 Graminoid, 22 V/S, 9 Shrub)

# Results

# Seedling Biomass



FOLIAGE	model	= a*(DC**b)*(HT**c)*(Age**d);
Spp=DF		

ROOT	model	= a*(DC**b)*(HT**c);
Spp=DF		

STEM	model	= a*(DC**b)*(HT**c)*(Age**d);
Spp=DF		

FOLIAGE	model	= a*(DC**b)*(Age**d)
Spp=WH		

ROOT	model	= a*(DC**b)*(HT**c);
Spp=WH		

STEM	model	= a*(DC**b)*(HT**c)*(Age**d);
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## Ground Cover—Biomass Functions for Early-Seral Vegetation

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**Abstract:** Vegetation biomass is commonly measured through destructive sampling, but this method is time-consuming and is not applicable for certain studies. Therefore, it is necessary to find reliable methods to estimate vegetation biomass indirectly. Quantification of early-seral vegetation biomass in reforested stands in the United States Pacific Northwest (PNW) is important as competition between the vegetation community and planted conifer seedlings can have important consequences on seedling performance. The goal of this study was to develop models to indirectly estimate early-seral vegetation biomass using vegetation cover, height, or a combination of the two for different growth habits (ferns, forbs, graminoids, brambles, and shrubs) and environments (wet and dry) in reforested timber stands in Western Oregon, USA. Six different linear and non-linear regression models were tested using cover or the product of cover and height as the only predicting variable, and two additional models tested the use of cover and height as independent variables. The models were developed for six different growth habits and two different environments. Generalized models tested the combination of all growth habits (total) and sites (pooled data set). Power models were used to estimate early-seral vegetation biomass for most of the growth habits, at both sites, and for the pooled data set. Furthermore, when power models were preferred, most of the growth habits used vegetation cover and height separately as predicting variables. Selecting generalized models for predicting early-seral vegetation biomass across different growth habits and environments is a good option and does not involve an important trade-off by losing accuracy and/or precision. The presented models offer an efficient and non-destructive method for foresters and scientists to estimate vegetation biomass from simple field or aerial measurement of cover and height. Depending on the objectives and availability of input data, users may select which model to apply.

**Keywords:** allometry; biomass; competing vegetation; cover; early-seral vegetation; reforestation; understory; vegetation abundance

### 1. Introduction

The characterization of vegetation community biomass has been widely studied for decades due to its importance in applied ecology. Vegetation biomass has been used to characterize biomes and ecosystems [1], to predict fire behavior [2], to estimate carbon stocks [3], as an indicator of ecological functioning and site productivity [4,5], for sustainable energy generation [6], for wildlife foraging supply [7,8], and as a surrogate of species richness and composition of plant communities, among other uses [9,10]. The most common method of measuring vegetation biomass in the field is through destructive sampling, but this method is time-consuming and requires multiple repetitions to accurately represent the morphological diversity within a species or a vegetation community. Destructive sampling is also not applicable for permanent plot studies, susceptible environments, or protected areas. Due to this, researchers have sought to estimate vegetation biomass with indirect techniques [10–12].

Current indirect methods of estimating vegetation biomass are oriented to analyze macro-scale patterns and utilize equipment, such as LiDAR [1,3,13,14] or remote-

**Table 4.** Parameter estimates and fit statistics of the selected functions to estimate biomass from cover and height for each growth habit of early-seral vegetation growing in Western Oregon.

