

A photograph of two young people, a man and a woman, sitting on a grassy hillside. They are both wearing light blue t-shirts and jeans. The man is on the left, wearing a red baseball cap. The woman is on the right, with sunglasses on her head. They are sitting on a raised earthen bank that has been cut into a soil profile. A yellow measuring tape is visible on the left side of the soil profile. The background shows a rolling green hill under a clear blue sky.

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Maura Shennan, Undergraduate Student
Oklahoma State Univ.

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