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**Front cover Feature:** One of the primary objectives of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) in Florida is to restore natural flow regimes in an effort to revitalize ecological processes in this unique ecosystem. However, little empirical research has been conducted on the interaction of flow regime and ecological function. Monette and Markwith explore the role of hydrochory as a means of seed dispersal in restored Everglades habitats. Photo credit: Scott H. Markwith.

**Back Cover:** Granite rock outcrop habitats, which support many endemic plants, are threatened by invasion of nonnative plants, such as Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinsense*) and Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*). Caspary and Affolter test the effectiveness of prescribed fire to control invasion and boost growth of native endemic plants. Photo Credit: Hugh and Carol Nourse.

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