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Erynn Maynard is a Field Research Technician at Washington University and a Contract Ecologist with the US Army Research & Development Center. She has nearly a decade of experience in ecology with her main research focus in invasive species control and native habitat restoration. Currently, she is managing a large-scale project exploring the relationship between invasiveness (quantified using the population growth rate from demographic modeling) and novelty (both phylogenetic and trait-based), as well as the potential underlying mechanisms of such a relationship including burning, herbivory, competition and pollination.

Erynn lives in St. Louis, Missouri. She enjoys spending time outside with a camera, gardening, backpacking, hiking, and canoeing.

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