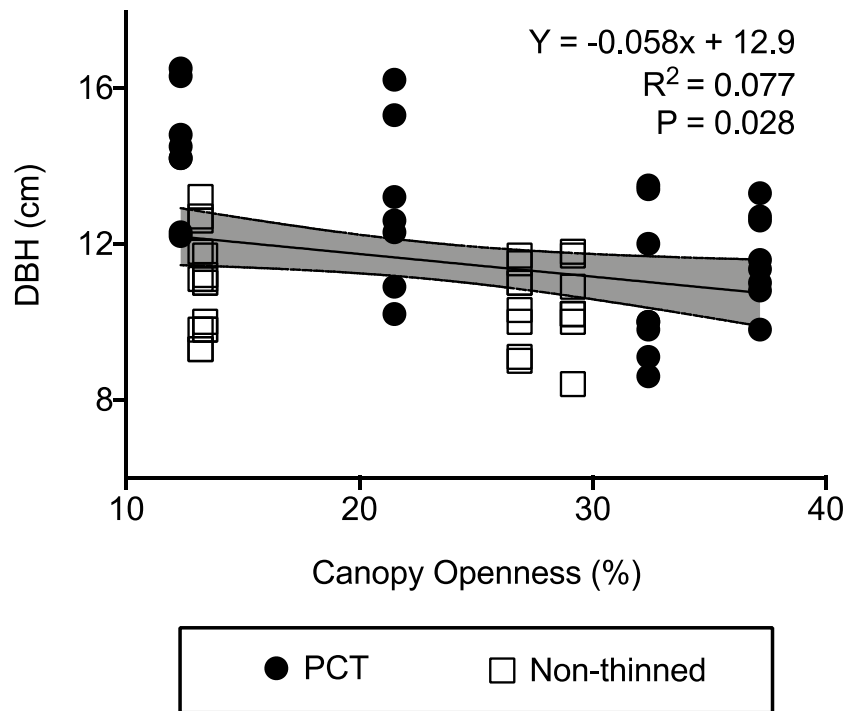


Supplementary Data File (S1)



**Figure caption:** Duplication of Figure 2 (see manuscript), with all 64 data points projected on the graph instead of plot means. The figure shows the results of linear regression analysis testing the relationship between canopy openness and mean diameter at breast height (DBH) in Abitibi clay plots. Only Abitibi clay plots are shown because differences in canopy openness values between PCT and control plots on the other two site-types varied by less than 2%. Solid circles and white squares represent PCT and non-thinned plots, respectively. The grey shaded area represents the 95% confidence interval of the predicted regression slope.