Increasing the Diversity of People and Ecosystems Through Urban Restoration Projects

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Ecosystem function

Diversity

resource sequestration

Multi-stakeholder participatory mangrove restoration in Ogoniland, Nigeria


Collaborative environmental planning: EPA’s National Estuary Program

Community-Based Forest Management in Arcata, California
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Why urban restoration?
Inclusive stakeholder engagement gives a diversity of people a sense of belonging in the biodiverse ecosystems they restore.

Many people may think of themselves as “non-indigenous” or even “invasive species” - or be labeled as such - but inclusion in restoration gives everyone a positive role in benefiting both human and ecological systems.