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- 1. What are your current 3 main areas of research?
  - Spatial variability of forest soil depth
  - Mapping and modeling invasive exotic plants and threatened and endangered species with GIS, remote sensing, and field sampling
  - Multidisciplinary geospatial collaborative work, including modeling archaeological features, modeling multi-modal energy movements, developing a web-based safest routing tool, and developing a statewide geodatabase for intersections.
- 2. What are the top 3 areas of expertise/tools you are looking for in a research collaborator?
  - Database management
  - Server management
  - Ideas that require spatial analysis
- 3. What 3 skills/tools that you have access to, are you willing to share with a potential research collaborator?
  - GIS, GPS, Remote sensing
  - Python scripting
  - Spatial statistics