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Five Representative Publications:

- Sims, C., D. Finnoff, A. Hastings, J. Hochard. 2017. Listing and delisting thresholds under the Endangered Species Act. American Journal of Agricultural Economics 99(3): 549-570.
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