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Bane of the Trees Comes to New England

Notorious geologist and ecologist Doctor Siobhan Finnley has recently settled in Blue Pine Valley, New Hampshire to begin work. Dr. Finnley became a household name last year when her aggressive sample collecting in Georgia

began a chain-reaction which nearly caused a local extinction of the *Quercus Geminata* (Sand Live Oak), Georgia's state tree.

With a grant from the Chair of Natural Sciences at Miskatonic University, Arkham, Dr. Finnley has launched a new study of soil decomposition in Blue Pine Valley.

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reporter John Carrick was allowed to visit Dr. Finnley's log cabin in the Valley, where she lives with her assistant and has set up a lab. Carrick and Dr. Finnley sat down for an interview.

Carrick: Dr. Finnley, what prompted the move north to Massachusetts?

Finnley: I won't lie, I had a lot of bad