

## Supplementary information

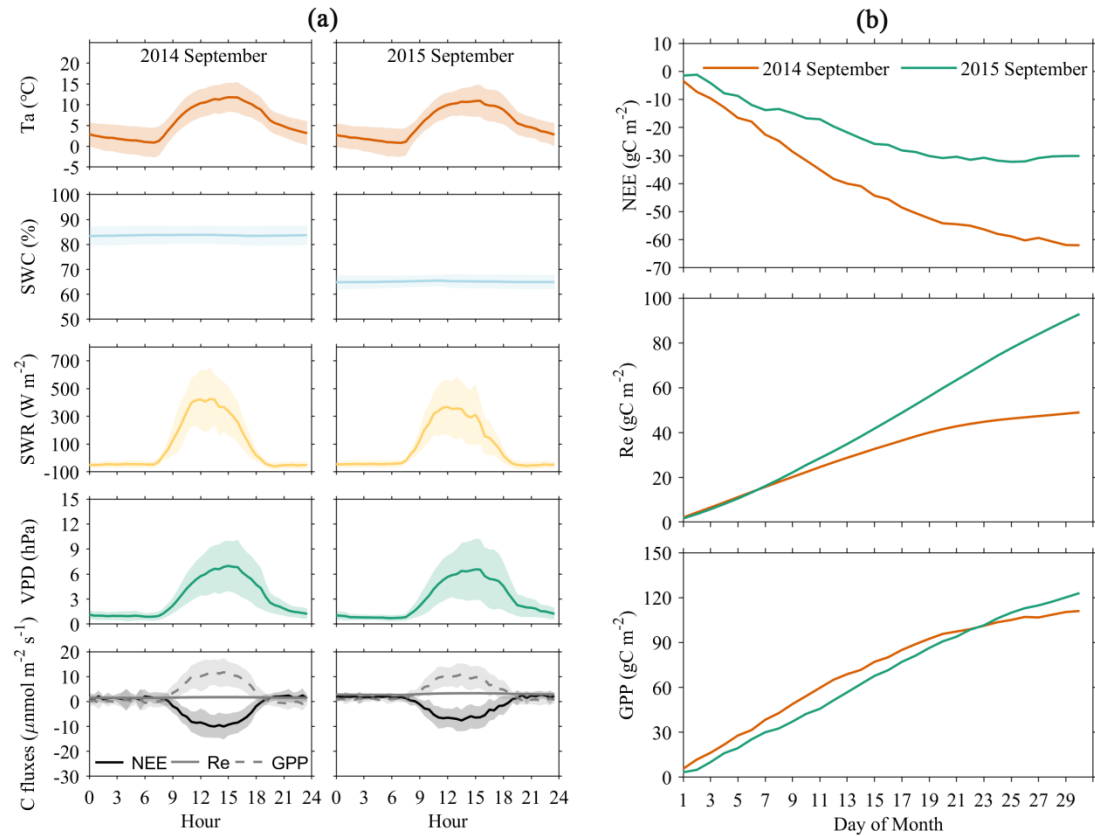
**Table S1. Temporal scale, time aggregation, sample size and number of random forests utilized in the Random Forest analysis.**

Temporal scale	Time aggregation	Sample size	Number of random forests (per variable and per flux)
Diurnal	Hourly	23323	24 (every hour)
Seasonal	Hourly	23323	8 (every 2 weeks)
Annual	Hourly	23323	5 (every year + entire period)

**Table S2. Seasonally aggregated environmental drivers and C fluxes in the late growing season of 2014, 2015, and 2018 and their relative difference between years.**

Period	Ta (°C)	SWC (%)	NEE (g C/m <sup>2</sup> )	Re (g C/m <sup>2</sup> )	GPP (g C/m <sup>2</sup> )
2014 Late GS	6.8±2.6	80.7±4.1	-175.6	152.7	328.3
2015 Late GS	6.8±2.5	68.3±4.3	-141.6	191.9	333.5
2018 Late GS	8.5±3.4	80.8±3.8	-134.3	225.4	359.7
2015 - 2014	0.8%	-15.4%	-19.4%	25.7%	1.6%
2018 - 2014	25%	0.1%	-23.5%	47.6%	9.6%

Note: late GS represents late (Aug. - Sep.) growing season.



**Fig. S1. (a) Comparisons of the diurnal variations of environmental drivers (Ta, SWC, Rn, and VPD) and C fluxes (NEE, Re, and GPP) between September 2014 and September 2015. The shading represents the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation of the presented variables. (b) Comparisons of the daily accumulated C fluxes (NEE, Re, and GPP) between September 2014 and September 2015.**

**Table S3. Daily aggregated environmental drivers and C fluxes in 2014 and 2015 September.**

Period	Ta (°C)	SWC (%)	NEE (g C/m <sup>2</sup> )	Re (g C/m <sup>2</sup> )	GPP (g C/m <sup>2</sup> )
2014 September	5.8 $\pm$ 2.5	83.7 $\pm$ 3.7	-62.0	49.0	111.0
2015 September	5.4 $\pm$ 2.2	65.1 $\pm$ 2.4	-30.2	92.8	123.0
2015 - 2014	-6.8%	-22.2%	-51.3%	89.4%	11.0%