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On the cover: Twenty-one-monthold clonal loblolly pine plantations (clone AA-93, Arborgen, Inc.) growing under different organic matter residue incorporation treatments: plus 25 Mg ha⁻¹ forest floor (*top image*), and plus 50 Mg ha⁻¹ comminuted logging debris (*bottom image*). Photos by Chris Maier (USDA Forest Service). See Maier et al., "Effect of Harvest Residue Management on Tree Productivity and Carbon Pools during Early Stand Development in a Loblolly Pine Plantation," for further details.



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