

ADVANCING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN FORESTRY THROUGH A MULTI-PRONGED EDUCATIONAL APPROACH

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Forests of Maine
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YOU WANTED TO WORK
IN THE FOREST?**



Educators participate in learning games on the Forest teachers' tours



Educators visit live harvest sites



District Collaboration Workshops



CTE Instructors embark on a custom teachers' tour experience



Educators and Foresters come together for professional development



Engaging Students



Green Jobs Fairs for Middle School Students



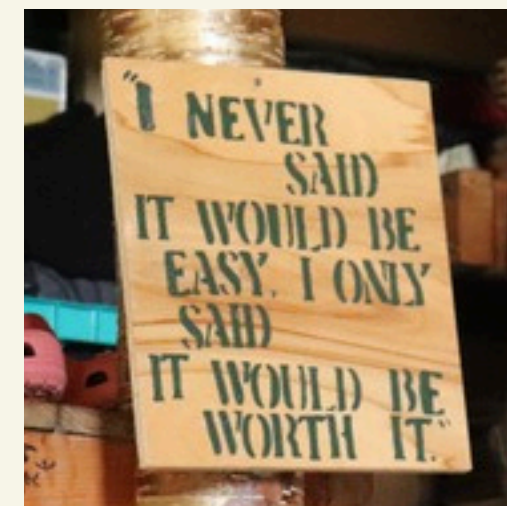
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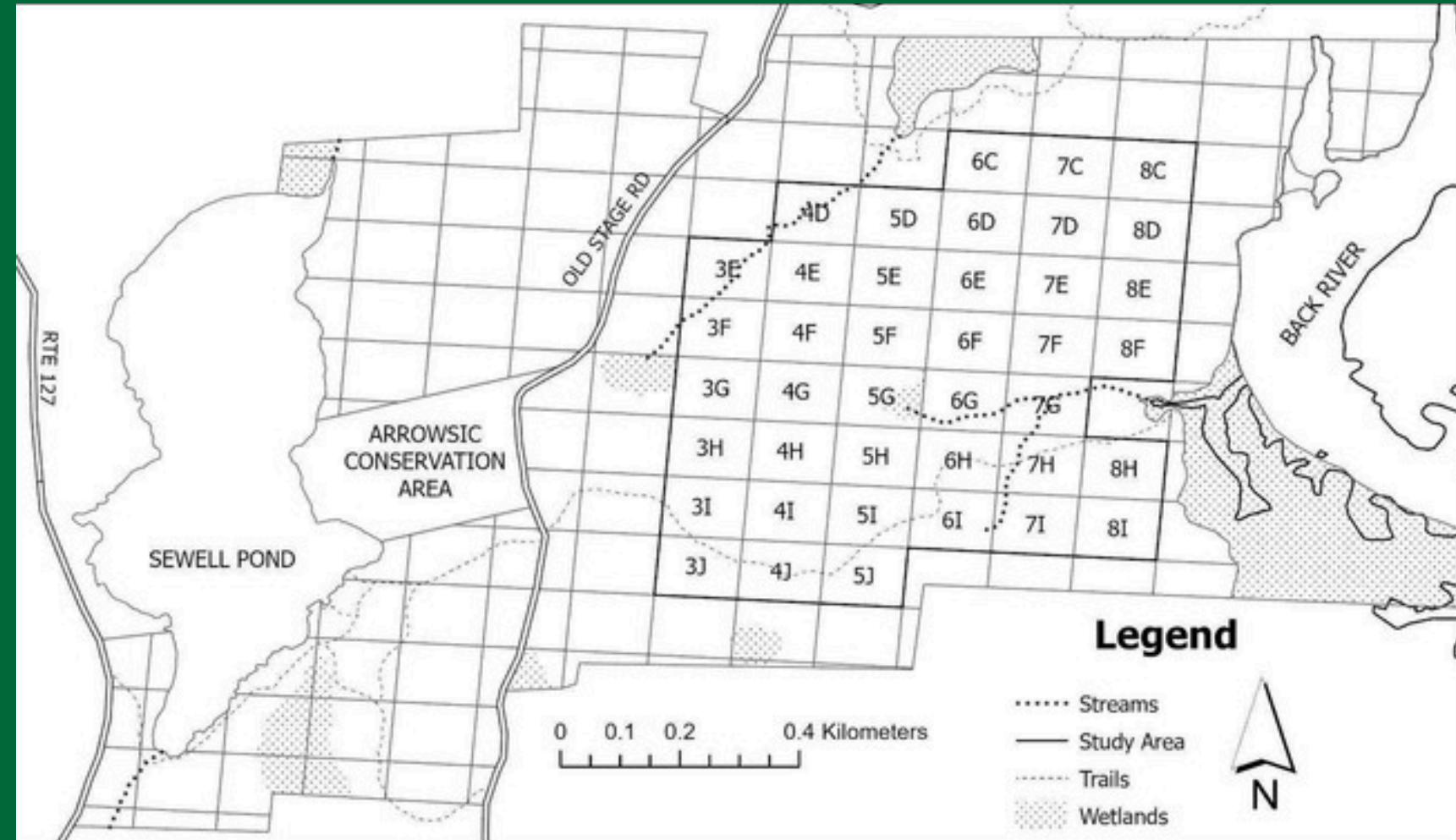
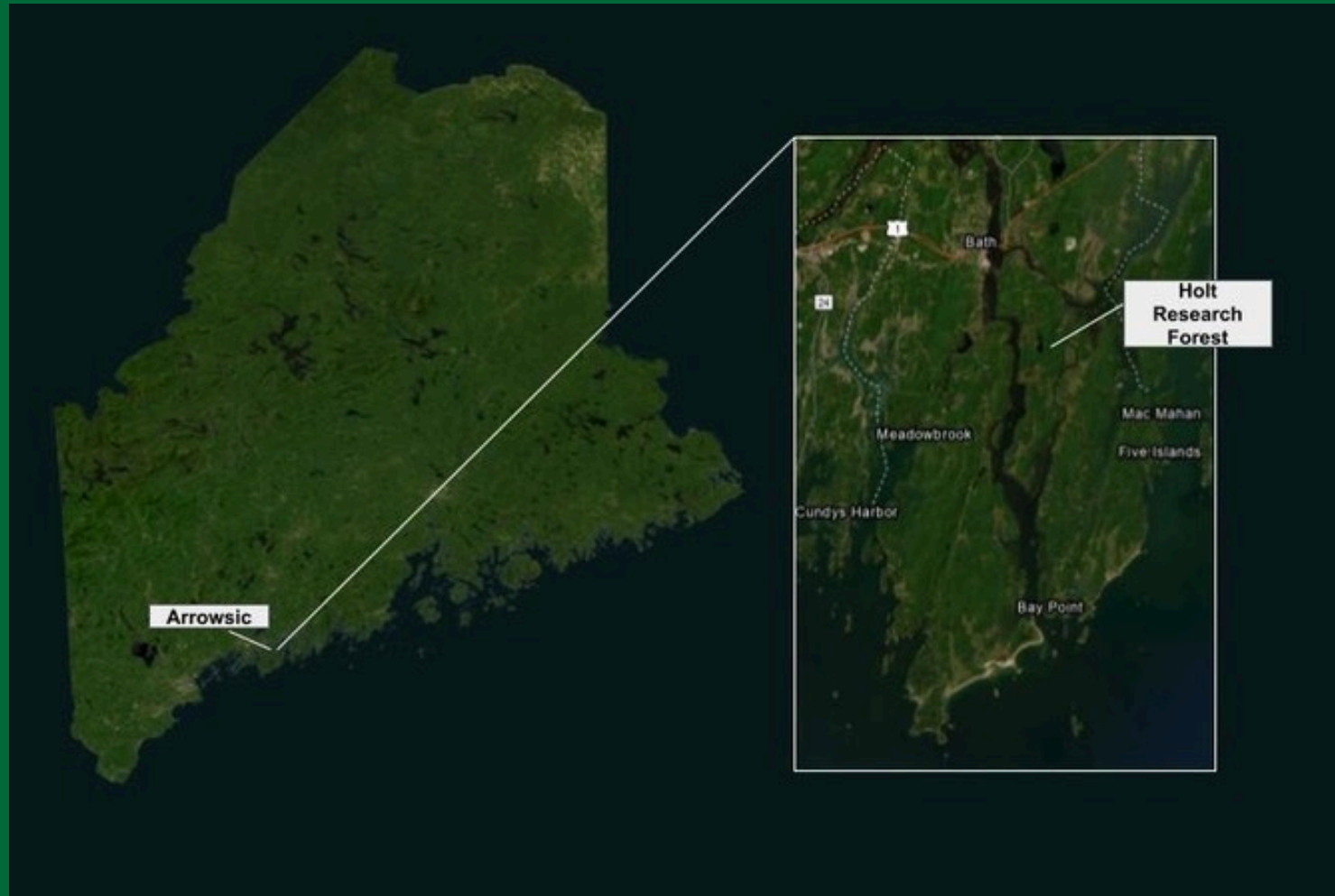
