

# Rethinking False Spring Risk

## Outstanding Questions

1. What are the different plant avoidance and tolerance strategies across species and how will those differences and strategies shift with climate change?
2. How should false spring studies determine which temperature threshold is appropriate for defining a false spring?
3. How does life stage or position within a forest affect a plant's risk of damage from false springs?
4. How are phenological cues and their interactions shifting with climate change and how will that affect a plant's duration of vegetative risk?
5. What regions are most at risk from false springs now and what regions will be at risk in the future?
6. Are there differences in level of risk across elevations, latitudes and/or are there coastal effects?