

Management Effects on Future Forest Productivity Phase III: Harvesting, Slash Loading & Site Quality

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Treatments:

- **Bole Only - High Slash Retention**
- **Whole Tree – Low Slash Retention**
- **Vegetation Control**

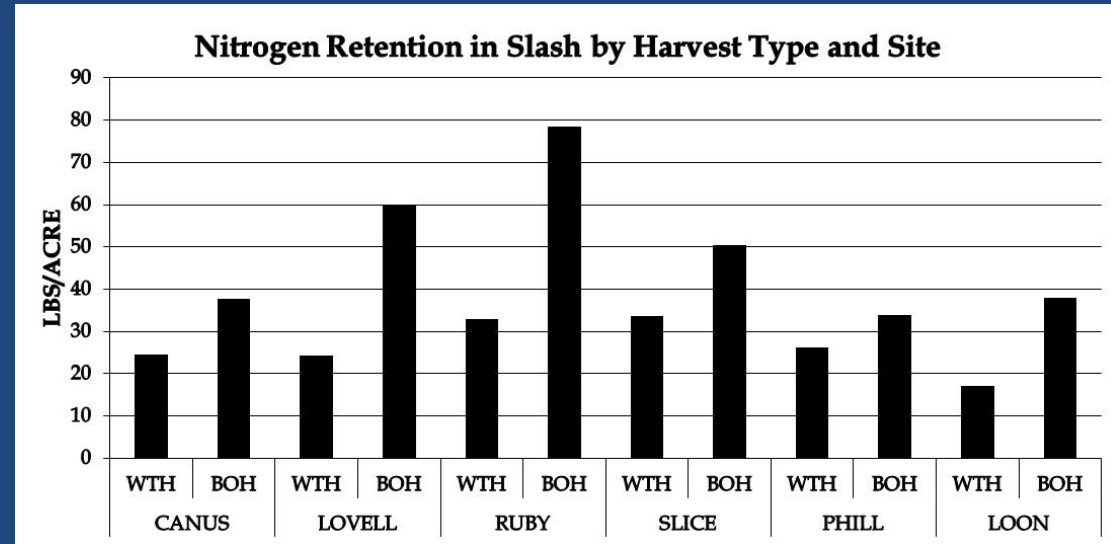
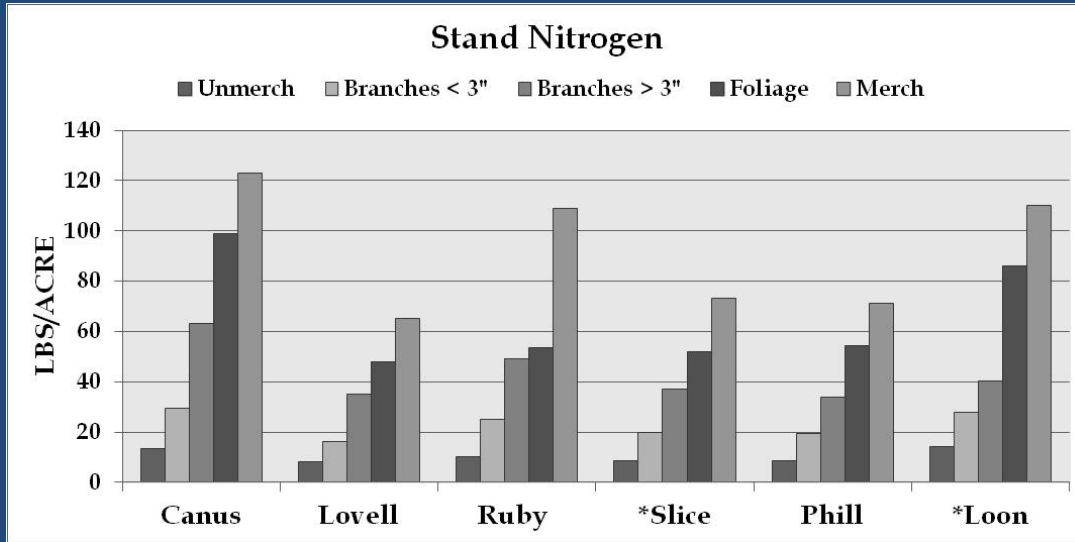


