

Site name	Harvard Forest (US-Ha1)	Morgan–Monroe State Forest (US-MMS)	Uni. of Mich. Biological Station (US-UMB)
Lat, long, elevation	42.53°, −72.17°, 340 m	39.32°, −86.41°, 275 m	45.55°, −84.71°, 234 m
Biome type	Broadleaf deciduous forest	Broadleaf deciduous forest	Broadleaf deciduous forest
Species	Red oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> ), red maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> ), hemlock ( <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> ), white pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )	Maple–beech ( <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> ), oak–hickory	Conifer understory, aspen ( <i>Populus tremuloides</i> ), hemlock ( <i>Cicuta</i> ), and other northern hardwood trees
Mean annual air $T$ (°C)	8.2	12.4	7.2
Mean annual precip. (mm)	1189	1083	613
Mean annual SW radiation ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ )	151	167	154
Mean annual LW radiation ( $\text{W m}^{-2}$ )	263	329	299
Soil depth (m)	2.5	2.5	2.6
% of soil sand (layers 1, 2, 3)	68.5, 66.5, 72.25	21, 22.5, 30.25	71, 72.5, 73.25
% of soil clay (layers 1, 2, 3)	5, 5, 4.25	21, 23, 23.75	7, 7, 7.75
Years for which LAI data are available	1998–2013	1999–2006	1997–2013