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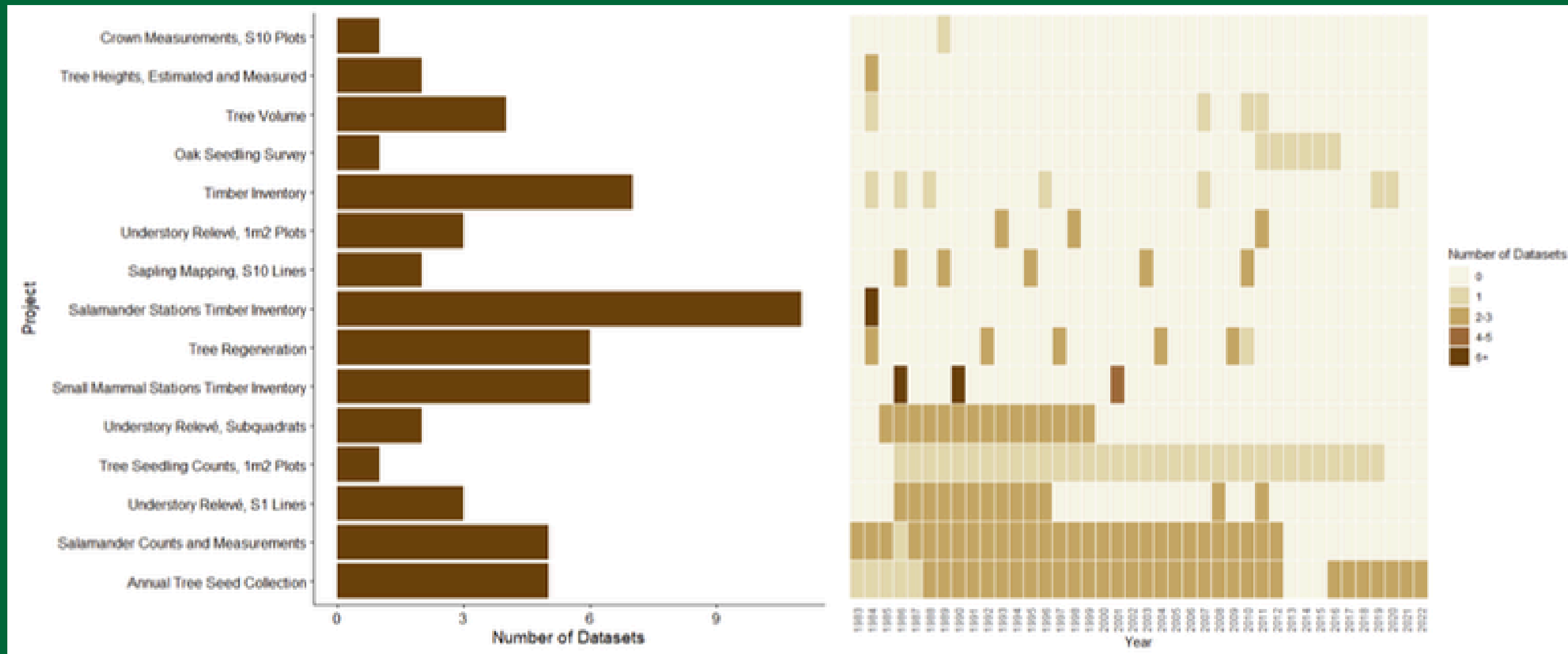
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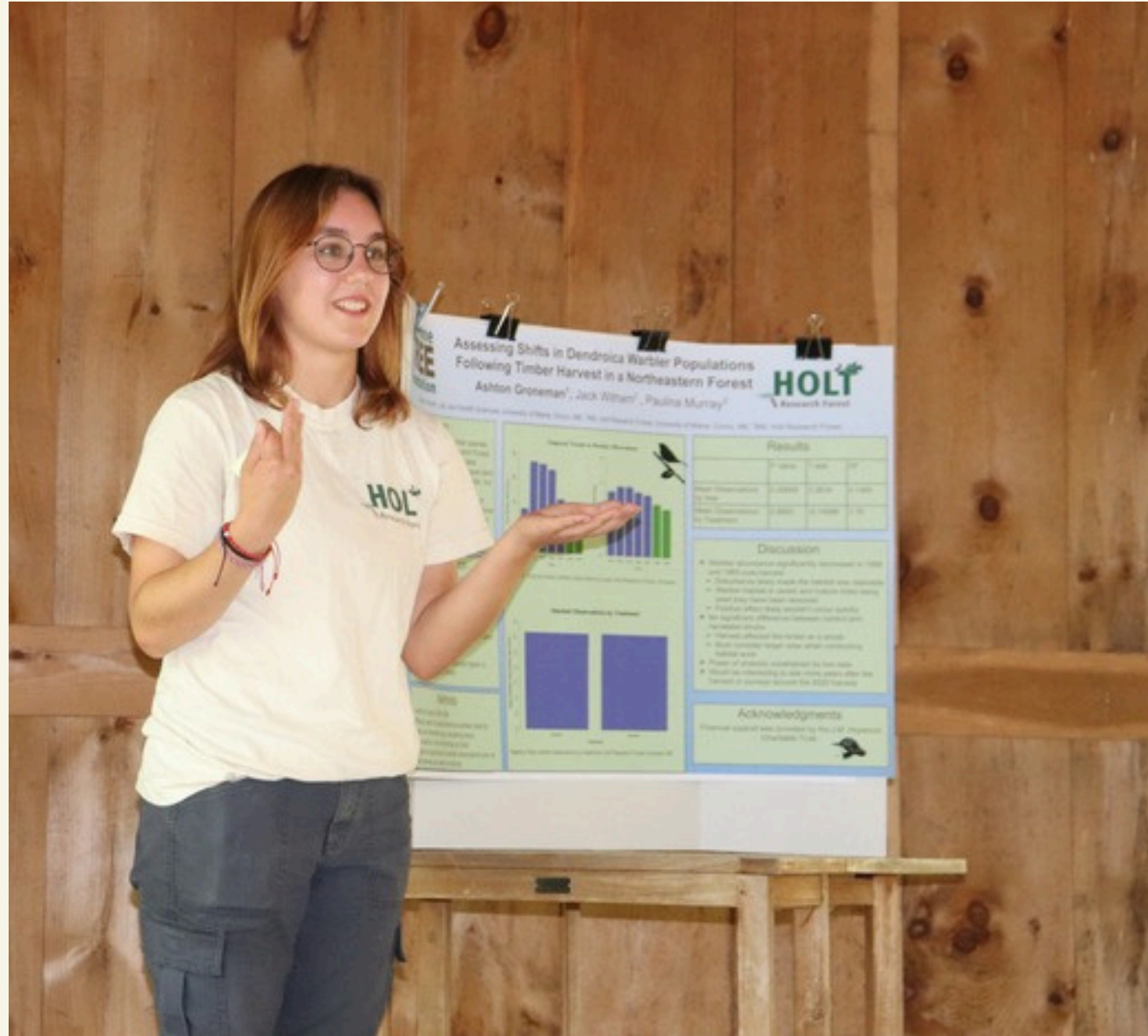
Long-Term Ecological Monitoring



Hands-on experiences for the next generation of forest researchers



2025 Summer Research Technicians Independent Research Projects



Internships, co-ops, and other experiences @ Holt Research Forest



OKAY, SO NOW WHAT?



The background of the image is a close-up of a wood surface, showing a prominent grain pattern. On the left side, there are several concentric, circular growth rings, characteristic of a tree trunk cross-section. The wood has a warm, golden-brown hue with varying shades of tan and brown. The texture appears smooth but with natural wood grain irregularities.

Thank you!