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ENV 1600-002 Discussion:

In order to sustain the environment and its resources while addressing the egocentric nature of man, people, and society should adopt environment-friendly behaviors and actively make an effort towards managing the resources. Some examples of such management practices can be: promoting sustainable practices and making an effort to conserve and preserve the bio-diversity and natural habitat. With proper education and awareness about the importance of environmental sustainability, we might be able to foster a sense of responsibility towards environmental conservation. Government, international-organization, and communities can adopt a sustainable approach by enforcing environmentally friendly policies while incentivizing, subsidizing, and penalizing for adverse activities.

The ecocentrism approach, in my opinion, will have a more positive impact on nature since it focuses on nature's inherent value and regards humans as part of Earth's ecosystems. It prioritizes the overall well-being of the ecosystem over individual or human-centered goals. Ecocentric methods advocate for sustainable practices that protect ecosystem health and integrity while also promoting peaceful cohabitation between humans and nature. So, while factoring in the long-term well-being of both humans and nature going with the ecocentric approach will be beneficial not just for nature but also for humans. This approach identifies the connection and independence of life forms and emphasizes sustainable practices.