Overview: Can basic research inform land stewardship?

This Angelo Coast Range Reserve is managed by the University of California Natural Reserve System (http://angelo.ucanr.edu) and the Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc. (RFFI) together bring local groups and individuals together who have drawn their inspiration from the wide range of natural history that can be found in this area. Can RFFI develop a new model of community forest management? The Angelo Coast Range Reserve, managed by the University of California Natural Reserve System, is an example of a new model of community forest management that sustains local natural processes and the values that are associated with them. How useful will academic research on water cycles, sediments, forests, and food webs, like that done at Angelo, be as such groups design and implement their own forest management programs?