

A Call for Papers on Ecological & Cultural Restoration of Food Species & Their Management Traditions

Submitted by Dennis Martinez, Co-chair Indigenous Peoples' Restoration Network (IPRN)

We are seeking full-length articles and Restoration Notes for a special issue of Ecological Restoration on the theory and practice of community-based ecological and cultural restoration of food. We are interested in the restoration and management of plants and animals prehistorically or historically used for food that have suffered declines. Ecological restoration projects often promote a "hands-off" attitude toward subsistence or commercial harvesting of recovered species, however, indigenous and other traditional cultures are creating new opportunities for cultural as well as ecological restoration through community-based projects. We are particularly interested in documentation of projects that restore multiple species; for example, how bison recovery might lead to buffalo wallow habitats suitable for prairie chickens, lizards, amphibians, and edible plants. We are also interested in the theory, ethics, and practice of the "cultural" as well as "ecological" restoration of food species or guilds.

Interested contributors please contact Mrill Ingram (mingram@wisc.edu), Dennis Martinez (iprn@snowcrest.net) or Gary Nabhan (gpnabhan@email.arizona.edu) in advance of your submissions.

We also encourage you to submit abstracts for oral presentations at the Society for Ethnobiology meetings in New Orleans April 1 - 4, 2008 (www.ethnobiology.org/node/45).

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