Site	Growth Habit	Model	Parameter	Parameter Estimate	SE	R <sup>2</sup>	RMSE	CV	
CW	Bracken fern	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.050765	0.030871	0.971	0.26	31.0	
			b	1.141709	0.140055				
			c	-0.250187	0.202383				
	Sword fern	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.013492	0.005656	0.979	0.32	23.1	
			b	0.907455	0.078963				
			c	0.511214	0.137416				
	Forb	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.043841	0.012741	0.920	0.36	33.8	
			b	0.765630	0.073362				
			c	0.224945	0.050597				
	Graminoid	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.012240	0.003973	0.945	0.38	56.3	
			b	1.299804	0.095254				
			c	0.085844	0.07546				
	Bramble	$= \frac{a}{1 + b \exp^{-c \cdot H}}$	a	1.132271	0.078635	0.923	0.12	33.0	
			b	15.110096	4.215749				
			c	0.520423	0.07042				
	Shrub	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.000120887	0.000045629	0.994	0.01	10.8	
			b	1.255475	0.038010				
			c	1.333292	0.111233				
Total	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.029662	0.012457	0.941	0.55	29.3		
		b	0.949564	0.110260					
		c	0.241096	0.054032					
ID	Sword fern	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.004689	0.002191	0.993	0.21	11.7	
			b	1.436381	0.048306				
			c	0.407966	0.105510				
	Forb	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.001469	0.000615	0.971	0.34	23.2	
			b	1.021933	0.076051				
			c	0.918408	0.072488				
	Graminoid	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.001849	0.000762	0.989	0.24	16.5	
			b	0.906781	0.064931				
			c	0.919863	0.107180				
	Bramble	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.002623	0.000539	0.994	0.07	10.7	
			b	1.278391	0.038965				
			c	0.400863	0.054239				
	Total	$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.006148	0.003314	0.958	0.55	25.6	
			b	1.307160	0.129175				
			c	0.225179	0.045990				
	Pooled	Sword fern	$= \frac{a}{1 + b \exp^{-c \cdot H}}$	a	7.990414	0.588840	0.932	0.71	44.0
				b	20.531989	5.062166			
				c	0.151918	0.015650			
Forb		$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.011322	0.003521	0.911	0.48	39.8	
			b	0.958610	0.067395				
			c	0.418276	0.049445				
Graminoid		$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.008294	0.002681	0.954	0.40	44.9	
			b	1.098820	0.075305				
			c	0.352346	0.057777				
Bramble		$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.004285	0.001250	0.982	0.12	33.5	
			b	1.082031	0.038280				
			c	0.499640	0.081455				
Total		$= a \cdot \text{Cover}^b \cdot \text{Height}^c$	a	0.016582	0.005320	0.946	0.56	28.9	
			b	1.089033	0.081624				
			c	0.225714	0.035750				

CW: coastal wet site; ID: inland dry site; Pooled: pooled data set combining both sites; Cover: vegetation ground cover (%); Height: vegetation height (cm); C:H: product of cover and height; SE: standard error; R<sup>2</sup>: coefficient of determination; RMSE: root mean square error (Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>); CV: coefficient of variation (%). For all parameter estimates  $p < 0.05$ .



