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Obligations of the True Path Walker

“To bring back the natural harmony that humans once enjoyed.
To save the planet from present practices of destruction.”

When Europeans discovered this beautiful land, their ethnocentric ideologies of beauty describe this place as wild, un-tame, hideous, and savage. Similar to how Natives of this land were described. Just as the Native were cleansed, so was their natural habitat, to become more European. What was wild to Europeans had to be made civilized. Everything around us seems, looks, and appears to be natural; but how much of that is shaped by our narrow images of what natural beauty is?

There is a patten in humane history that can be found even in natural history. As Europeans settlers tried to make the land fit what they thought was beautiful, and maintained, they unconsciously destroyed the natural balance that existed. Just as alcohol consumes Native people on reservations, buckthorn consumes native plants in the forest. Controlling and improving society has been mans goal, without consideration of how the natural environment is being affected. They introduced invasive species, and slowly destroyed natural beauty. Eventually when people became more conscious of how their actions were harmful they began attempts at re-inventing, recreating the natural state of things. This was a paradigm shift back to the natural. This realization however, may have come to late. The actions of settlers have brought natural species, plants and humans, to the verge of extinction.