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Comment on bg-2021-286

Anonymous Referee #2

Referee comment on "Response of vegetation and carbon fluxes to brown lemming herbivory in northern Alaska" by Jessica Plein et al., Biogeosciences Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-2021-286-RC2, 2022

I have included in-line notes I took while reading through the manuscript for the first time, and some concluding notes (at the bottom of the final page) on my interpretation of the entire manuscript. As noted there, while I am suggesting major revisions I am excited by the experimental design and data of this paper and would gladly look at it again.

Please also note the supplement to this comment: <u>https://bg.copernicus.org/preprints/bg-2021-286/bg-2021-286-RC2-supplement.pdf</u>