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**Front Cover:** The Cooperative of Reforestation Workers of Far Southern Bahia (COOPLANTAR) worked with Instituto BioAtlântica, Conservation International, and the Nature Conservancy in order to offer its members training in forest restoration. Here, members in 2006 in Caraíva, Brazil, learn techniques developed by the Ecology and Forest Restoration Laboratory at the University of São Paulo. The cooperative specializes in restoration of the Atlantic Forest in the Monte Pascoal-Pau Brasil Ecological Corridor in southern Bahia and provides jobs and income for members of local impoverished communities. See page 199. Photo by Beto Mesquita

**Back Cover:** Journal writing and drawing encourage teachers to reflect on the problems and possibilities of work as educators and environmental stewards. With a view of the restored Curtis Prairie at the University of Wisconsin Arboretum, teachers contemplate artistic and historical perspectives and how they might influence a landscape design and restoration. See page 208. Photo by Rick Hall