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# Methods

2 sites

Coast: FSP-16, SR<sub>1</sub>17, SR<sub>2</sub>18

Inland: FSP-17, SR<sub>1</sub>18, SR<sub>2</sub>19

4 treatments : 000, 100, 110 and 111

4 replications

Use site/species biomass functions

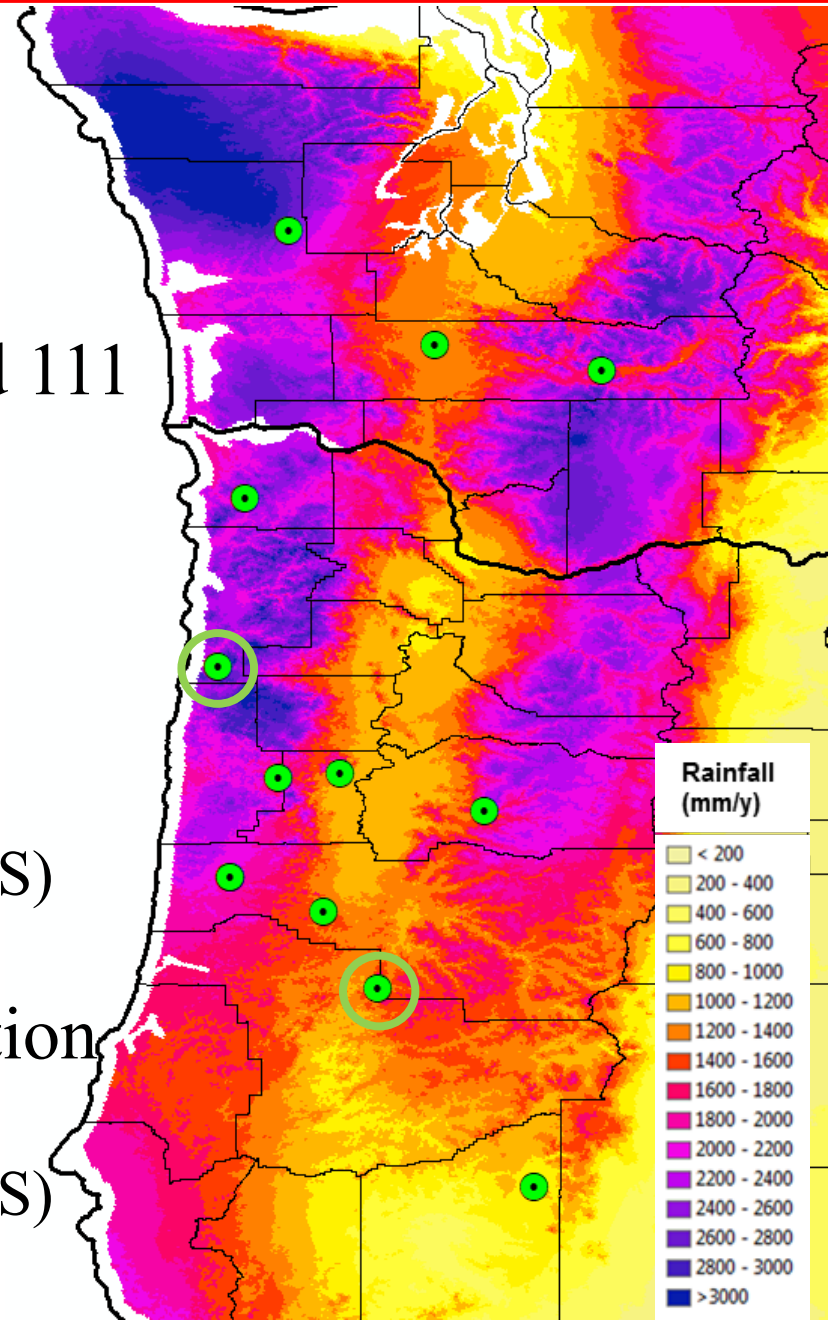
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Vegetation (Forb, Fern, Grass, Shrub, V/S)

