**Ideas from kate**

Concessions ~ macroeconomics

If macroeconomics predict concessions then we can draw indirect links between macroeconomics and forest loss. The lack of modelled relationships between macroeconomics and forest loss must then be something to do with lags (i.e. it takes longer than 2 years to see effects on forests).

If there is no relationship between macroeconomics and concessions, then there are other factors that are driving the allocation of concessions e.g. timber (see below), corruption, favours etc.

Concessions ~ price of hardwood

If there is a relationship here, it suggests that the timber value on concession land is a driver of concessions, rather than the resulting crop