

Conceptual Model of Seed Production and Masting

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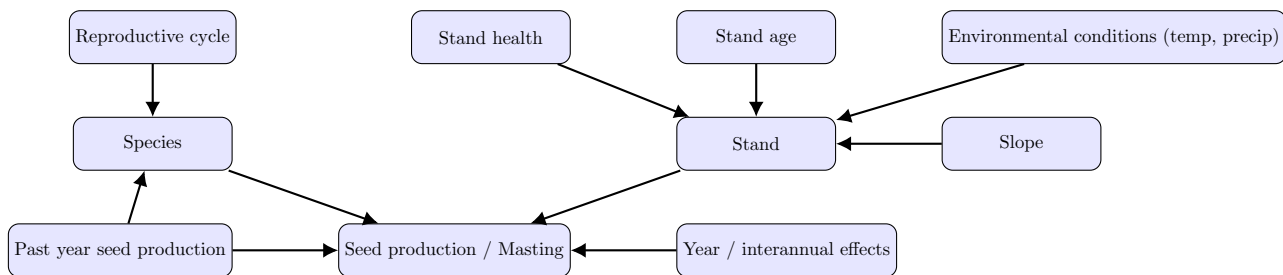


Figure 1: Conceptual model showing how seed production (masting) can be influenced by species, stand characteristics, past-year production, and interannual effects. Stand properties are shaped by age, health, environmental conditions, and slope. Species are influenced by their reproductive cycle and past-year production.