Site Quality:

- **Higher Quality – Basalt (Good Soil Productivity)**
- **Lower Quality – Quartzite (Poor Soil Productivity)**



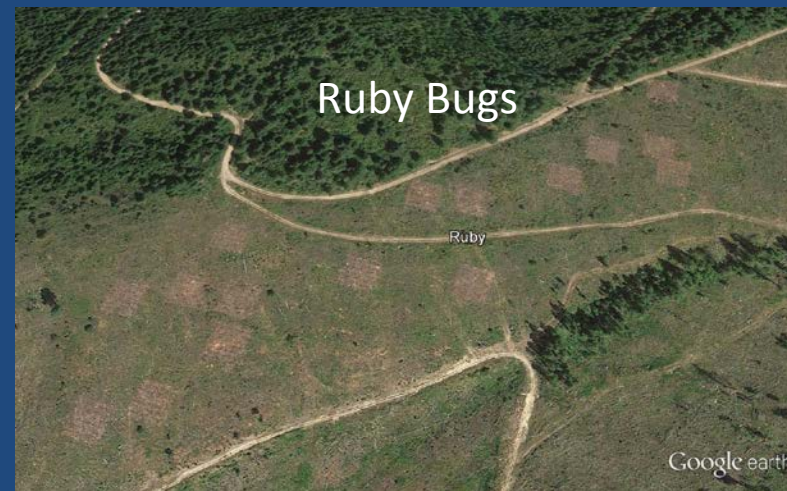
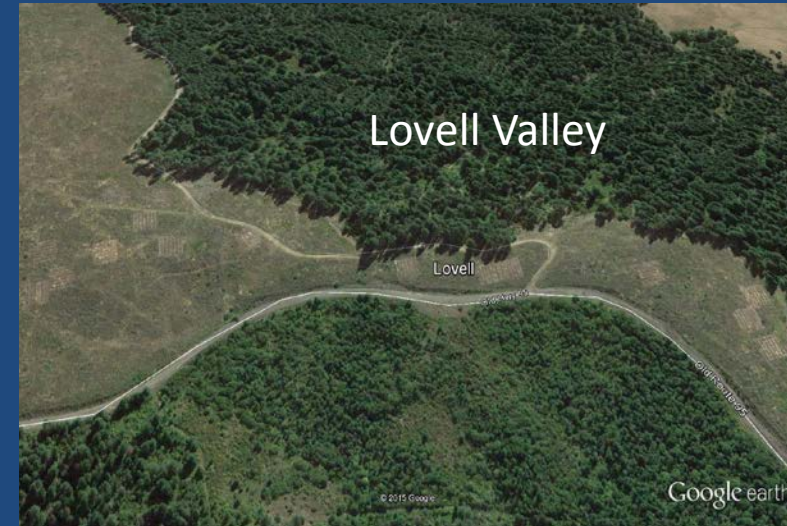
Evaluate the effects of forest management operations on forest productivity by site quality types.





