

ESRM 362

Lab Assignment 5

Will our UBNA planting be successful and how will we know?

Due: 11/2/09

- 1) Which 4 of the 9 ecosystem attributes described in the SER Primer (2004) do you think would be most appropriate to assess the success of the UBNA planting projects that we did 3, 10, and 50 years from now?
- 2) Specifically, how would you suggest measuring the attributes you select 3, 10, and 50 years from now?
- 3) To what would you compare your measurement of these attributes in order to determine whether the planting is a success?

Please respond in one page. Be sure to explain if, how, and why your responses differ for assessment 3, 10, and 50 years out. Consider and cite Ruiz-Jaen and Aide (2005), your lecture reading for Monday, October 26, as well as the SER Primer (2004), your lecture reading for October 2.