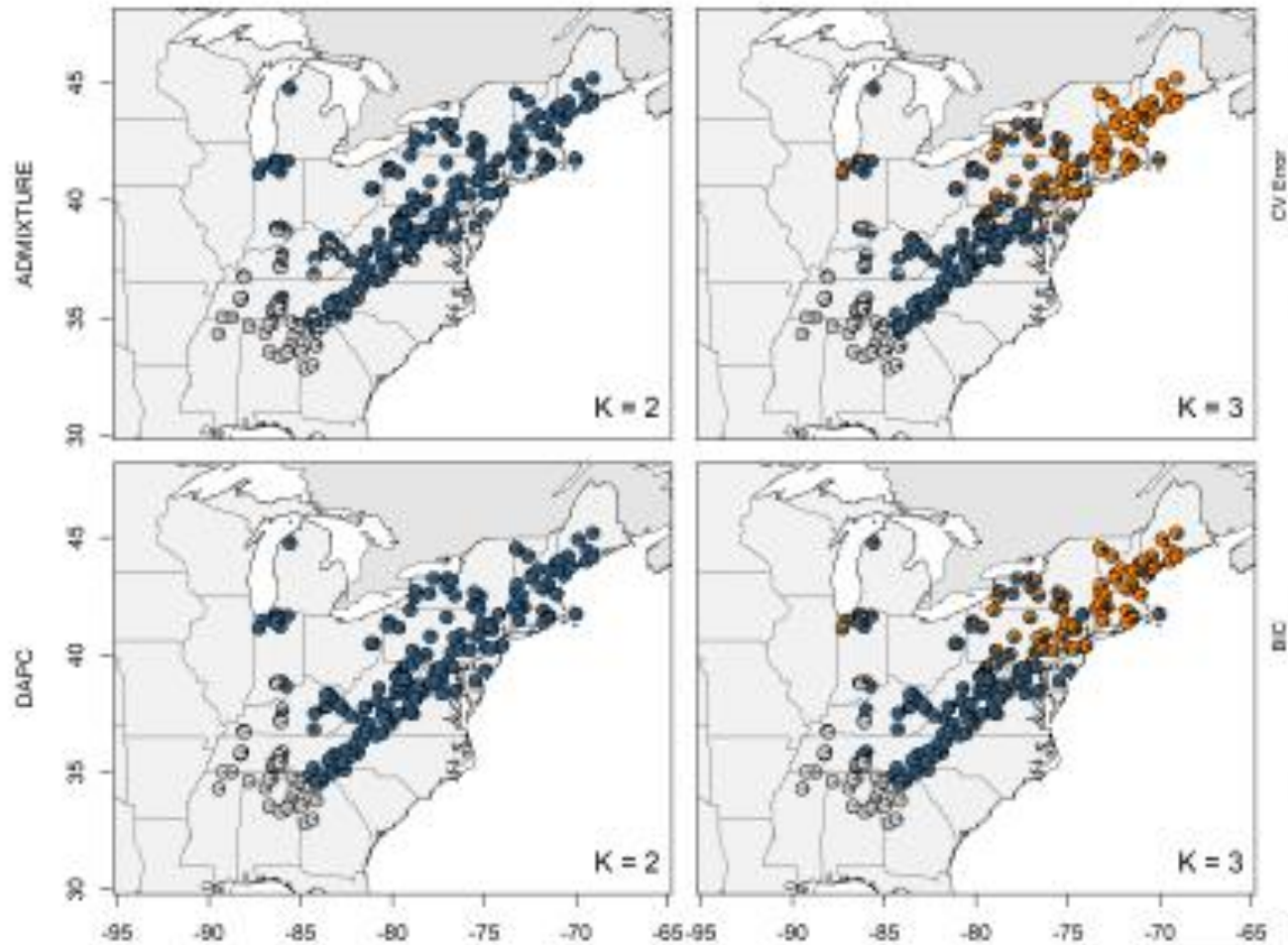


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Diversification and Regionalization



Pollination Workshops



- Almost 100 people trained in 2021
- More planned for 2022

Mill Grove (Seed Derived) Germplasm Conservation Orchard (GCO)



Purdue University / Duke Energy Grafted GCO



Haun American Chestnut Orchard

Sandy Lake, PA

planted 1983



Haun (est. 1983)





Haun Chestnut Harvest



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