

"We hope ... in 100 years that you will not find a difference between old growth and this cutover forest."

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Foresters Marc Barnes, left, and Darin Stringer measure out a sampling plot of small-diameter trees and ground cover species on Long Island.



A tool called an increment borer extracts a core sample from a young cedar on Long Island. The rings reveal the tree is 54 years old.