

*“I listened carefully for clues whether the West has accepted cheat as a necessary evil, to be lived with until kingdom come, or whether it regards cheat as a challenge to rectify its past errors in land-use. I found the hopeless attitude almost universal”*

– Leopold 1949

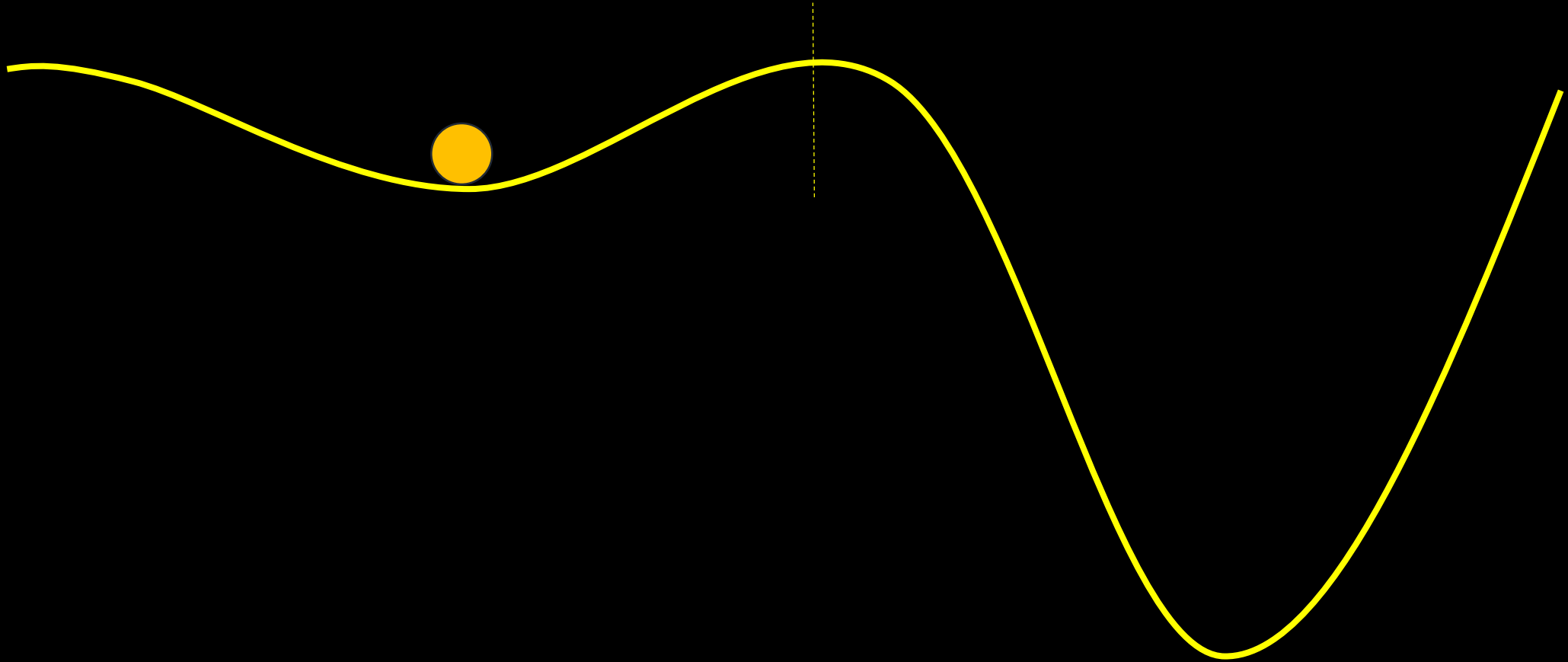
*“Has anyone a practical method by which annuals can be replaced and perennials reestablished in a density which would permit saying that the range had been brought back to its pioneer carrying capacity?”*

– Fleming 1946





















- Complex set of ecological interactions that cannot be simplified into a recipe
- Long-term, landscape-scale commitment to improving resources
- Avoid crisis mode – seek opportunities to be proactive and to find leverage