Use site-specific nutrient concentration

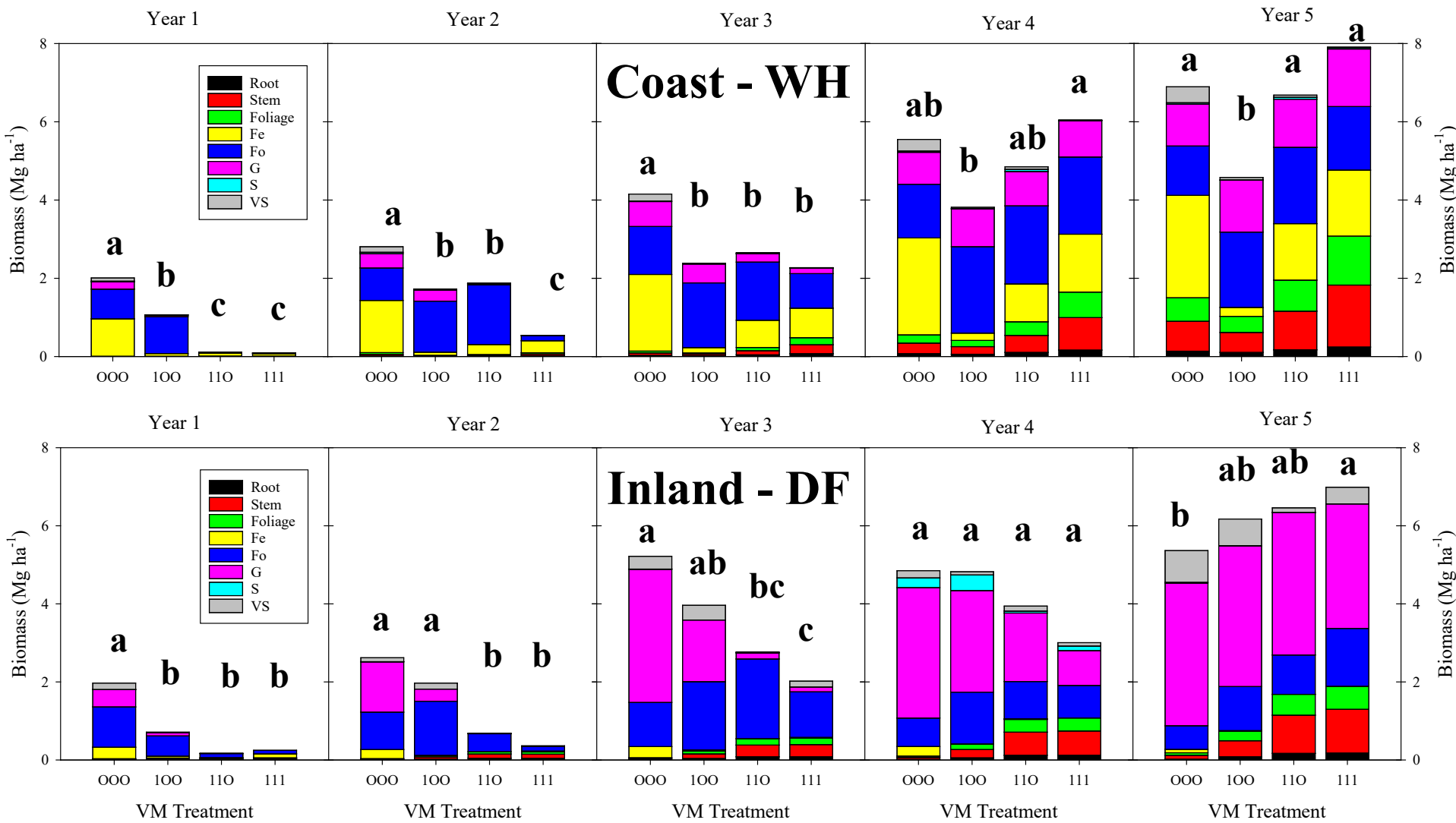
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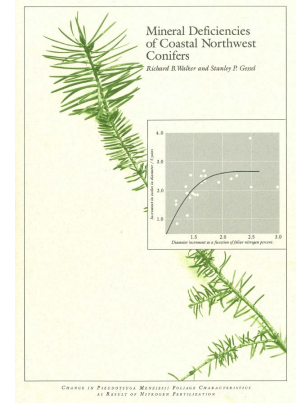
