

### Are iron concentrations indicative of soil saturation?

Indicators of recurring seasonal *satiation* in soil horizons. Iron and such.





# 1987 Dover Foxcroft, ME



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# SOIL SCIENTISTS ARE NORMAL!!!



### **IRON TRANSFORMATIONS AND TRANSLOCATIONS**



UPLAND



#### WETLAND



# AQUIC CONDITIONS



Fe3 Fe2



Low Eh (O2 depletion). Substrate. *Thiobacillus Ferroreductans.* 

#### AQUIC CONDITIONS? HYDRIC SOIL?



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#### Why not Manganese concentrations/nodules /concretions??









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Fe-Mn concretions and nodules formation in redoximorphic soils and their role on soil phosphorus dynamics: Current knowledge and gaps

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### SPODIC PROCESSES:

Iron mobilization: what is it and how does it happen?

Fe3 Fe2



High Eh. Acid conditions. LMW organic acid chelation, translocation, and reprecipitation.

#### LETS PLAY A GAME:

### AQUIC or SPODIC?







































QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION AND KNOCK DOWN DRAG OUT ARGUMENTS



#### RETURN TO ISSUE < PREV BIOGEOCHEMICAL CYCLI... NEXT >

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