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Core Values

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Diversity . . .

- of **Uses**, to include
 - Agriculture and horticulture
 - edible wild
 - orchards and nut groves
 - range livestock
 - Education about the land
 - Scientific and technical
 - Ecological
 - Social and cultural
 - Enlightening ideas
 - Recreation/cultural activities
- of **Habitats** and **native species communities**
 - Prairie
 - Wetland
 - Riparian forest
 - Oak savanna
 - Working landscapes (farm/ranch)
- of **People**
 - Throughout the region
 - Within both small and large communities
 - with diverse cultural interests and backgrounds
- of **Self-determined approaches** and **strategies**
 - Good ideas and attitudes to enhance local rural economies
 - Favoring local socially-rooted models

- Adaptable for Sub-regions, counties, towns, individual land parcels
- Employing public participation principles to involving and informing people (International Association for Public Participation, see IAP2 Core Values, Code of Ethics and Spectrum of Public Participation, www.iap2.org; also "The PCI Process" by Heaston and Whitney, 2003.)
- Enabling and encouraging
- of **stewardship**
 - Surface water and groundwater
 - Multiple values and balance
 - Preservation and biodiversity management