

Journal Submission Instructions -Journal of Forest Ecology and Management - Adam Wild

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Thank you for the consideration of my manuscript "Soil Nutrients Affect Maple Sap Sweetness." This study answers what specific nutrients influence the sweetness of maple sap, an economically important non-timber forest topic. Results of this study are novel to the maple syrup and forest ecology managers in that the role of specific nutrients on sap sweetness have not been answered. Adam wild is the corresponding author and can be reached at the address below.

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