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Appendix 1

Table A1. Summary of the structural equation model showing the standardized path coefficients, their standard errors, z-values and p-values in 2018. R² values show the coefficient of determination indicating the variability explained for each dependent variable.

	Path		Standardized path coefficient	Standard error	z-value	p-value
Digging frequency (R ² = 0.783)	← Cicada nymph density		0.136	0.031	4.423	<0.001
	← Dwarf bamboo		-0.219	0.052	-4.191	<0.001
	← Forest type		0.384	0.066	5.850	<0.001
	← Stand basal area		-0.026	0.059	-0.442	0.658
	← Number of trees		-0.077	0.081	-0.951	0.342
Cicada nymph density (R ² = 0.542)	← Dwarf bamboo		-0.610	0.203	-3.000	0.003
	← Forest type		1.442	0.202	7.127	<0.001
	← Stand basal area		0.139	0.248	0.559	0.576
	← Number of trees		0.383	0.335	1.143	0.253
Stand basal area (R ² = 0.195)	← Dwarf bamboo		-0.240	0.101	-2.364	0.018
	← Forest type		0.220	0.101	2.173	0.030
	↔ Number of trees		0.334	0.077	1.974	0.048
Number of trees (R ² = 0.002)	← Forest type		0.024	0.016	0.307	0.759

Table A2. Summary of the structural equation model showing the standardized path coefficients, their standard errors, z-values and p-values in 2019. R² values show the coefficient of determination indicating the variability explained for each dependent variable.

	Path		Standardized path coefficient	Standard error	z-value	p-value
Digging frequency (R ² = 0.514)	← Cicada nymph density		0.093	0.026	3.552	<0.001
	← Dwarf bamboo		-0.120	0.059	-2.018	0.044
	← Forest type		0.135	0.070	1.929	0.054
	← Stand basal area		-0.074	0.065	-1.136	0.256
	← Number of trees		-0.003	0.088	-0.031	0.975
Cicada nymph density (R ² = 0.580)	← Dwarf bamboo		-1.026	0.260	-3.948	<0.001
	← Forest type		1.750	0.258	6.774	<0.001
	← Stand basal area		0.455	0.317	1.436	0.151
	← Number of trees		0.618	0.428	1.445	0.148
Stand basal area (R ² = 0.195)	← Dwarf bamboo		-0.240	0.101	-2.364	0.018
	← Forest type		0.220	0.101	2.173	0.030
	↔ Number of trees		0.334	0.077	1.974	0.048
Number of trees (R ² = 0.002)	← Forest type		0.024	0.016	0.307	0.759