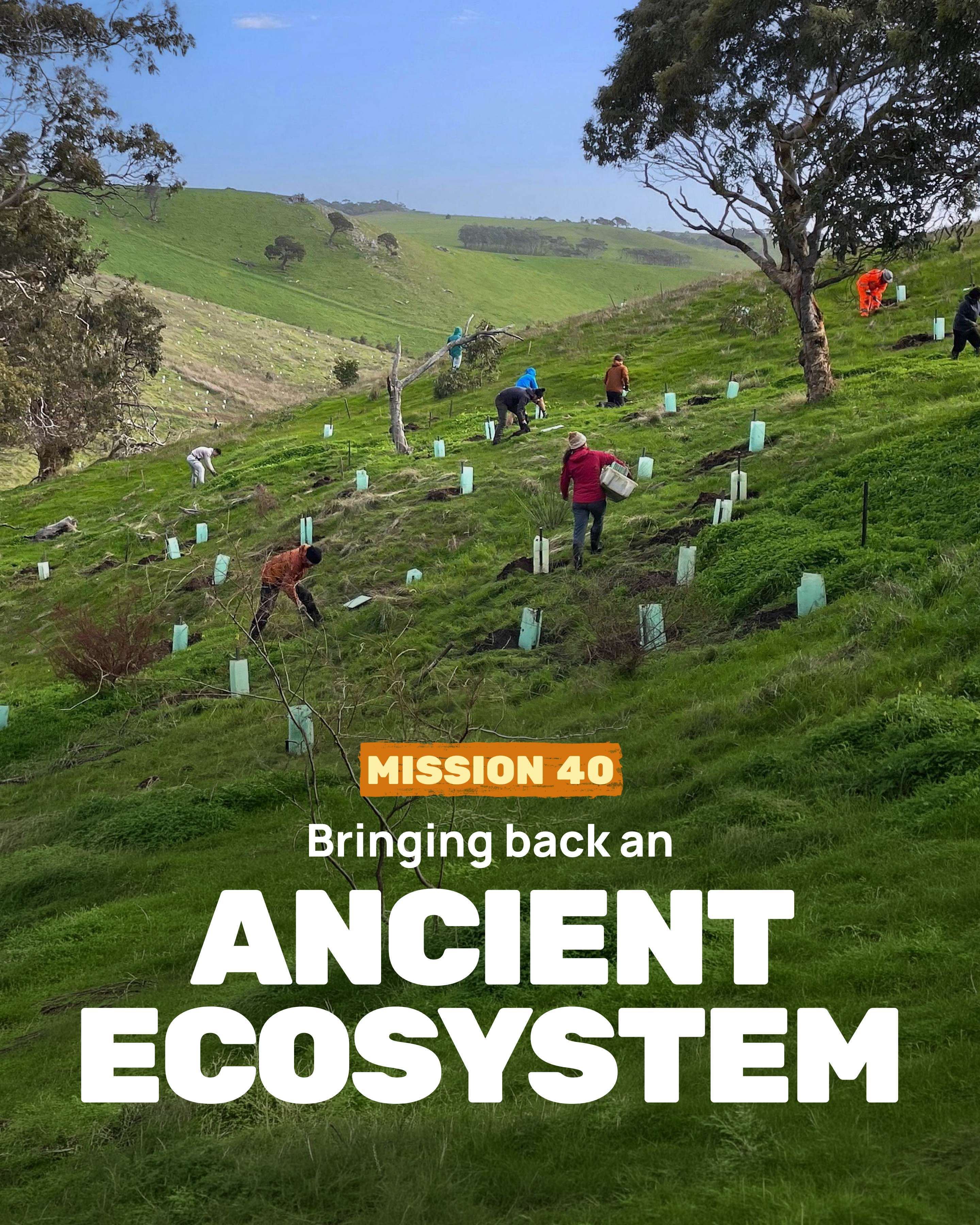


A wide-angle photograph of a grassy hillside under a clear blue sky. Several people are engaged in planting native trees. They are scattered across the slope, some bending over to plant seedlings, others carrying containers. Numerous small, light-colored plastic nursery pots are visible on the ground, many of which have been emptied and are lying on their sides. The hillside is covered in green grass and some low-lying shrubs. In the background, more rolling green hills are visible under the sky. A large, mature tree stands on the right side of the frame.

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Bringing back an

ANCIENT ECOSYSTEM



Before colonization, much of Australia was not “wild” in the way Europeans imagined it.

Using ancient knowledge, First Nations people purposefully cultivated the land and lived in balance with nature.

But colonization changed the landscape forever.



British colonists claimed the land, displacing and warring with the First Nations people. And these ancient ecosystems were cleared as quickly and brutally as possible.



