

Table 1. Hypothesis table

Hypotheses and Specific Predictions	SCBI		Harvard	
	RP	DP	RP	DP
1. Warmer early springs result in earlier stem growth and longer growing seasons				
<i>DOY</i> ₂₅ is negatively correlated with early spring T.	yes	yes	yes	yes
<i>DOY</i> ₅₀ is negatively correlated with early spring T.	yes	yes	yes	yes
<i>DOY</i> ₇₅ is negatively correlated with early spring T.	-	yes	yes	yes
<i>DOY</i> of max growth rate is negatively correlated with early spring T				
Peak growing season length (<i>DOY</i> ₇₅ - <i>DOY</i> ₂₅) is positively correlated with early spring T.				
2. Maximum growth rates are independent of early spring temperatures.				
max growth rate is independent of early spring T.				
3. Annual stem growth responds positively to warmer spring temperatures.				
Annual growth is positively correlated with early spring T.	yes	yes		