Supplementary Table 1. Site data and soil properties for all soils (Experiments 1, 2, and 3)

												Depth	_					Particle size distribution			
	Collection							Incubation			_		Field								
Experiment	date	Laboratory*	Latitude	Longitud	e Site Name	Land cover	· ID	replicates	Soil order	Sieved	Тор	Bottom	Moisture	Incubatio	n Moisture	Organic C	Total N	Sand	Silt	Clay	Reference**
									14/00	. 2					percent water	-1-4	- 1- 1	- 1- 1	- 1:- 1	- 1- 1	
	year								WRB name	< 2mm		cm	gravimetric	gravimetric n	olding capacity	g kg-1	g kg-1	g kg-1	g kg-1	g kg-1	
1	2011	MPI-BGC	53.09	13.63	Schorfheide-Chorin (Germany)	forest	SEW11	2	Cambisol	Yes	0	10	0.26	0.26	60	31.3	1.3	884	85	31	Solly et al. 2014
1	2011	MPI-BGC	52.9	13.85	Schorfheide-Chorin (Germany)	forest	SEW34	2	Albeluvisol	Yes	0	10	0.24	0.24	60	16.4	0.7	889	69	42	Solly et al. 2014
1	2011	MPI-BGC	52.9	13.93	Schorfheide-Chorin (Germany)	forest	SEW43	2	Cambisol	Yes	0	10	0.3	0.3	60	18.4	1.1	810	121	69	Solly et al. 2014
1	2011	MPI-BGC	53.12	13.68	Schorfheide-Chorin (Germany)	grassland	SEG38	2	Cambisol	Yes	0	10	0.25	0.27	60	22.8	2.2	838	72	89	Solly et al. 2014
1	2011	MPI-BGC	53.12	13.84	Schorfheide-Chorin (Germany)	grassland	SEG40	2	Luvisol	Yes	ō	10	0.26	0.27	60	21.3	2	710	192	98	Solly et al. 2014
1	2011	MPI-BGC	52.98	13.83	Schorfheide-Chorin (Germany)	grassland	SEG46	2	Cambisol	Yes	0	10	0.31	0.34	60	24.3	2.3	644	210	146	Solly et al. 2014
1, 2	2011	MPI-BGC	51.34	10.36	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	forest	HEW22	2	Luvisol	Yes	0	10	0.38	0.37	60	23.3	1.7	68	747	184	Solly et al. 2014
1, 2	2011	MPI-BGC	51.11	10.45	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	forest	HEW41	2	Luvisol	Yes	0	10	0.4	0.42	60	23.4	1.9	34	754	210	Solly et al. 2014
1, 2	2011	MPI-BGC	51.1	10.46	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	forest	HEW42	2	Stagnosol	Yes	0	10	0.34	0.36	60	24.3	1.7	60	760	184	Solly et al. 2014
1, 2	2011	MPI-BGC	51.28	10.45	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	grassland	HEG10	2	Vertisol	Yes	0	10	0.47	0.61	60	43.7	4	30	532	436	Solly et al. 2014
1, 2	2011	MPI-BGC	51.08	10.57	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	grassland	HEG32	2	Cambisol	Yes	0	10	0.52	0.54	60	40	3.8	17	640	340	Solly et al. 2014
1, 2	2011	MPI-BGC	51.29	10.38	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	grassland	HEG48	2	Cambisol	Yes	0	10	0.55	0.56	60	41.6	4	50	488	465	Solly et al. 2014
1, 2	2019	MPI-BGC	51.34	10.36	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	forest	HEW22	2	Luvisol	Yes	0	10	0.38	0.37	60	23.3	1.7	68	747	184	Solly et al. 2014
1, 2	2019	MPI-BGC	51.11	10.45	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	forest	HEW41	2	Luvisol	Yes	0	10	0.4	0.42	60	23.4	1.9	34	754	210	Solly et al. 2014
1, 2	2019	MPI-BGC	51.1	10.46	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	forest	HEW42	2	Stagnosol	Yes	0	10	0.34	0.36	60	24.3	1.7	60	760	184	Solly et al. 2014
3	2009	UCI	37.03	-119.27	Musick (Sierra Nevada, CA)	forest	MA	3	Ultic Haploxeralf	Yes	5	20	0.07	0.33	50	27.4	1	600	270	150	Koarashi et al. 2012
3	2009	UCI	37.03	-119.27	Musick (Sierra Nevada, CA)	forest	MB	3	Ultic Haploxeralf	Yes	55	70	0.08	0.21	50	1.1	0	670	180	170	Koarashi et al. 2012
3	2009	UCI	37.03	-119.19	Shaver (Sierra Nevada, CA)	forest	SA	3	Pachic Xerumbrept	Yes	5	20	0.07	0.31	50	29.4	1.2	800	150	50	Koarashi et al. 2012
3	2009	UCI	37.03	-119.19	Shaver (Sierra Nevada, CA)	forest	SB	3	Pachic Xerumbrept	Yes	40	60	0.06	0.22	50	0.4	0	790	170	40	Koarashi et al. 2012
3	2008	UCI	35.98	-79.09	Duke, NC	forest	120	1	Ultic Alfisol	Yes	5	15	0.95	0.04		16.6	0.8				Hopkins et al. 2012