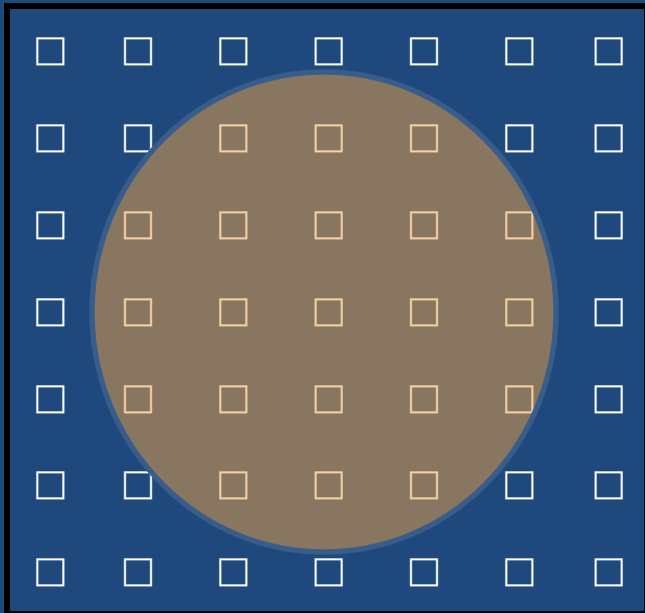
Study Sites

Sites	Soil Parent Material	Site Quality
Canus	Ash/Basalt	High
Lovell	Loess/Quartzite	Low
Ruby	Loess/Quartzite	Low
Slice	Ash/Glacial/Quartzite	Low
Phill	Loess/Ash “LUSH”/Basalt	High
Loon	Ash/Basalt	High

