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Don's keynote lecture will address the implications of climate change for the practice and science of ecological restoration