3	2004	UCI	35.94	-84.33	Tennessee Valley Authority (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	TVA 6E C	1	Inceptisol	No	0	5	0.28	0.2		24.9	1.2				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	UCI	35.94	-84.33	Tennessee Valley Authority (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	TVA 2B C	1	Inceptisol	No	0	5	0.3	0.2		24.9	1.2				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	UCI	35.94	-84.33	Tennessee Valley Authority (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	TVA 3B C	1	Inceptisol	No	0	5	0.49	0.2		24.9	1.2				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	UCI	35.94	-84.33	Tennessee Valley Authority (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	TVA 5B C	1	Inceptisol	No	0	5	0.26	0.2		24.9	1.2				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	UCI	35.97	-84.27	Walker Branch (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	WB 4B C	1	Ultisol	No	0	5	0.34	0.2		24.9	1				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	UCI	35.97	-84.27	Walker Branch (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	WB 5B C	1	Ultisol	No	0	5	0.25	0.2		24.9	1				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	UCI	35.97	-84.27	Walker Branch (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	WB 8B C	1	Ultisol	No	0	5	0.34	0.2		24.9	1				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	UCI	35.97	-84.27	Walker Branch (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	WB 3E C	1	Ultisol	No	0	5	0.36	0.2		24.9	1				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	UCI	35.97	-84.27	Walker Branch (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	WB 7E C	1	Ultisol	No	0	5	0.18	0.2		24.9	1		705	450	Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2011	MPI-BGC	51.34 51.18	10.51 10.38	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	forest	HEW26	2	Luvisol	Yes	0	10 10	0.34	0.36 0.45	60 60	24.4 32.5	1.6 2.4	54 46	796 632	150	Solly et al. 2014
3	2011 2011	MPI-BGC MPI-BGC	51.18	10.38	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	forest	HEW47 HEG20	3	Stagnosol	Yes Yes	0	10	0.43 0.47	0.45	60	27.2		102	661	323 239	Solly et al. 2014
3	2011	MPI-BGC		10.37	Hainich-Dün (Germany)	grassland	HEG33	3	Stagnosol		0	10	0.47	0.45	60	40.1	2.3	29			Solly et al. 2014
3	2011	MPI-BGC	51.11 51.21	10.43	Hainich-Dün (Germany) Hainich-Dün (Germany)	grassland grassland	HEG6	3	Cambisol Stagnosol	Yes Yes	0	10	0.47	0.47	60	20.8	3.8 2	45	618 698	353 257	Solly et al. 2014 Solly et al. 2014
3	1999	UCI	42.54	-72.18	Harvard, MA	forest	WN-1 Ap (ba		Inceptisol	Yes	0	16	0.41	0.43	00	60	2	45	056	237	Gaudinski et al. 2001
3	1999	UCI	42.54	-72.18	Harvard, MA	forest	VVIV-1 Ap (02 VWN-1 Ap #2		Inceptisol	Yes	0	16				60					Gaudinski et al. 2001
3	1999	UCI	42.54	-72.18	Harvard, MA	forest	VWN-2 Ap #3		Inceptisol	Yes	0	16				60					Gaudinski et al. 2001
3	1999	UCI	42.54	-72.18	Harvard, MA	forest	VWN-1 Ap #4		Inceptisol	Yes	0	16				60					Gaudinski et al. 2001
3	2004	UCI	35.94	-84.33	Tennessee Valley Authority (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	TVA 4E	1	Inceptisol	No	0	5				24.9	1.2				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	UCI	35.94	-84.33	Tennessee Valley Authority (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	TVA 6E	1	Inceptisol	No	0	5				24.9	1.2				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	UCI	35.94	-84.33	Tennessee Valley Authority (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	TVA 8E	1	Inceptisol	No	0	5				24.9	1.2				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	USGS Menlo Park	35.94	-84.33	Tennessee Valley Authority (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	TVA2B-C iT2	_	Inceptisol	No	0	5				24.9	1.2				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	USGS Menlo Park	35.94	-84.33	Tennessee Valley Authority (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	TVA3-C iT1		Inceptisol	No	0	5				24.9	1.2				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	USGS Menlo Park	35.97	-84.27	Walker Branch (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	WB4B-C iT2		Ultisol	No	0	5				24.9	1				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	USGS Menlo Park	35.97	-84.27	Walker Branch (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	WB5-C iT2		Ultisol	No	Ö	5				24.9	1				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
3	2004	USGS Menlo Park	35.97	-84.27	Walker Branch (Oak Ridge, TN)	forest	WB8-C iT2		Ultisol	No	ō	5				24.9	1				Cisneros-Dozal et al. 2005
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<sup>\*</sup> Not all data were available (e.g. moisture content, texture) for control samples samples incubated at UCI and USGS Menlo Park
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