

# The EMEND experiment – impacts of variable retention harvesting on plant biodiversity

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## Background

I am contributing to analyses of core EMEND vegetation data to assess how variable retention forest levels affect plant species richness and diversity.

## Objectives

Assessment of how different retention levels and forest types affect composition, richness and diversity of different plant species.

## Key Results