

Selected Research Result: Cultural Ecosystem Services are Inter-related

The following figure demonstrates another finding of the research: that the various Cultural Ecosystem Services provided by ecosystems are highly inter-related. Below, you can see the diversity of values respondents mentioned after being prompted for specific values. As one example, when asked about artistic or ceremonial value (bottom-most row), respondents discussed these two values, but also addressed values related to education, heritage, inspiration, spirituality, and social capital (among others). Prompted values are listed on the left-hand y-axis; various benefits and values mentioned in response are represented as a percentage of total responses for each prompt. Numbers on the right-hand y-axis represent the total number of responses coded for each prompt.

This result was conveyed in the show through performances that combined messages related to multiple “cultural ecosystem services” at one time.

