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The talk addresses a nonautonomous model of population dynamics forced by selfmappings of the positive reals satisfying a certain contraction condition. The existence of a global attractor is shown which in the case of periodic enforcement consists of a geometric cycle. Applications are to models of concave type and of Riccati type, in particular to Beverton-Holt equations where capacity and intrinsic growth rate may vary with different periods. The relationship to results obtained by Cushing-Henson and Elaydi-Sacker is discussed. (Received September 26, 2005)