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**Restoration at Denali National Park**

We are wont to forget that the sun looks on our cultivated fields and on the prairies and forests without distinction. They all reflect and absorb his rays alike, and the former make but a small part of the glorious picture which he beholds in his daily course. In his view the earth is all equally cultivated like a garden.

Henry David Thoreau  
From "The Beanfield" in *Walden*

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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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#### **Cover:**

*Perched on a ladder to gain access to a steep slope, Roseann Densmore, research ecologist at Denali National Park and Biosphere Preserve in Alaska, plants grasses and forbs on a roadcut in the park. Droughty, steep, freshly disturbed and unstable, sites like these are only one of the challenges restorationists encounter in this far northern wilderness area. Steve Glass, who last reported to R&MN from a warmer part of the country, recently visited Denali. His restorationist's-eye account of the park, and a summary of the growing role of restoration in other biosphere reserves, begins on page 73.*

Photo by Kay Holmes