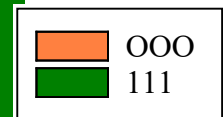
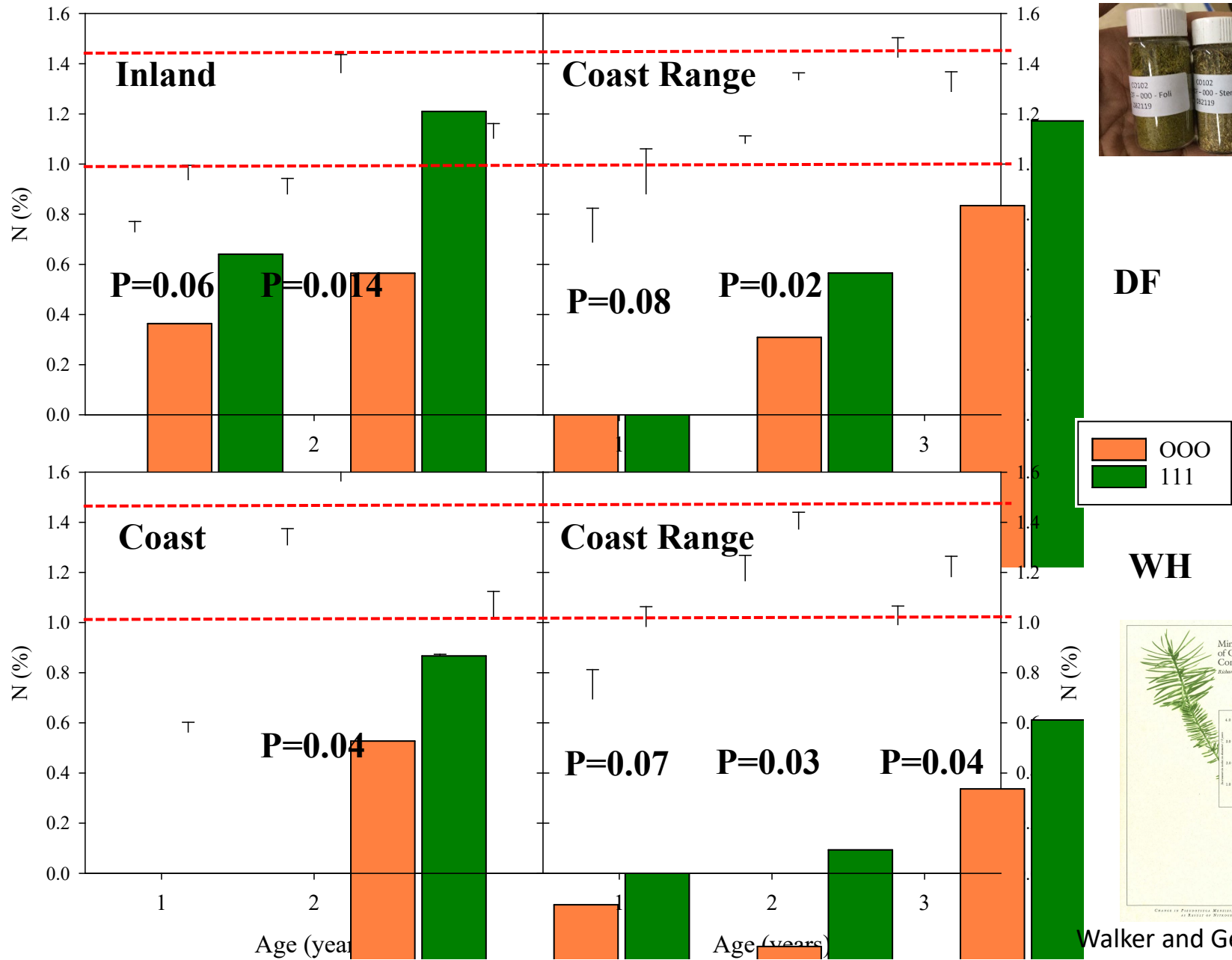
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# Biomass



