

An Ode to the Cutting Edge

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We're on the Cutting Edge, in the Critical Zone

*By now it's not jargon, so there's no need to groan*

We work on ways, to help the students think

After 12 hours of that, we recover with a drink

We have some soils people, they really love their pits

Some of their exercises, have been real hits

We also have chemists, who study things like P

Their exercises are useful, even to one like me

The hydro folks are surly, their instruments go beep

But their exercises are some that we are going to keep

We've had a chance to see the field, tent rocks and river

All this science at once, it really makes us quiver

We talk about good exercises in our poster time

Jigsaw and think-pair-share are then put online

We'll take what we learned here and add it to our tool kit

In the Critical Zone, the O layer really is the shit