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**Yale Forest Internship**

A short synopsis of my work and what a future student might expect:

I worked the field every day with a handful of Masters' students, a PhD candidate, and a post-doc collecting data for their respective research projects. The projects were a great sampling of topics in both ecology and forestry: one focused on how climate change is altering nitrogen/carbon cycling patterns in insect/plant food webs, another on patterns of hickory regeneration, another on avian habitat across a strata of forest types/regeneration stages. Additionally, I spent some days with the forest crew (a group of Masters students) and worked with them on their task sustainably managing the forest while still earning revenue from it; this involved forest inventory and marking timber for a variety of different types of treatments.

In addition to the fun and interesting work, I got to live in the woods and be surrounded by a community of really smart and awesome people!