

James A. Kushlan, former NPS research scientist at Everglades NP and now professor of biological sciences and director of the Center for Water Resources Studies at East Texas State U. was a lecturer at the recent NPS Resource Managers training course at Texas A&M. In addition to being made a full professor, directing an interdisciplinary research center, and receiving last year's Distinguished Professor award from the Univer-

sity. Kushlan has authored six papers based on his work in the Everglades and published in various journals and by the University. They include the history of the southern Florida wood stork population, alligators in natural areas (and choosing conservation policies consistent with local objectives), the management of cumulative ecosystem degradation in the Everglades, the hydrologic regulation of the Everglades (external threats and internal management), decreases in the southern Florida brown pelican population, and responses of wading birds to seasonally fluctuating water levels.

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