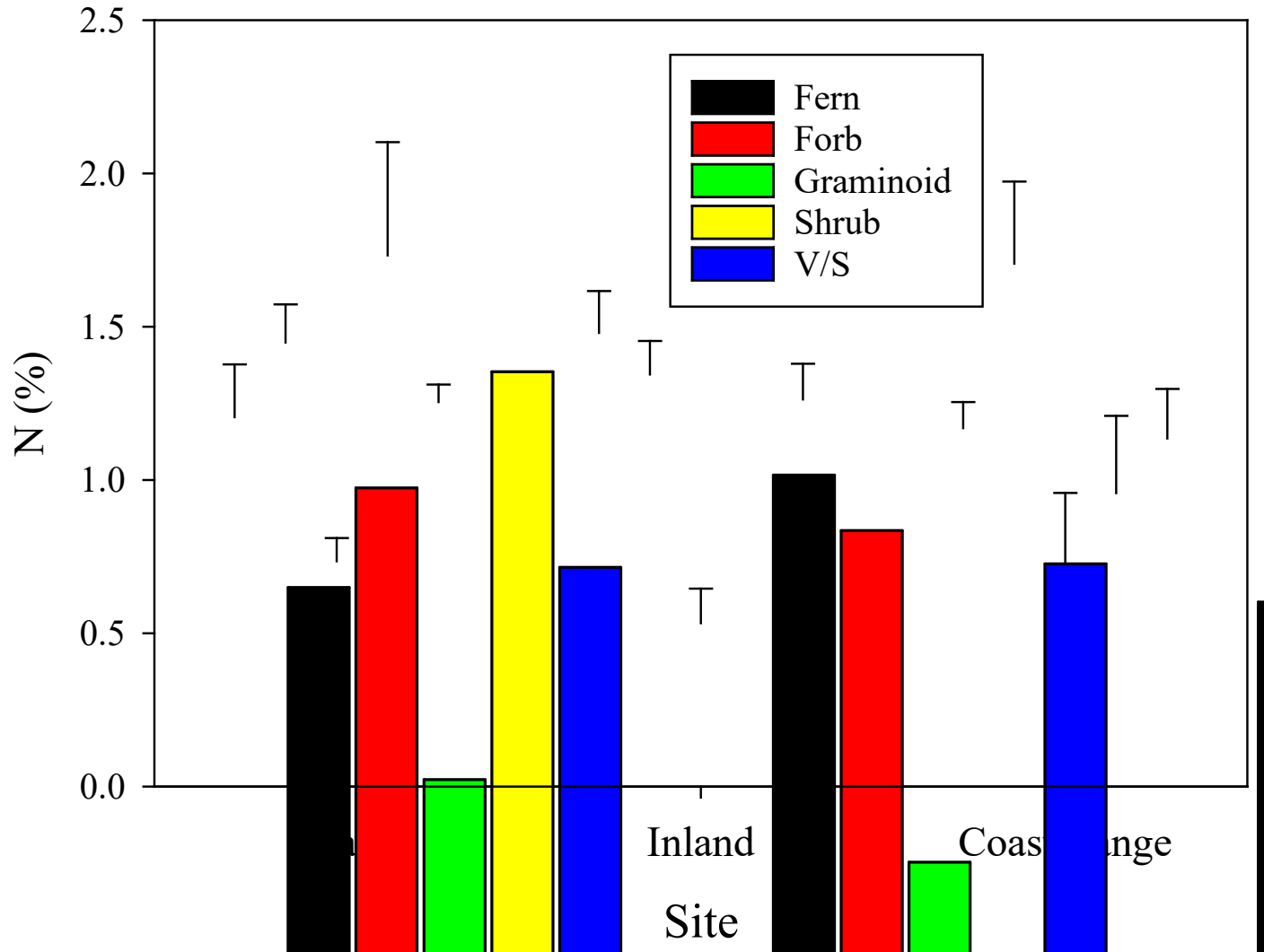
# Results

# Seedling Nitrogen Concentration



Walker and Gessel (1990)