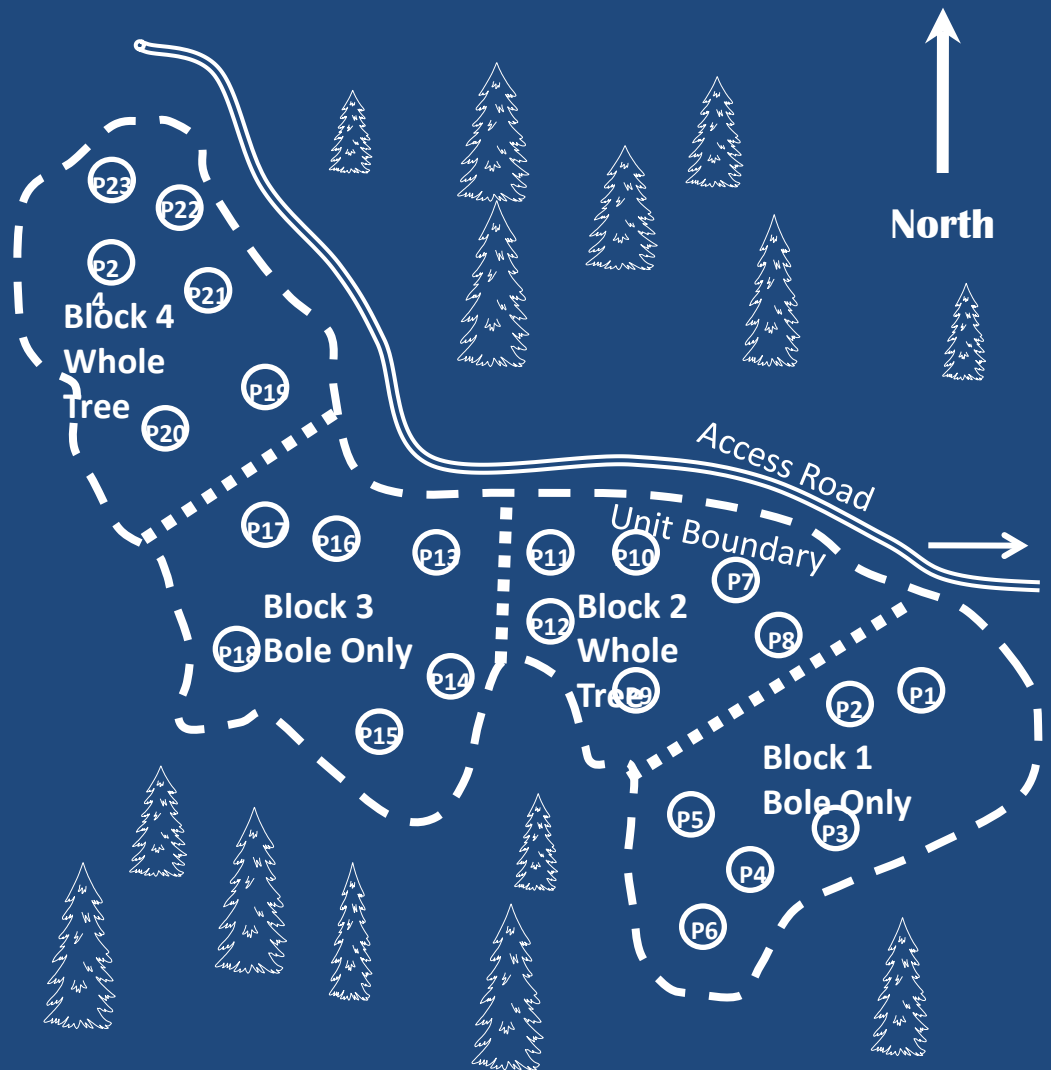




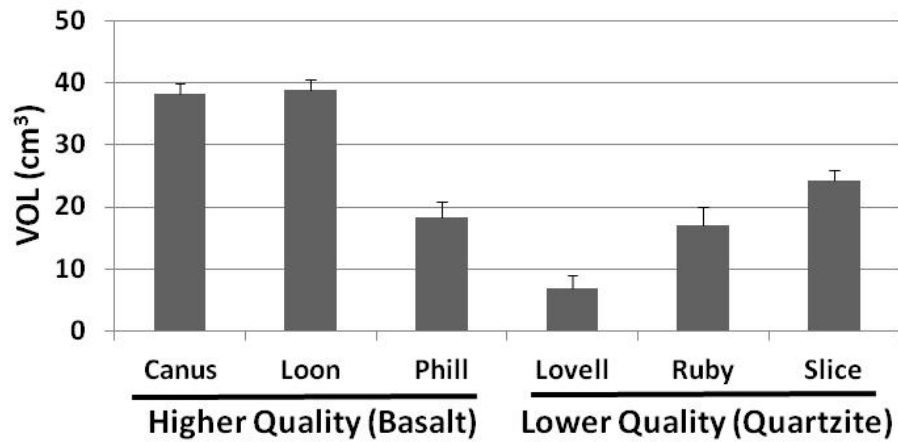
Study Layout



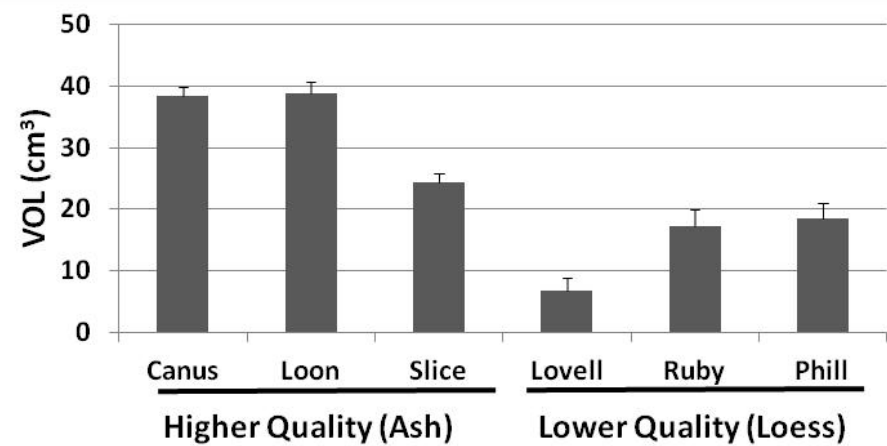
