Harvard Forest Data Archive HF248-01

Data File:
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Description = summary data
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Variables:
latitude = latitude of point (degree)
longitude = longitude of point (degree)
parcel.ac = estimated acreage for the actual parcel in which the
    random point
    falls (acre)
owner.ac = estimated acreage for the parcel and the other abutting
    parcels owned by
    the same owner; thus an estimate of functional
    ownership rather than the absolute parcel
    itself (acre)
family.ac = estimated acreage for the parcel and other abutting
    parcels owned by the
    same family. Because of name changes, maiden names,
    etc., this column can only be completed to
    the best of one’s
    knowledge. (acre)
decision.ac = the largest value of acreage for that point out of the
    parcel, ownership
    and family acreages (acre)
total.dec = number of decisions about the land where the point fell
    that were made in
    the time-frame for which the point was tracked.
    These decisions include actions such as:
    selling some land from the
    parcel and making it smaller; purchasing additional land and making it
    larger; placing an easement on the land; selling timber from the land.
    This latter timber
    sale decision is estimated through the HF database
    of forest harvest
    permits. (number)
total.years = number of years for which the ownership activity of
    the point was
    traced (number)
dec.year = total number of decisions / total number of years
    (number)
year.dec = total number of years / total number of decisions
    (number)
changes.own = a subset of ‘total decisions’; only those decisions
    where the land changed
    owners. (number)
years.own = number of years for which ownership activity was traced
    / number of times ownership
    changed hands (number)
cutting = year when the cutting plan was made, based on overlaying
    the sample point
    with the spatial timber harvest data (i.e.,
    Massachusetts Timber Harvesting Study.
    HF080)
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