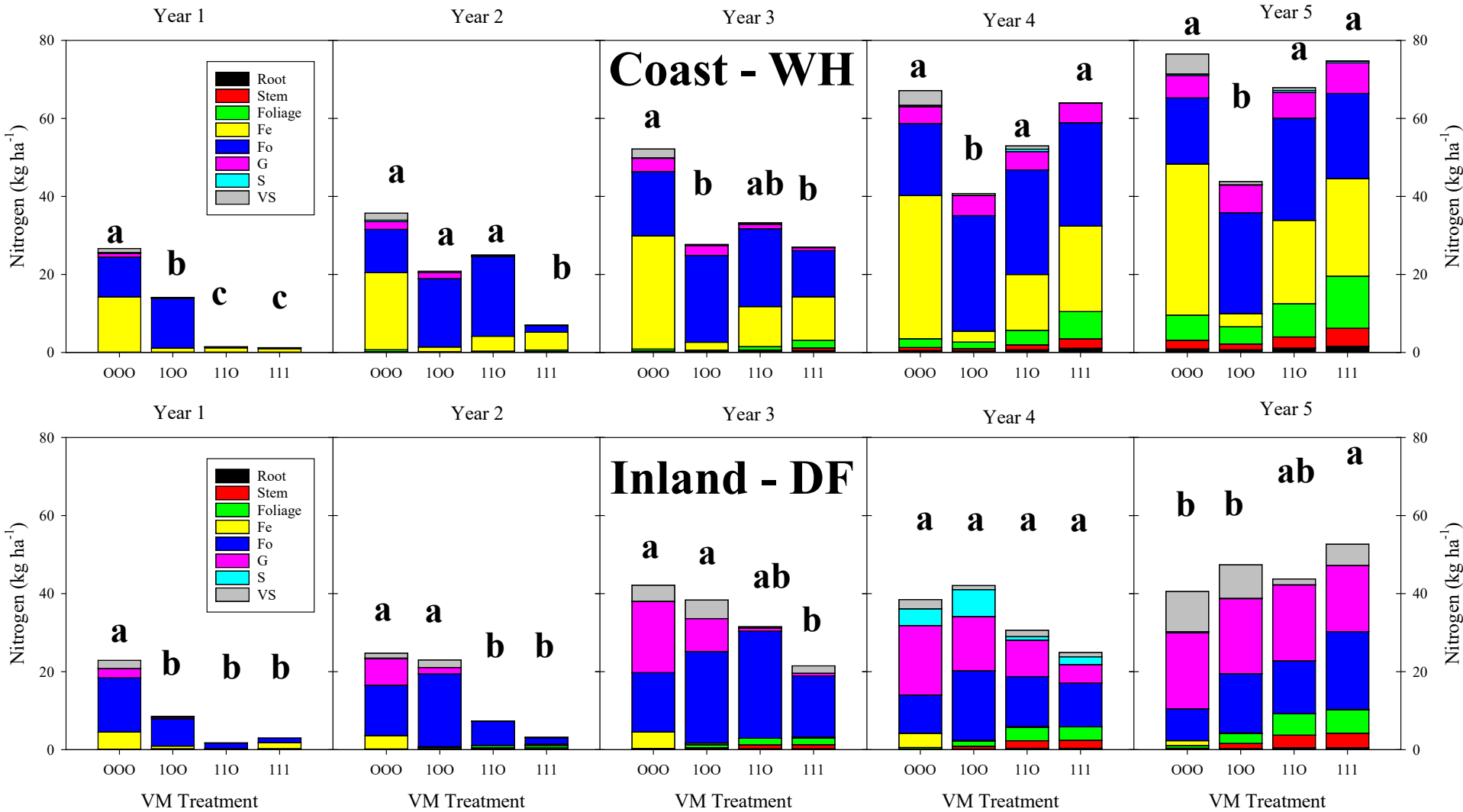
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# Results

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# Conclusions

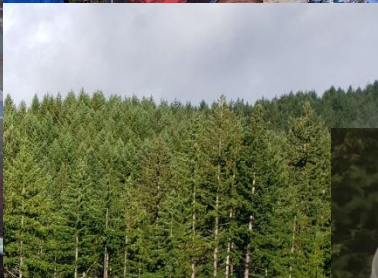
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- VM treatment effects:
  - For DF and WH at both sites:
    - Increased [N] at year 1, 2 and 3
    - 1 - 2 years after treatment: No differences in total (vegetation + seedling) biomass stock and Nitrogen content





Thanks !!





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