The files in this folder help set up ecologically appropriate site-level validation, by altering the biome map and the facet cover starting conditions, *only* for cells with field biomass data.

**\_stv2\_sage0p5.asc**

Sets the SAGE (biome/land unit) types for all sites to grassland (10), savanna (9), or open shrubland (12), with all other types changed to grassland (10).

**\_st10\_decid\_0p5.asc, \_st10\_egreen\_0p5.asc, \_st10\_herbcv\_0p5.asc, \_st10\_shrbcv\_0p5.asc, and \_st10\_treecv\_0p5.asc**

Sets the VCF initialization layers to 95% herb cover, and 1% each shrubs, deciduous trees, and evergreen trees (2% bare soil).