

Mid-Atlantic

Chief Scientist John Karish and Regional Biologist Jeff Marion recently met with The Nature Conservancy staff and State Heritage program representatives from the Mid-Atlantic states to discuss expansion of our current cooperative efforts regarding R,T&E (Rare, Threatened and Endangered species) programs. New efforts will include a Memorandum of Understanding and/or Cooperative Agreements to conduct additional R,T&E surveys and enable the updating and sharing of State Heritage database information.

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A publication entitled "Inventory and Impact Monitoring for River Campsites within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area" is now available from Jeff Marion, Star Route 38, Dingmans Ferry, PS 18337. The report is a case example of how such a program can be developed and information on inventory and impact parameter selection, well-documented measurement procedures field/computer data forms and coding, a DBASE III database with menu-driven programming, and management recommendations illustrating the usefulness of the monitoring data.

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Two additional Regional publications, available from Chief Scientist John Karish, include "Identification and Mapping of Vegetation Communities in Shenandoah NP, Virginia, by Allison Teetor, and "Analysis of Secondary Products to Determine The Ecological Effects of the 1986 Black Fly Pest Management in the New River below Bluestone Dam" by J.R. Voshell, R.J. Layton, and S.W. Hiner.