



Figure 4 Changes in log response ratios [$\ln(\text{earthworm/control})$] of litter mass loss with time (70, 140, 210, 280, 365 days) as affected by earthworms (with, without) and mesh (coarse, fine) in the deciduous (left) and conifer forests (right); means with 95% confidence intervals; effect sizes were averaged across deposited compounds treatments (control, N, Na and PAHs), $n = 16$.