

ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF BIODIVERSITY

RURAL TREE DIEBACK

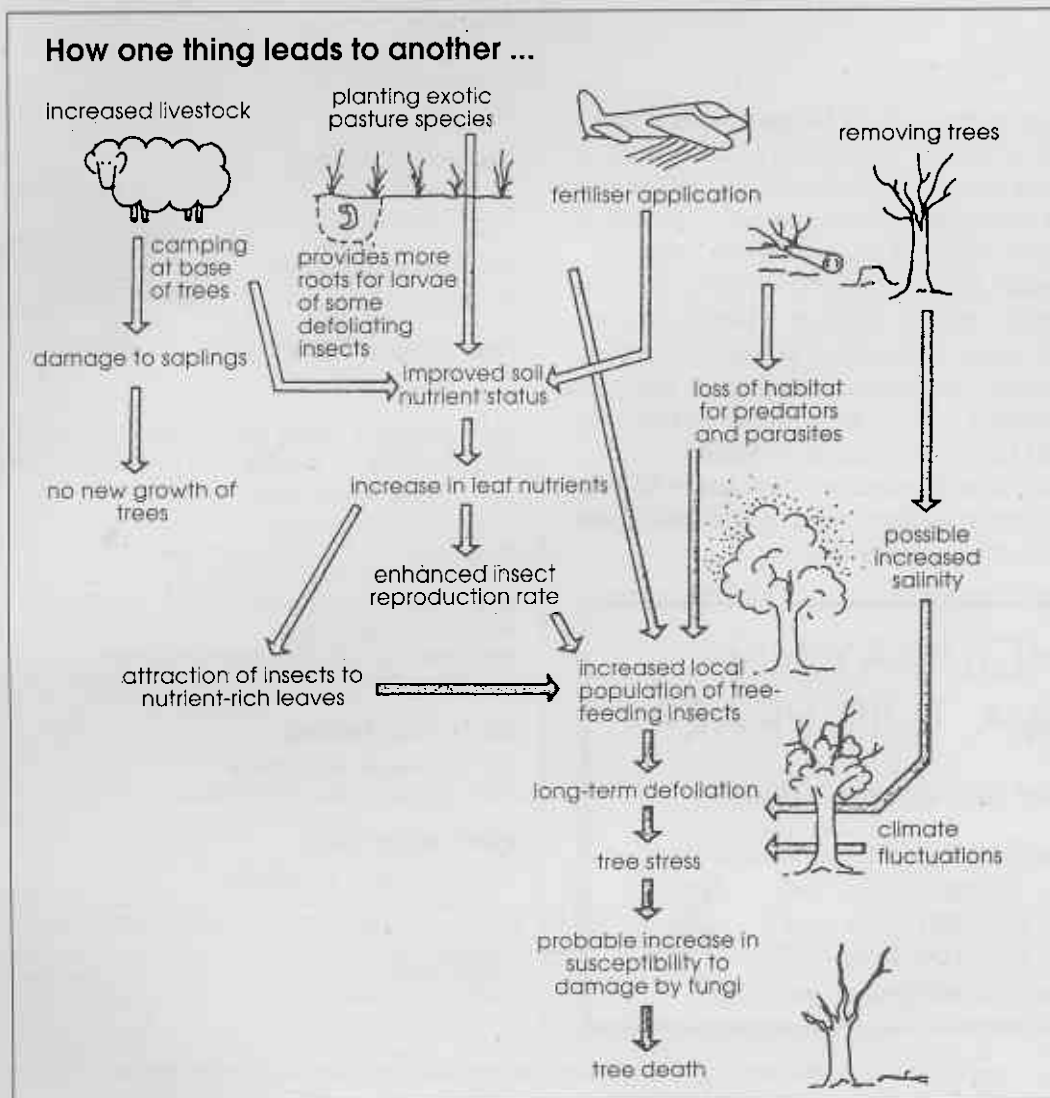
As we prepare for the new growing season, it is appropriate to reflect on the multiplicity of factors which together result in tree decline. These diagrams were published in Ecos in 1989 and are still relevant today.

A tree succumbs

The stages of rural tree decline - from a healthy tree to a dead one.



How one thing leads to another ...



Are any of these factors impacting on your trees?
 Are there any management techniques you could use to mitigate them?