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Front Cover Feature:

Oussmane Mballo (striped shirt and sunglasses, left) guides a group of villagers planting mangroves near Dar Essalam in Diawling National Park, Mauritania in 2012. In parts of Eritrea and Mauritania where freshwater is scarce, afforestation to restore ecosystem services and provide livestock forage has been challenging. *Ecological Restoration's* newest feature, Practitioner Highlight, focuses on the legacy and insights of Dr. Gordon Sato and evolution of the Manzanar Project. Sato's simple but critical insights about mangrove restoration expanded the geographic scope of both ecological restoration and poverty alleviation in coastal regions of Africa. Image credit: Adel Zeggaf Tahiri

Back Cover Features:

Top: The photo shows one of many rock pools in the Kellogg Creek Vernal Pool Complex, Contra Costa County, California that were partially filled with soils and supported annual non-native grasses. The accumulation of sediment and plant material in rock depressions can prevent ephemeral pools from forming and hosting aquatic invertebrates like fairy shrimp. Alvarez et al. report on restoration techniques and costs to enhance and create habitat for these specialists in central California. Image credit: Jeff Alvarez

Middle: Coastal inlets are critical habitats for restoration of *Crassostrea virginica* (eastern oyster) reefs. from 2015–2020, Barrett et al examined passive (unseeded shell) vs. active (seeded spat on shell) restoration methods for reefs in Rhode Island. They also compared habitat and health variables for hatchery sourced vs. wild oyster lineages. Image credit: Tabby Fenn

Bottom: Coastal swamp forests across coastal Louisiana have diminished from logging, saltwater intrusion, and hydrologic disturbances. Decrease of these forests leaves coastal regions increasingly vulnerable to environmental stress. Hillmann et al. examined the survival and growth of tree species planted in two regions of the Pontchartrain Estuary, Louisiana, subjected to different historical hydrologic disturbance patterns. Image credit: Eva Hillmann