

- Ethics – respect for other living organisms should be shown
- Economics – some organisms can economically benefit humans e.g. the ability to produce substances such as food and hormones
- Cultural/aesthetics – habitats and organisms add variety and interest to our lives

How can managing succession help conservation of habitats?

When left unmanaged, an environment will always develop into a climax community through a series of succession stages. This means the organisms in previous stages have been outcompeted and are no longer present.

Artificially preventing the next stage of succession occurring in an environment prevents it from reaching climax community. This can be done through grazing sheep, lawn mowers, burning saplings etc...

If the conservation is stopped then **secondary succession** occurs where the environment eventually reaches climax community, because the factors which limited this development have been removed.

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