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In a passive restoration experiment in Everglades National Park, Florida biologists Nancy K. O'Hare and George H. Dalrymple examined the effects of distance to seed source, ground elevation, and depth to water table on the growth of south Florida slash pine (*Pinus elliottii* var. *densa*). Their study indicates that the pine will reestablish itself from nearby populations, especially in areas with slightly higher elevation; low elevations are inundated too often, causing young seedlings to die. Their story begins on page 242. Photo courtesy of Nancy K. O'Hare

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