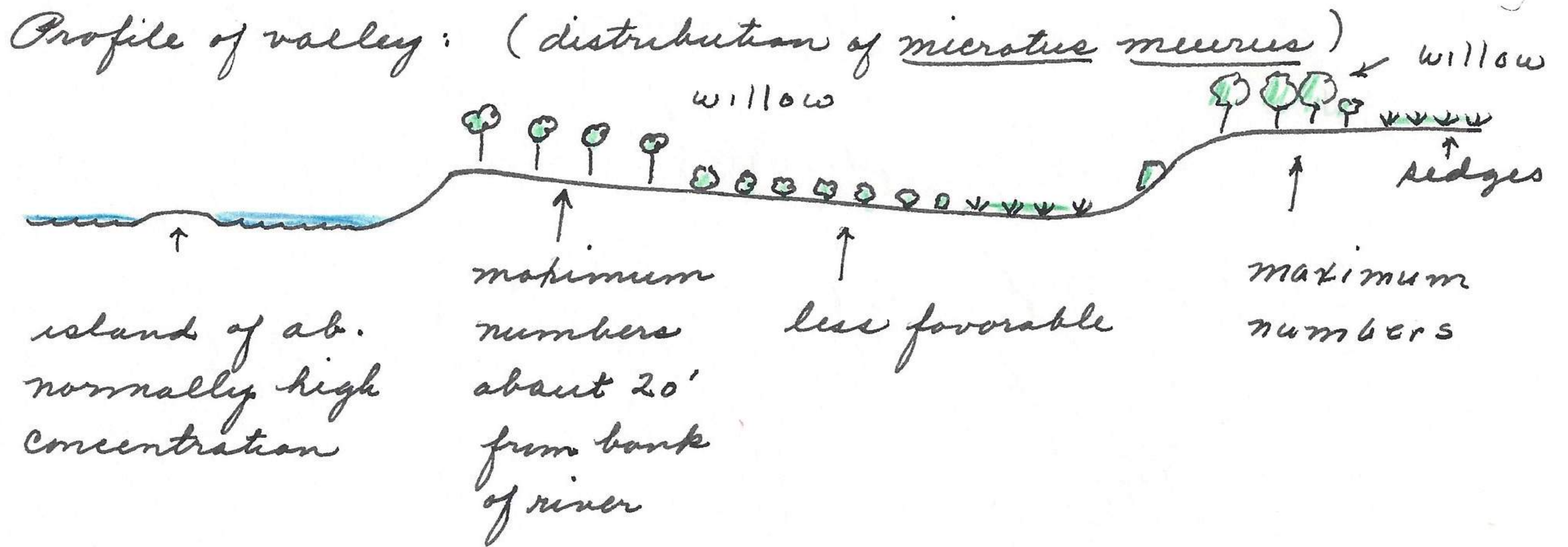
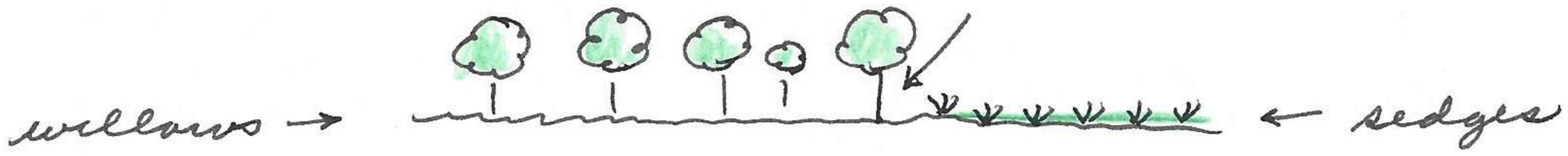
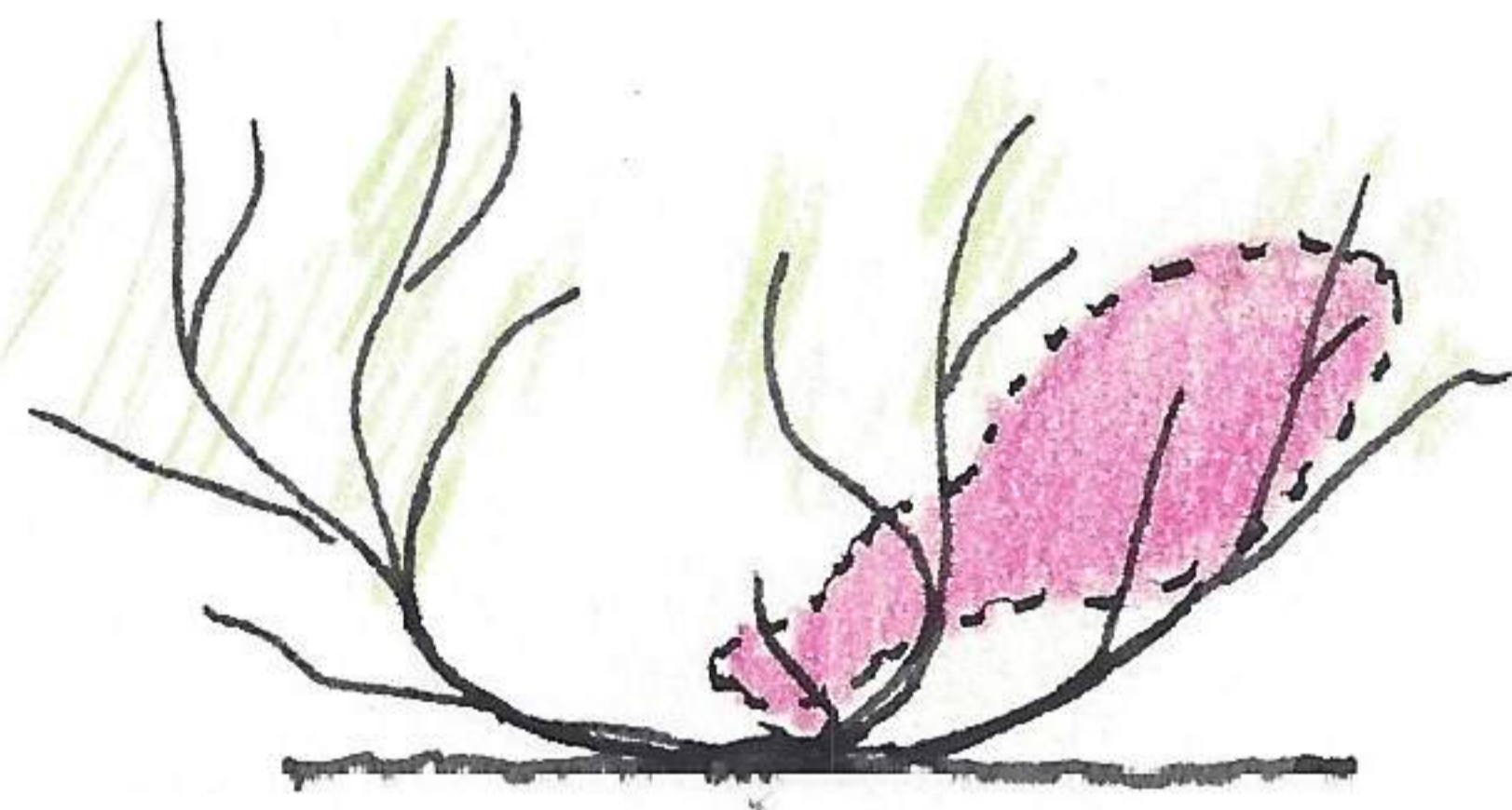


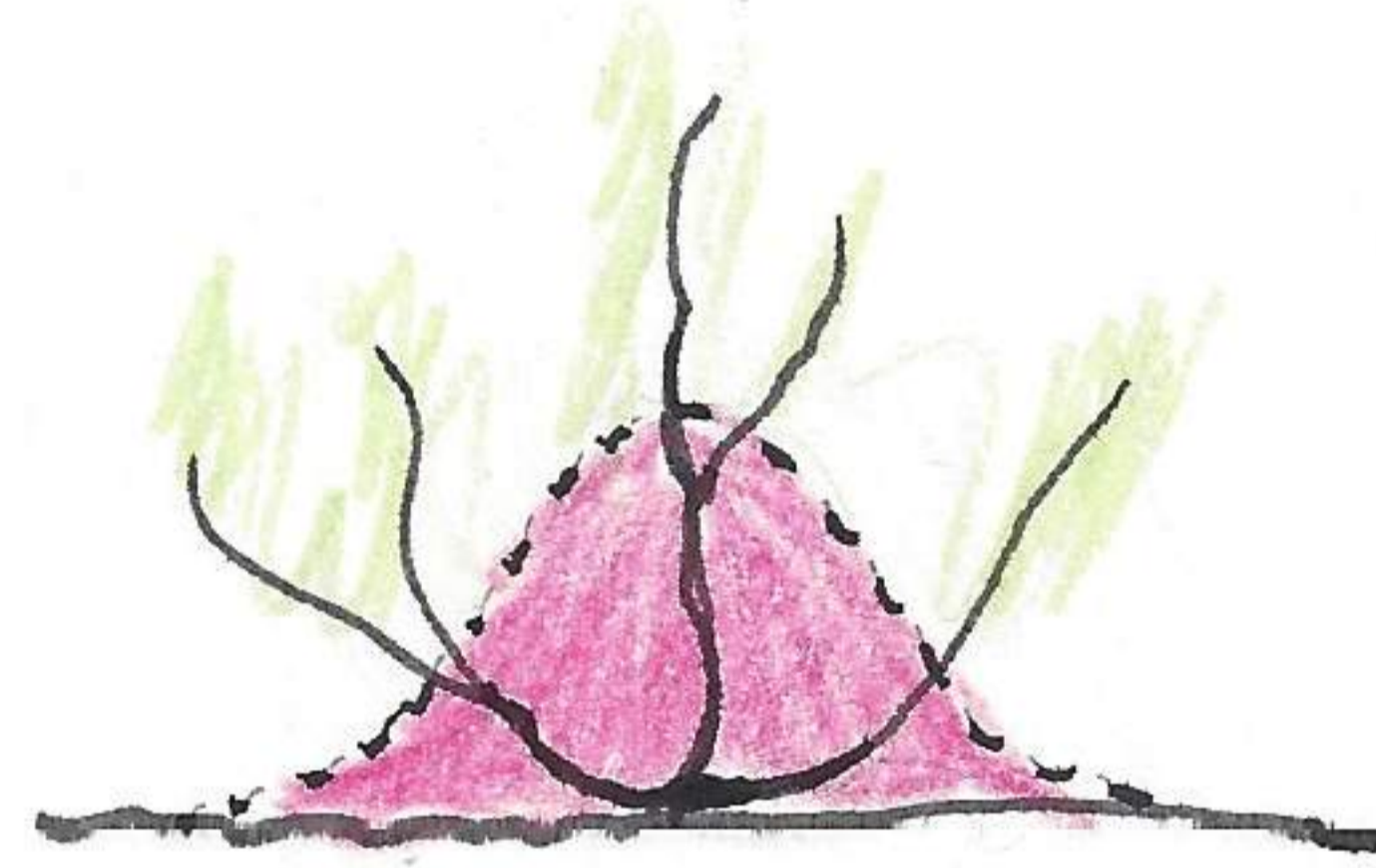
Some of the best developments of