21 Douglas-fir Monitoring Trees



2-Year Volume Growth Across All Sites by Quality Type



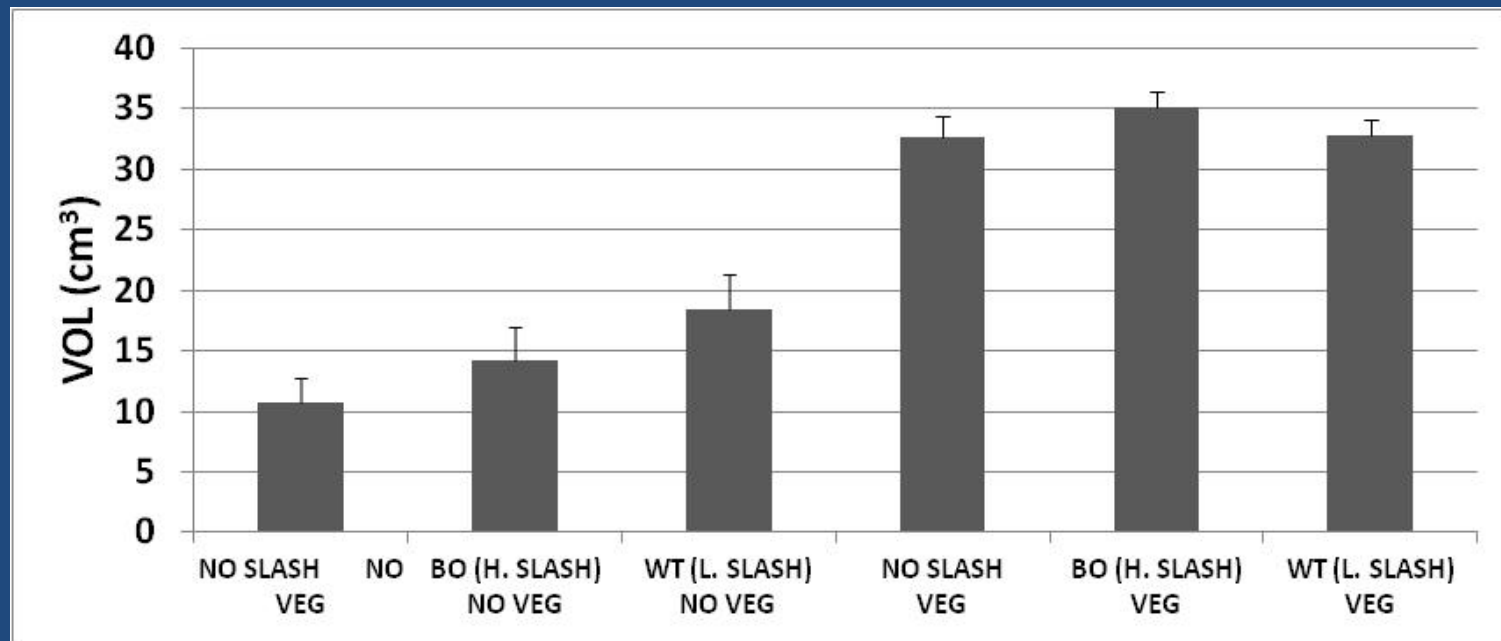
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Surficial Deposit



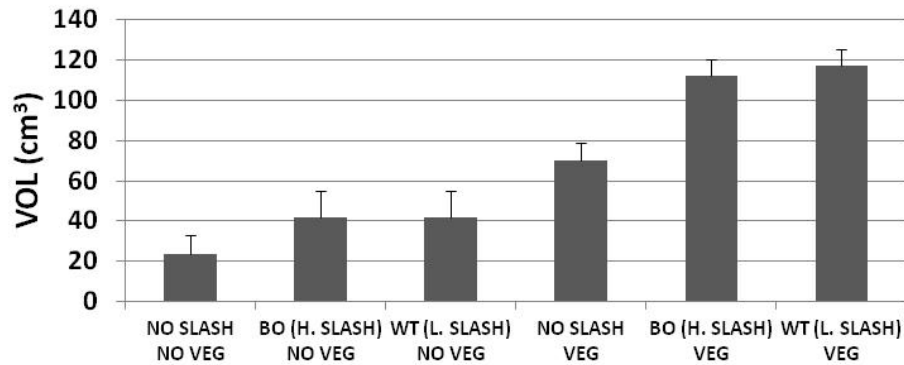
2-Year Volume Growth by Treatment for All Sites Combined



