Title: Seasonal relationships between soil respiration and water-extractable carbon as influenced by soil temperature and moisture in forest soils of the Andrews Experimental Forest, 1992-1993

Abstract:

The overall objective of this study is to model trace gas emissions from forest soils of the H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest. This is to be accomplished by studying trace gas emissions and related variables at a set of 20 permanent plots at the HJA.

Keywords: Carbon; Carbon storage; Long-Term Ecological Research (LTER); Microclimate; Micrometeorology; Soil chemistry; Soil respiration; Inorganic nutrients; Organic matter; Long-Term Ecological Research (LTER); Meteorology; Soil chemistry; Microclimate; Soil respiration; Respiration; Carbon cycling; Inorganic nutrients; Carbon;

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Principal Investigator: Robert P. Griffiths

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Attributes Definitions:

AIRMAX

Maximum air temperature during field respiration

AIRMIN

Minimum air temperature during field respiration

AIRTEMP

Mean of air temperatures taken at the start and end of field respiration

ASPECT

Aspect description

BULKDENS

Bulk density of soil

COMMENTS

Site description and comments

CONTROL
Control site for given site code - if any

DATE
Date samples collected (yyyyymmdd)

DENITPOT
Denitrification potential

DOC_SOIL
Dissolved organic carbon extracted from soils (as C)

EXTR_AMM
Concentration of ammonium n extracted with 2m KCl

F_DRY_WT
Wt fraction dry/wet wt soil

FLD_RESP
Forest floor respiration (g CO2)

FORMAT
Entity number

LAB_RESP
CO2 released from soils incubated at 15 deg. C

LATITUDE
Site latitude decimal degrees

LIT_RESP
Litter respiration (g CO2)

LIT_RESP_P
Percent litter respiration

LONGITUDE
Site longitude decimal degrees

MAP_ELEV
Site elevation from gis map

MASS_LIT
Mass of litter on a square meter basis

METHCONS
Methane consumption rates from soils

METHPROD
Methane production

MIN_N
Concentration ammonium n after incubation at 40 deg. C for 7 days

N2OCONS
Nitrous oxide consumed by soils
NET_RESP
Net respiration rate (as C)

P_MOIST
Percent moisture (wet-dry/dry)x100

PH
pH

RESPDATETIME
Date and time respiration started

SAMPLE
Sample location number along transect at each site

SAMPLOCA
Location along transect where sample is taken

SITE
Permanent trace gas sites

SOILTEMP
Mean of soil temperatures taken at the start and end of field respiration

SOM
Percent soil organic matter in mineral soil (by combustion at 550 C)

STANDAGE
Standage description, OG=old-growth, CC=clearcut, or age in years

STCODE
Database code

TREATMNT
Treatment code: N=no treatment P=mineral soil respiration eliminated by plastic sheet between mineral soil and litter

VEG
Primary tree vegetation

Enumerated Domains:

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10C Mid-elevation (south slope)
11C Riparian area
1C 1v control + high hot dry mc
1V High hot dry microclimate (mc)
2C North facing
2V North facing clear cut (mid-elevation)
2VC Control for 2v and 3v
3C Valley site near stream (no slope)
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4C  Cool-wet high elevation (north slope) control for 6v.
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6V  Sitka alder veg. site
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SP004  FSDB Database Study Code

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Enumerated Domain for Attribute: ASPECT
High flat High flat
North North
North-flat North-flat
South South
South-flat South-flat

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YS  young stand
MS  mature stand
OG  old growth
CC  Clearcut

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Enumerated Domain for Attribute: VEG
BL maple  Broad-leaf maple
Clearcut  Clearcut
Douglas-fir  Douglas-fir
Noble fir  Noble fir
Sitka alder  Sitka alder