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- Most Spruce
  - Did not do the decidious 3%. Normally in Q not treated, but there are assumptions to make if you like….
- Steady state carbon input – old carbon
  - Most critical
  - 40 year old – max prod. How to estimate average for whole rotation period?
  - Functions of needle biomass related to latidute → Needle litter (Hyvönen et al. 2002, Plant and Soil). Based on productivity of the soil.
  - Relations between needle biomass and total litter production → Total litter (Saarsalmi et al. 2007, For. Ecol. Manag.)
  - Annual litter input of 2008 → fraction of different qualities → fractions of liter input from the average rotation period
  - Now we can make the steady state assumption! →Carbon steady state input.
- Forest biomass 2008
- Agricultural biomass 1990-2008

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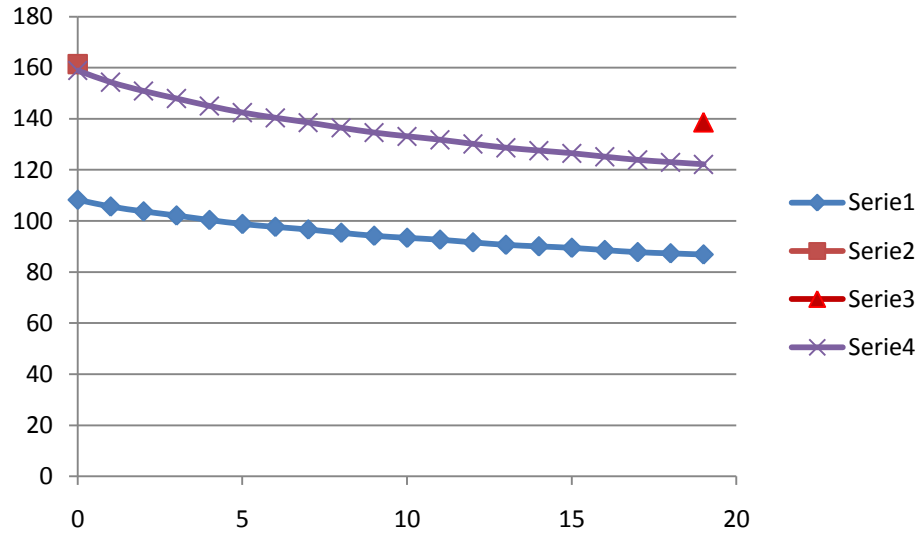
- 1 is with a medium fertile soil, mostly blueberres, small bushes
- 2 is a more fertile soil
- → it is very improtant what assumptions you make when setting your inititalization



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- Rate of change during simulation period
- 1= medium fertile
- 2= obs
- 3=fertile soil
- Does not only affect the SOC stock but also the rate of change
- → SA analysis of intitialization/Input would be of help. Is this something we can include???