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## Research



Insects as indicators of water quality (Danielle DiFederico overseen by Dr. Fairchild)



Effects of garlic-mustard weed on Oak tree fungi (Justin DiPhillippo overseen by Dr. Turner)



Cover board designs for sampling of salamanders (Steven Clay overseen by Dr. Tiebout)



Overrelease Plots established 1968 continued to 2011 (Kendra McMillin overseen by Dr. Hertel)

## Critters keeping us company



## Monitoring



80 Deer (should be 6) - 2008



52 birds - 2006 (three area sensitive-wood thrush, oven bird, scarlet tanager)



506 plant species (32% non-native) - 2007