Today, only fragments of this ecosystem survive.

But the knowledge of how to care for and restore it lives on.

**That's why we partnered with the
Forktree project in Southern Australia.**



**Guided by First Nations elders and
rangers, they're transforming the
landscape to the paradise it once was.**



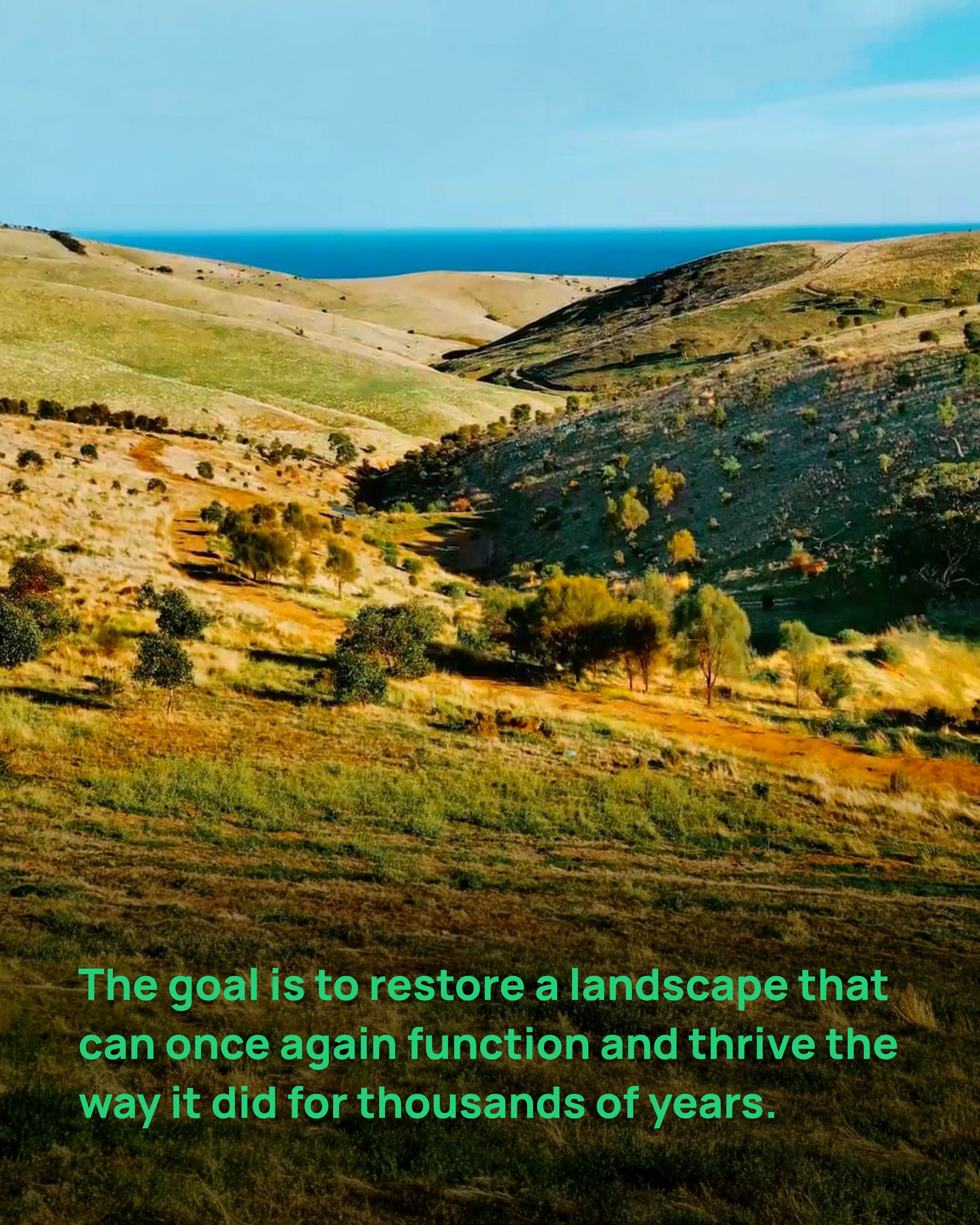
Their approach combines ancient cultural knowledge with contemporary restoration science:

- **Step 1:** Protect and revive rare native plants in a seed orchard
- **Step 2:** Grow native species in a large-scale nursery
- **Step 3:** Replant these native trees

Here's how Planet Wild is supporting the restoration:



- Protection of **15 rare native plant species**
- Growing over **150,000 saplings of rare species**
- Restoration of **10 hectares with 10,000 trees** planted and monitored



The goal is to restore a landscape that can once again function and thrive the way it did for thousands of years.



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**Watch our mission to see how
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restoration science are bringing
this landscape back to life.**