# Henry S. Horn

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## **Research Interests**

Horn has a general conceptual interest in the maintenance of patchy populations and diverse communities, and a practical interest in allied woodland history and conservation right around Princeton. His technical research explores how the developmental pattern in a twig unfolds to form a tree, how the tree interacts with its environment and neighbors to form a forest, and how forest dynamics produce a landscape. He also studies adaptive patterns of ecology and social behavior in birds and butterflies; forest succession; and adaptive patterns of morphology, spatial distribution, and dispersal in trees and wildflowers. Horn is the ENV senior thesis colloquium advisor.

#### Courses

EEB 317: Ecology of Terrestrial Plants EEB 525: Quantitative Field Ecology

## **Selected Publications**

Nathan, R., N. Sapir, A. Trakhtenbrot, G.G. Katul, G. Bohrer, R. Avissar, M.B. Soons, H.S. Horn, M. Wikelski, and S. Levin. 2005. Details of atmospheric turbulence can help explain biological transport process. *Diversity and Distributions* 11:131-137.

Horn, H.S., R. Nathan, and S.R. Kaplan. 2001. Long-distance dispersal of tree seeds by wind. *Ecological Research* 16:877-885.

Horn, H.S. 2000. Twigs, trees, and the dynamics of carbon in the landscape. In *Scaling in Biology*, edited by J.H. Brown and G.B. West. Santa Fe, NM, and Oxford, UK: Santa Fe Institute and Oxford University Press.

Horn, H.S. 1993. Biodiversity in the Backyard. *Scientific American* 268:150-152.

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