

LITTER AND SEED PRODUCTION STUDIES

The techniques used at the Holt Research Forest to study forest productivity have changed over time. Initially we collected litter in 40 large seed traps throughout the forest in order to make estimates of forest biomass and seed production. For reasons discussed in the Evaluation, we have focused on seed production and eliminated biomass collection and have changed our techniques for seed collection to using smaller but more numerous traps throughout the forest.

Because the techniques that we no longer use may be useful in
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