Table 1. Hypothesis table

Hypotheses and Specific Predictions	SCBI RP	SCBI DP	Harvard RP	Harvard DP
1. Warmer early springs result in earlier stem growth and longer growing seasons				
DOY_{25} is negatively correlated with early spring T.	yes	yes	yes	yes
DOY_{50} is negatively correlated with early spring T.	yes	yes	yes	yes
DOY_{75} is negatively correlated with early spring T.	yes	yes	yes	yes
DOY of max growth rate ($DOY_{g.max}$ is negatively correlated with early spring T	yes	yes	yes	yes
Peak growing season length (DOY_{75} -DOY_{25}) is positively correlated with early spring T.	no	-	no	yes
2. Maximum growth rates are independent of early spring temperatures.				
Max growth rate (g_{max} is independent of early spring T.	yes	no (-)	no (+)	no (-)
3. Annual stem growth responds positively to warmer spring temperatures.				
Annual growth (ΔDBH; dendrobands) is positively correlated with early spring T.	-	-	yes	no
On the centennial time scale, ΔDBH (from tree-rings) is positively correlated with early spring T.				