

## Storm Damage Case Study: Introduction

I'm a client from the Forestry Department. After the storm last June, we collected data on over 3000 trees in Minneapolis, with the goal of identifying factors that led to root failure. Would you help me analyze the data? Thanks. (*Yes, this is the same study as in the news article posted outside my office.*)

What questions would you ask the client?

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## Homework 2, due Wed Feb 10

Plan and draft the background/goals and study design sections of a collaboration plan for this client. Try to have some planning done by Monday so we can discuss further as needed. On Wed Feb 10 please bring to class your first draft, double-spaced (and stapled, if on more than one page). We'll do some revising in class that day. You are encouraged to work with others on the planning stage, but please do the drafting independently.

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What additional question(s) do you have about that this case that you need answered before you could write about the background/goals or the study design?

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