Slice 3-Year and Canus 5-Year Volume Growth by Treatment

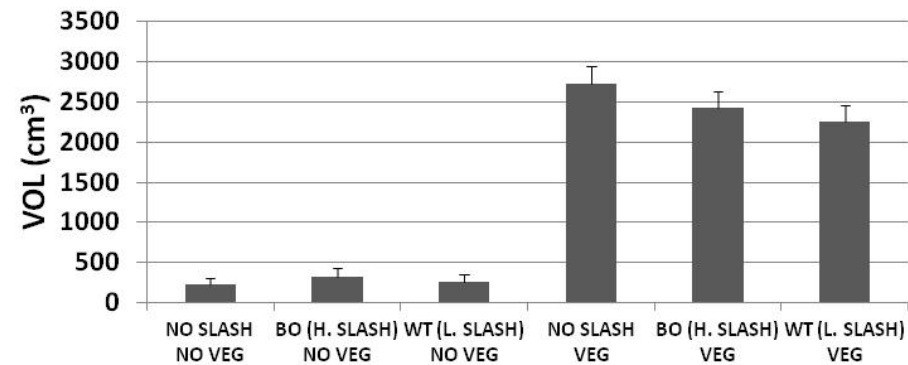
Ash/Quartzite

Slice 3-Year Volume Growth

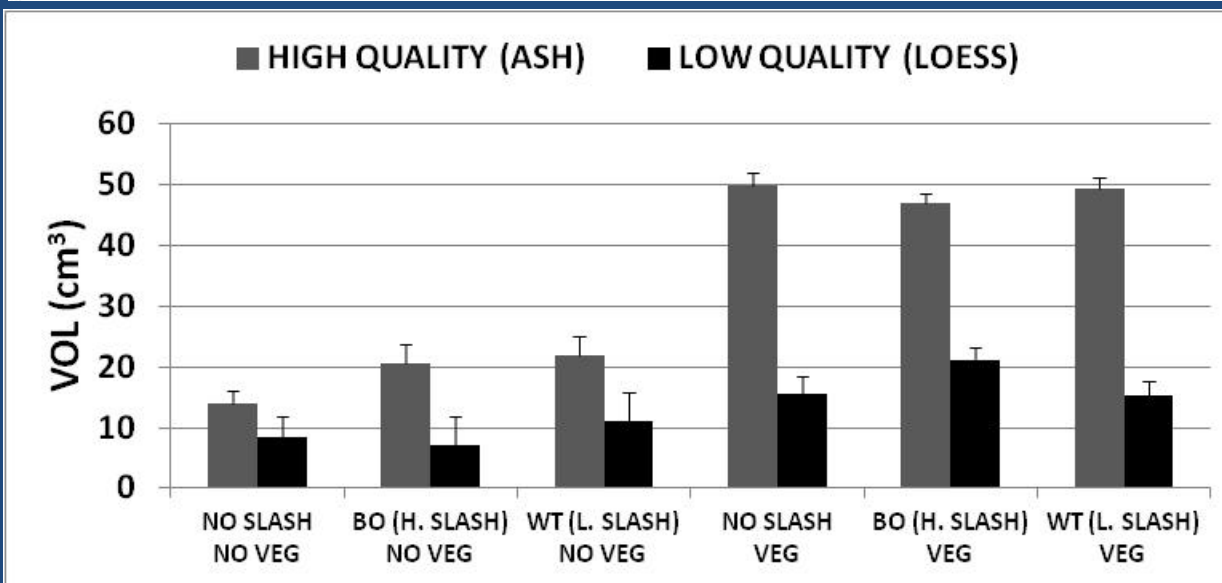
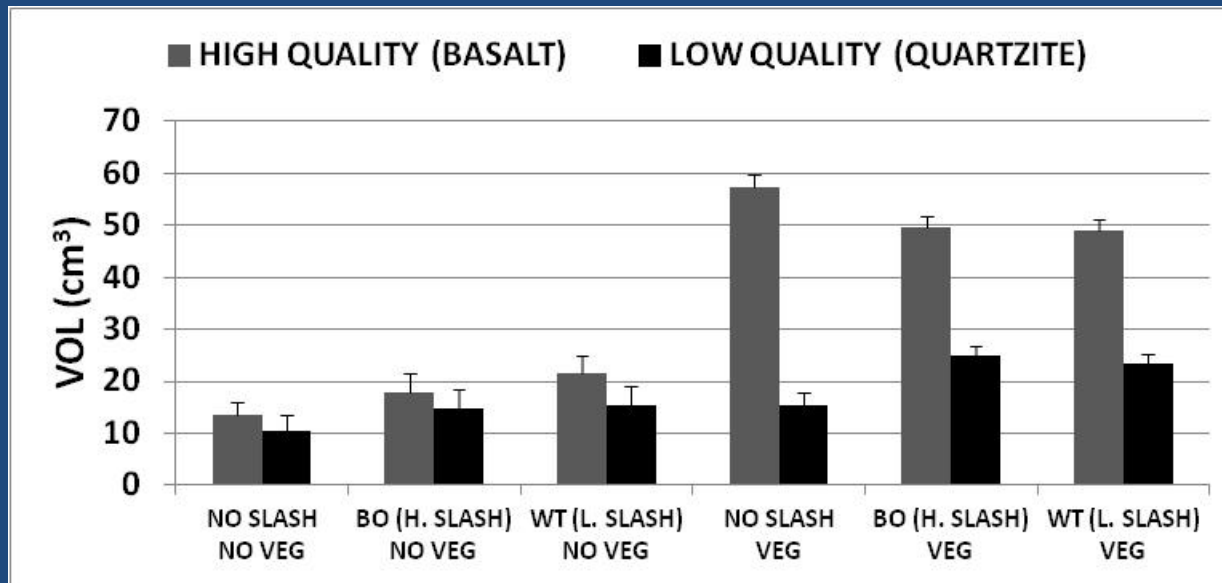


