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Dr. F. Herbert Bormann (Born N.Y. City, 24 March 1922, B.S. Rutgers University, 1948; Ph.D. [Botany] Duke, 1952) is Oastler Professor of Forest Ecology at Yale University. President of the Ecological Society of America 1970-71. Previous posts have included four years at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia and ten years at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, research associate at the Biological Station, University of Minnesota, ecologist for the Boston University Expedition to Arctic Alaska, and visiting scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratory. In 1966, he moved to the Yale School of Forestry where he served a major role in refashioning the school along ecological lines. He has served the E.S.A. in various roles, including associate editorships for *Ecology* and *Ecological Monographs*, a term on the Study Committee, and other committee assignments. Major research interests have been the ecology of southern pine, intraspecific relationships among trees, and hydrologic-mineral cycling interaction. He is currently co-principal investigator of the Hubbard Brook Ecosystem study in central New Hampshire. He received the George Mercer Award in 1954 and American Motor's Conservation Award in 1969.