

“Man and the Biosphere” Video

A 25-35 minute video titled “Man and the Biosphere” will be available for use by Biosphere Reserve managers and others by winter 1985. The script of this video, which is in final drafting stage, is being written by Ro Wauer, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Video production will be done by a crew from Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) Channel 2 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Wauer said: “We have thousands of feet of 16mm film and video footage from a wide assortment of Biosphere Reserves across the continent, and several thousand more footage taken by PBS of special activities and at special locations. This includes all of the first-day presentations, some workshops, and several interviews from the November 1984 MAB Conference held at the Smokies.”

The video is designed for use as an interpretive and educational tool to sell the idea of Biosphere Reserves both inside and outside of the Reserves. The text should provide a better understanding of what a Biosphere Reserve is all about and how the designation of a Biosphere Resource relates to the core areas (usually parks or Forests) and neighboring communities. Copies of the video will be available for a minimum cost and distributed by the National Parks and Conservation Association.