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**Dune Restoration**

What has happened is this: the search for technique has usually disclosed an insufficient knowledge of the mechanism by which each species maintains its population. Most research enterprises have been sidetracked to the job of plugging the holes in this foundational knowledge. Practical techniques will have to come later. For the moment we are, for the most part, ecologists rather than managers.

Aldo Leopold, 1938

Quoted in *Aldo Leopold: The Professor*  
by Robert A. McCabe, Palmer Publications, Amherst, WI

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#### Metric Conversion Table

centimeter	cm	0.39 inch
meter	m	39.37 inches
kilometer	km	0.62 mile
hectare	ha	2.47 acres
liter	l	1.057 quart
kilogram	kg	2.20 pounds
gram	g	0.035 ounce

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*Carrying out work reminiscent of the work of the old CCC of the 1930s, members of a new CCC—the California Conservation Corps—move up a stretch of the California coast, removing European beachgrass (Ammophila arenaria) from a foredune at Lanphere-Christensen Dunes Preserve near Arcata. Projects like this reflect the rapid growth in coastal dune restoration work during the past few years—a development that is reviewed in an article by Andrea Pickart beginning on page 8.*

Photo by Sue Van Hook