

NPS Science Publications Transferred to SE Region

Beginning this fiscal year 1984, the NPS Servicewide Science Publications program was transferred from WASO to the Southeast Regional Office in Atlanta, with Jim Wood, technical writer/editor for the Southeast Region, in charge.

One function of the program is to produce high quality research publications in the Service's Scientific Monograph Series. An NPS Natural Resources Publications Review Board was established to assist Wood in reviewing manuscripts submitted for this Series. The following professionals constitute the board: Joe Abrell, Chief of Operations, Acadia Na-

tional Park; Bill Anderson, Regional Chief Scientist, National Capital Region; Brian Harry, Superintendent, Hawaii Group; Dennis Fenn, Regional Chief Scientist, Western Region; G. Jay Gogue, Regional Chief Scientist, Southeast Region; Doug Houston, Research Biologist, Olympic National Park; Bill Lukens, Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore.

On March 6, 1984, a workshop of the NPS Natural Resources Publications Review Board was held in Atlanta to (1) review the history and background of the Servicewide Scientific Monograph Series, (2) establish new criteria and standards for the acceptance of manuscripts in the Series, (3) formulate new guidelines to authors, and (4) establish new procedures for the Board's review of manuscripts submitted for publication. The workshop resulted in numerous suggestions for improving both the quality and management of the Series. New revised guidelines to authors and review procedures for the Scientific Monograph Series now are available from Jim Wood through the NPS Science Publications Office, 75 Spring Street, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303.

In addition to the Scientific Monograph Series, the NPS Science Publications Office will:

1. Provide editorial, design, layout, and printing services for the MAB Reference Series for Biosphere Reserves in the National Park System;
2. Compile, edit, and publish annual proceedings and transactions of park, regional, and Servicewide science conferences, meetings, symposia, etc.;
3. Provide editorial, design, layout, and printing services for "in-house" research publications (such as Research Resources Management Reports, CPSU and park laboratory unit reports, etc.) for the 10 NPS Regional Offices;
4. Provide general grammatical review and editorial assistance to Servicewide field scientists in the preparation of reports and articles intended for publication in outside professional scientific and technical journals.