Ash/Basalt

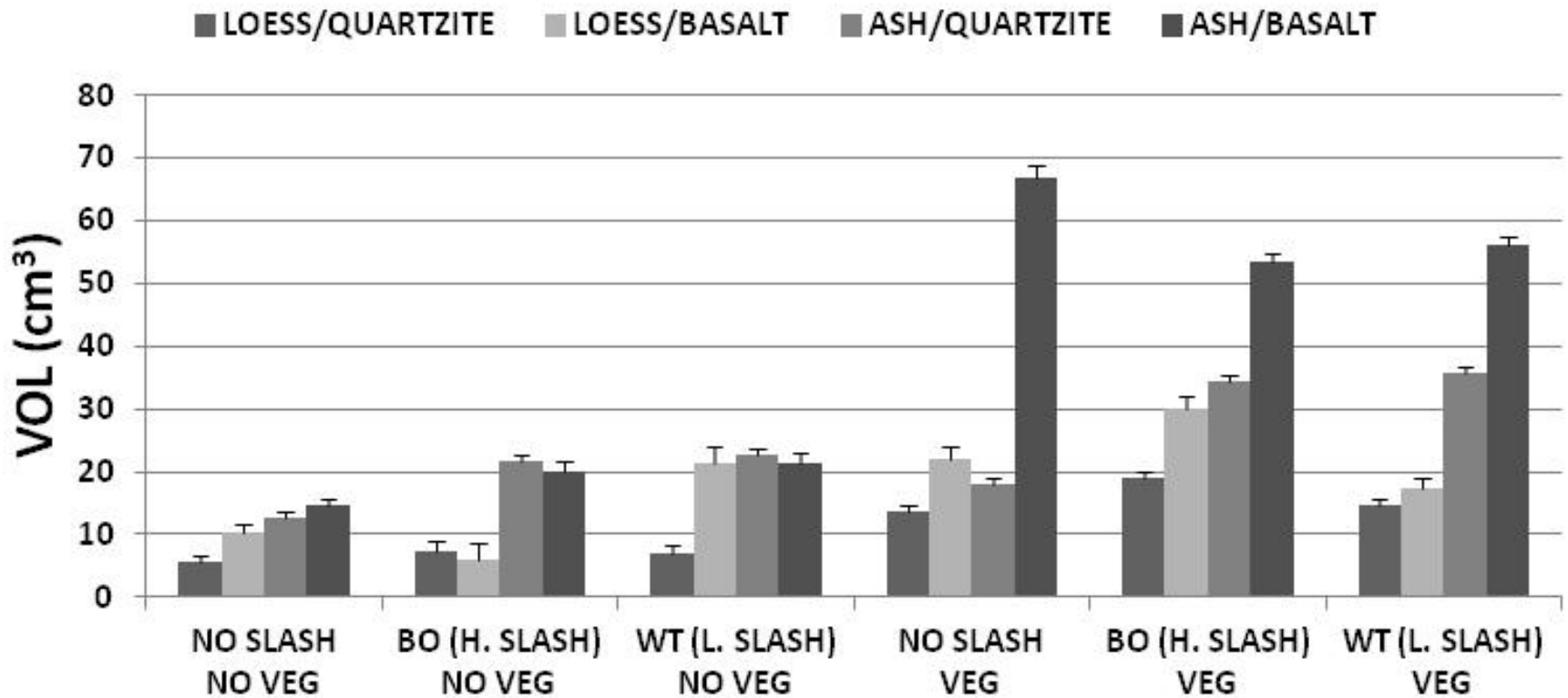
Canus 5-Year Volume Growth



2-Year Volume Growth by Site Quality and Treatment

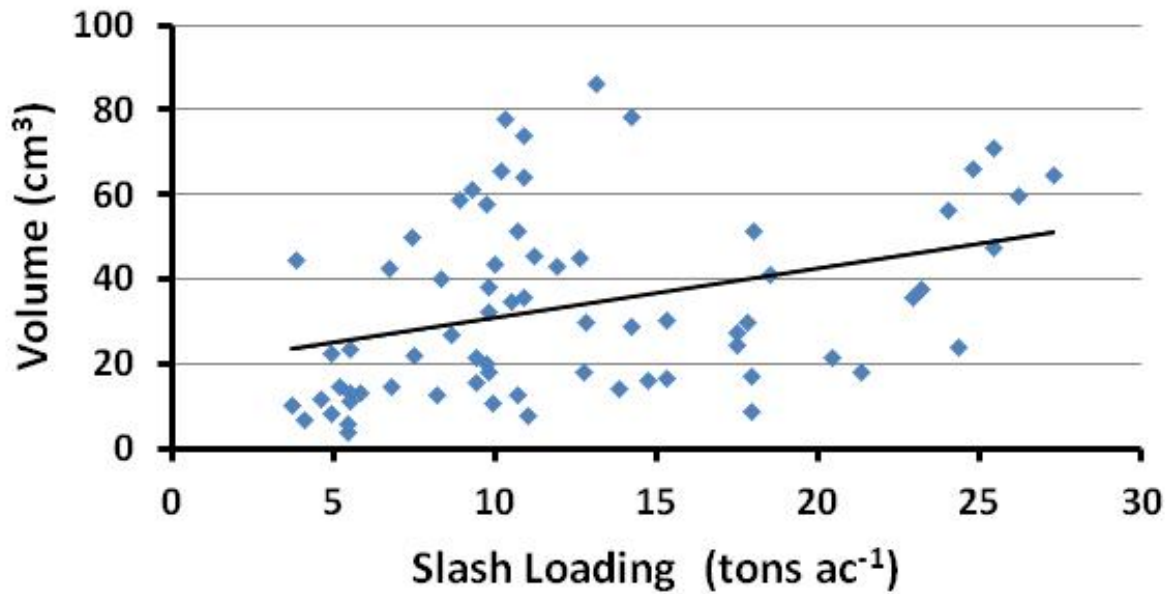


2-Year Volume Growth by Site Quality and Treatment



What About SLASH?

2YR VOL Growth x Slash Loading



What About SLASH and SOILS?

