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Dr. Scott Meiners' (Phd, Rutgers University, 1999) research interests generally revolve around factors that influence the dynamics and regeneration of plant communities, using a variety of experimental, observational and statistical techniques to address these research topics. His passion is in understanding tree biology and currently has projects dealing with the regeneration of oak trees across forest edges and the establishment and reproduction of eastern red cedar in old fields. His main interests lie in how individual species of trees respond differently to the environment. His research has included studies on competition, herbivory, seed predation, seedling growth and mortality. Dr. Meiners has co-authored *Long-term Dynamics of Rosa Multiflora in a Successional System*, with S. E Banasiak, which is currently in press as well as a number of articles in the *Journal of Ecology*, *American Journal of Botany* and the *American Midland Naturalist*.

