



Ecosystem Services: A Key Component to Ensuring a Sustainable Future

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Challenges To Consider

- **How can ecosystem services approaches be applied more routinely and effectively to advance more informed decisions?**
- **What key scientific questions need to be addressed to better understand the biophysical production processes for ecosystem services and their environmental and human health impacts?**
- **How can monetary, non-monetary, and cultural values be estimated more effectively and how can these values better inform decisions?**
- **How can markets for ecosystem services be structured to better reflect societal preferences?**
- **How can policy and practice more effectively overcome obstacles that remain in implementing ecosystem service approaches?**