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Hood and collaborators get cover story

Prof. Michael Hood and his collaborators – including former research technician **Jae-Hoon Cho** – nabbed the cover of *Journal of Ecology* with <u>their article</u> "Can disease resistance evolve independently at different ages? Genetic variation in age-dependent resistance to disease in three wild plant species." Michael took the cover photograph. Congrats to all the authors!



New review paper from the Jeong lab



Justin Su '23 is the lead author and **Prof. Jeeyon Jeong** is the senior author on a <u>new review article</u> in *Frontiers in Plant Science* entitled "Chromatin-based regulation of iron homeostasis in plants." Congratulations Justin and Jeeyon!



Elizabeth Zhang '24, Eugena Chang '24 and Nate Albert '25, along with Dr. Thea Kristensen, presented their work at the Northeast Wildlife Trackers conference in Westborough, MA on October 22. Congrats to all of them!



Birds and Bagels

The Clotfelter lab hosted the first annual (?) Birds and Bagels event in the Wildlife Sanctuary, where they showed guests their work studying chickadees, titmice and nuthatches in the Sanctuary. A huge thanks to Bio 281 students **Lori Alarcon '24**, **Molly Gans '23**, **Ella Rose '23**, and **Zoe Strothkamp '24** for helping to host the event.







STEM tutoring opportunities for students

Amherst Regional High School (ARHS) is often looking for students interested in tutoring in STEM-related disciplines. Students: if you're interested, see the announcement below!

We are looking for volunteer and paid tutors for our ARHS STEM virtual tutoring center. Do you feel you could support high school students with their work in science or math courses? We need you! All sessions are in the evening and take place via Google Meet. You can indicate your interest by filling out this <u>signup sheet</u>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact <u>Ms. Vanessa Meikle</u>.

Edwards lookalikes haunt Science Center

Prof. Marc Edwards confronts his Halloween doppelgängers (aka **Profs. Mona Wu Orr** and **Sally Kim**) in the Science Center hallway!