forage piles were at edge positions:



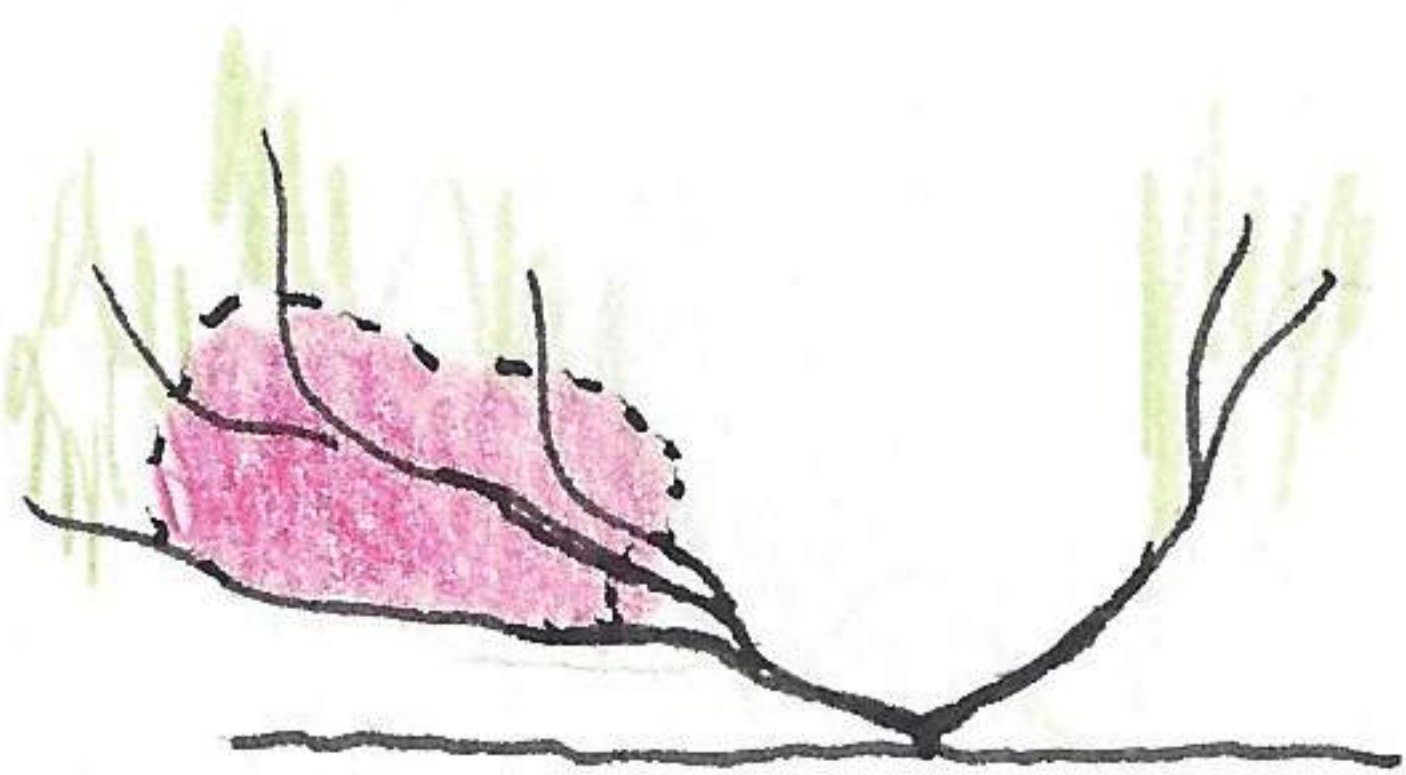
Made census of forage piles of Microtus meurus in 4 meter lane (width) and 200 meters long, and estimated capacity of each forage pile. The nests were placed in the following positions.



pile inclined and supported by branches. with animal approach on upper surface. Contact generally with ground.



mainly a ground pile with center of willow stems for support. 500 mm at base and 400 mm high.



nest entirely supported by branches and stems. Approach by branch.



pile uncommon and independent of willows.