

Questions for Jordan (1988)

- (1) What are the reasons given to suggest that restoration has a vital role to play in conservation planning? Given what we have already read, how much do you agree? Can you think of any arguments opposing restoration?
- (2) Do you agree with the economic incentives (eg. utilitarian arguments) given to support restoration?

Questions for Zedler (1988)

- (3) What have been the major impacts of coastal restoration plans in Southern California on conservation?
- (4) What have been the major limitations to the way that restoration projects have been implemented?

Questions for Bradshaw (1990)

- (5) How does reclamation, replacement and rehabilitation differ from restoration?
- (6) What are the major rate-limiting factors in community recovery? What are the major ways these issues can be addressed?
- (7) How can restoration help us better understand how community assembly occurs?

Questions for Diamond (1990)

- (8) What are the main goals of restoration? Which ones can, and cannot, be achieved? Why?
- (9) What definition of 'natural' should restoration projects use? Why?
- (10) What is the minimum amount of information that is needed to conduct a successful restoration? Which of these are possible to know and which are not?

Questions for Ruldolph & Hunter (1964)

- (11) Describe a 'Greentree Swamp.' Why were they promoted?
- (12) What conservation benefits were green tree swamps claimed to provide? What data was gathered to support these claims?

Questions for Christman (1984)

- (13) What is the impact of Greentree Swamps on non-game birds? Forest plant species? Total biodiversity?
- (14) What role should Greentree Swamps play in conservation strategy? What approaches could wildlife biologists have initially taken to make them a better conservation investment?

Questions for Alverson et al. (1988)

- (15) What management practices have wildlife biologists taken to recover deer populations?
- (16) What has been the impact of these practices on total biodiversity?
- (17) What can be done to lower deer populations within protected natural areas?