

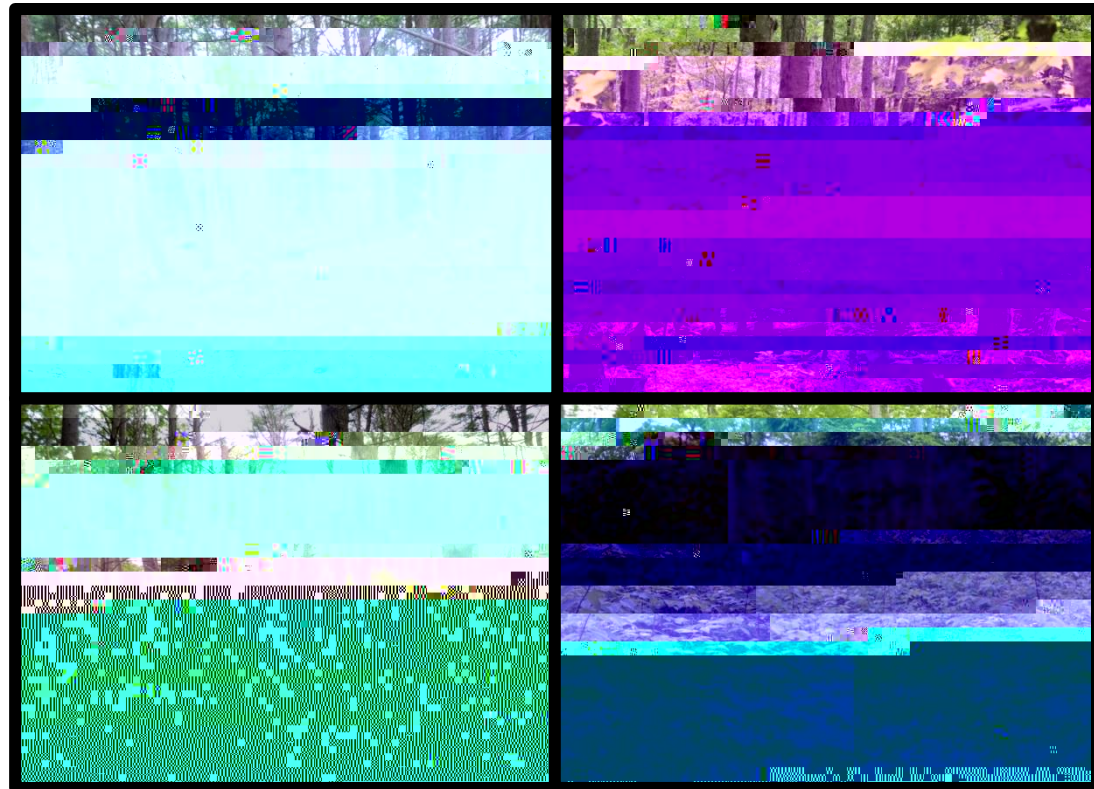
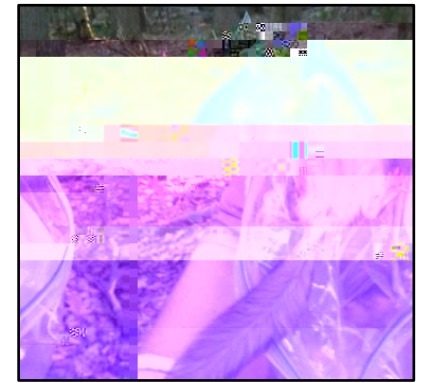
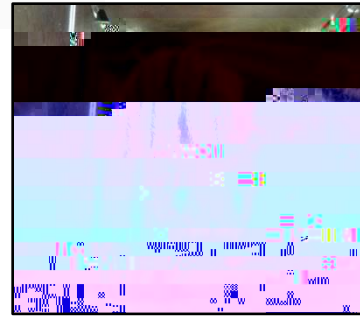
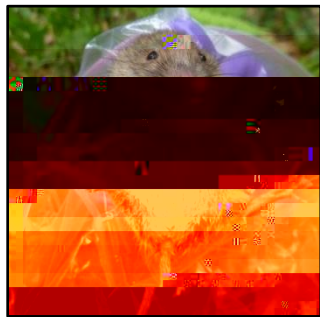
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y 3rd year PhD student

y UVM

My dissertation

- y Small mammal ecology
- y Harvard Forest, MA
- y LTER



My Academic History & Research Experience

Certificate in

GED



My Goal After Graduate School



- y Research
 - o Academia
 - o Government
- y Teaching
 - o College
 - o High school science programs

NSF-GRFP

- y Before entering graduate school

- y Wolf/Coyote hybrids

- y 2011- Denied!

Overall Assessment of Intellectual Merit



Good

Explanation to Applicant

will help in developing the research plan

applicant with generally good

the research

researcher

Broader Impacts Criterion



Good

Explanation to Applicant

the research experience in the field

the research

the results

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y 1st

Overall Assessment of Intellectual Property

[Redacted]

Witness: [Redacted]

July 2008

[Redacted]

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NSF-GRFP

y Last Chance!

y Small mammal
ecology

y 2013- Awarded!



My Suggestions

- y In addition to **SOON** comments
- y Go to meetings like this
- y Start early
- y Put Broader Impacts and Intellectual Merit in all 3 essays!
- y Get it proof read by your advisor AND peers
- y Ask for **STRONG** letters of recommendation
- y Overall: Keep it simple!

