

***Interactive comment on “Drought effects on soil
CO₂ efflux in a cacao agroforestry system in
Sulawesi, Indonesia” by O. van Straaten et al.***

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The paper bg-2009-294 by Van Straaten et al. has been assessed by three reviewers and received very encouraging comments. Two reviewers found the science to be good and felt minor revisions were necessary to make the paper publishable in BG - reviewer 1 believes the science to be excellent, but had more comments and expected major revisions to apply.

I concur with the reviewer comments in that the paper is already quite mature and believe that the taking the reviewer comments into account, in particular regarding the effects of litter accumulation, will make this a significant paper finally publishable in BG. I am thus looking forward to receiving a revised (line-numbered) version of the paper which should be accompanied by a point-by-point reply to the reviewer comments.

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