

**ERRATUM**

In the recent paper by J. Kevin Hiers et al., “Forest floor depth mediates understory vigor in xeric *Pinus palustris* ecosystems” (*Ecological Applications* 17:806-814), the authors have discovered an error in the third sentence in the last full paragraph on p. 812. The word “midstory” should have been “understory.” The sentence should read: “On more mesic sites with greater leaf area and light interception, direct competition through shading could be the primary source of understory decline as has been often reported in the literature, though no previous studies included an examination of the impact of forest floor . . .”