

## Interactive comment on "Modeling the effects of organic nitrogen uptake by plants on the carbon cycling of boreal ecosystems" by Q. Zhu and Q. Zhuang

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1. A minor editorial point: In some places (e.g., some places in the abstract and introduction), the authors mention only boreal ecosystems, whereas I think they mean arctic and boreal.

Response: In the Abstract and Introduction sections, we used "boreal ecosystems" to represent both boreal forests and arctic tundra. We made it more clearly in this revision by indicating explicitly both boreal forests and tundra.

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