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Master’s timeline

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19 September, 2024
(started on the plane from Edmonton to Montreal)

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2024

October 2024

- **Literature review:** read 20 papers
- **Fuelinex:** senescence data collection
- **Side project 1:** Get trainings done for sanding
- **Side project 1:** Sand all cookies
- **Side project 1:** Figure out which trees for tree spotters and ask for permits
- **Side project 2:** Dendrometers troubleshooting
- **Master's steps:** Discuss committee members with Lizzie
- **Master's steps:** Update CGS-M and send 1st version to Lizzie
- **Master's steps:** Fill out the following form for 18 credit thesis

November 2024

- **Literature review:** Read 30 papers
- **Side project 1:** Scan all cookies
- **Side project 1:** Ask for permit for coring tree spotters
- **Master's steps:** Finish application for CGS-M and submit
- **Master's steps:** Discuss a time for committee meeting in the spring
- **Master's steps:** Reach out to my committee and schedule a time in the spring

December 2024

- **Literature review:** Read 30 papers
- **Fuelinex:** Add nutrients to control trees (might not be necessary depending on the decision)
- **Side project 1:** Cookie cross-dating and tree ring analysis
- **Side project 1:** Schedule a time for coring trees in Boston
- **Master's steps:** Class 1 completed: Biomathematics

2025

January 2025

- **Literature review:** Read 30 papers
- **Fuelinex:** Tree repotting
- **Fuelinex:** Nutrient wash-off of all trees (might not be necessary depending on the decision)
- **Master's steps:** Start outlining the chapters in my research proposal

February 2025

- **Master's steps:** Prepare committee meeting
- **Master's steps:** Keep writing research proposal
- **Fuelinex:** Diameter and height data collection
- **Side project 1:** Start analyzing tree ring data

March 2025

- **Fuelinex:** Bud burst data collection
- **Master's steps:** First committee meeting

April 2025

- **Fuelinex:** Bud burst data collection
- **Fuelinex:** Shoot elongation data collection
- **Master's steps:** Class 2 completed: Bayesian
- **Master's steps:** Class 3 completed: Dolph's quantitative methods class

May 2025

- **Fuelinex:** Shoot elongation data collection
- **Side project 1:** Data analysis
- **Side project 1:** Article outline

77 **June 2025**

- 78 • **Fuelinex:** Shoot elongation data collection
- 79 • **Side project 1:** Data analysis
- 80 • **Side project 1:** Write results

81 **July 2025**

- 82 • **Fuelinex:** Shoot elongation data collection
- 83 • **Side project 1:** Write discussion

84 **August 2025**

- 85 • **Fuelinex:** Bud set data collection
- 86 • **Side project 1:** Write introduction

87 **September 2025**

- 88 • **Fuelinex:** Bud set data collection
- 89 • **Fuelinex:** Senescence data collection
- 90 • **Side project 1:** Submit first draft to Lizzie

91 **October 2025**

- 92 • **Fuelinex:** Senescence data collection
- 93 • **Side project 1:** Make corrections and **submit manuscript**
- 94 • **Fuelinex:** Analyze phenology data of 2024-2025

95 **November 2025**

- 96 • **Fuelinex:** Senescence data collection
- 97 • **Fuelinex:** Write introduction

98 **December 2025**

- 99 • **Master's steps:** Class 4 completed: TBD
- 100 • **Fuelinex:** Harvest biomass and final diameter and height measurements

2026

January 2026

- **Fuelinex:** Biomass data analysis
- **Fuelinex:** Start modeling

February 2026

- **Fuelinex:** Finish modeling
- **Fuelinex:** Write results and discussion

March 2026

- **Fuelinex:** Write methods and introduction
- **Fuelinex:** Submit first draft to Lizzie

April 2026

- **Master's steps:** Complete thesis first draft and submit to grad office

May 2026

- **Fuelinex:** Thesis defense

June 2026

- **Fuelinex:** Thesis final submission