

NPS Publishing Program

From Donna O'Leary, NPS Publications Coordinator, comes word that NPS Associate Director for Natural Resources F. Eugene Hester has signed an Interagency Agreement with the USFWS to provide publishing services for the NPS Scientific Monographs and the Transactions and Proceedings series.

Dr. Paul Opler, managing editor, editing section, USFWS Office of Information Transfer, already has contacted many of those asked to serve as review-

ers for a proposed monograph and two proceedings. (An announcement will appear in *Park Science* when these publications are available.)

On June 1, Dr. Paul Vohs, also with the USFWS, began serving as a subject editor on NPS manuscripts and contacting other NPS scientists to serve as reviewers. Dr. Vohs has a bachelor degree in agriculture and a master and doctorate in zoology. Dr. Hester has provided two support positions for NPS manuscripts, duty-stationed with USFWS in

Fort Collins. The NPS technical publications writer-editor is Jerry Cox. Cox has a bachelor degree in geology and a master in technical communication. He will be contacting authors.

The second position, for an editorial assistant, has not yet been filled. O'Leary expressed appreciation to NPS authors for working with the USFWS on NPS manuscripts and asked that any questions be addressed to her at (303) 969-2156.

Although the **Natural Resources Publication Management Handbook** has been out for several months, a brief summary of natural resource series that are available for disseminating information on natural resource topics is presented in Table 1. The first three series are published only at the national level; the other three are available at the national and regional levels.

Table 2 presents the major requirements for regional series. Regions currently are in the process of meeting regional requirements.

Table 2. Major Requirements for Regional Natural Resources Publication Series

Regional Series*	Approval Authority	Review Procedures	Manuscript and Production Requirements	Management and Printing Authorities	Dissemination
1. Science Reports** (Annual)	USDI/NPS Approval (550A/550 forms) Regional Chief Scientist	- Formal step-by-step review and approval procedures to ensure technical quality and accuracy and consideration of NPS policy and sensitive issues - Minimum of two peer (colleagues) reviewers w/subject-area expertise for Technical Reports and w/subject-area/managerial expertise for Natural Resources Reports	Handbook, Chapter 5 - Style Manuals - Numbering Systems - One series numbering system each/series - NPS reference number (Technical Information Center) - Standard Information - Cover, inside cover, title page, inside back cover - References	Handbook, Chapter 6 - Printing/Duplicating Regulations - Specific Policies (ink color, paper, etc.) - Typesetting - Reprints - Public Domain - Copyright Issues	Handbook, Chapter 7 - 1 copy to WASO Coordinator (for filing at Technical Information Center) - 11 copies or 1 copy and \$20 to National Technical Information Service
2. Technical Reports					
3. Natural Resources Reports					

* Refer to previous table for content of these three series.

**Regional Chief Scientist review/approval only.

Note: Refer to *Natural Resources Publication Management Handbook* (USDI, NPS 1991). Refer to Handbook, Chapter 1:1-2 for listing of authorities, laws, regulations, and references.

Gets Interagency Support

Table 1. National Natural Resources Publication Series

National Series	Content	Audience	Planning Process	Review Procedures
1. Scientific Monographs Published only at National Level	Biological, physical, and social science research of significant natural resources; research of scholarly quality	Scientists Resource Managers w/technical background Educated Lay Public	Submit Proposal Form Call for Proposals from Regional Chief Scientist July	Regional Chief Scientist approval NPS/FWS Interagency Agreement - FWS Subject Editor/Referee - Provides subject edit - Conducts review - Anonymous Reviewers - Minimum one NPS Reviewer/ms - ADNR Reviewer/ms
2. Transactions and Proceedings Published only at National Level	Compilations of papers given at NPS conferences and symposia on scientific research conducted in units of national park system	Scientists Resource Managers w/technical background Educated Lay Public	Submit Proposal Form Call for Proposals from Regional Chief Scientist July	Regional Chief Scientist approval NPS/FWS Interagency Agreement - FWS Subject Editor/Referee - Provides subject edit - Conducts review - Anonymous Reviewers - Minimum one NPS Reviewer/ms - ADNR Reviewer/ms
3. Park Science Bulletins Published only at National Level	Resource management problem case studies and research, feature articles, short articles of interest to scientists and resource managers, regional highlights and calendar activities, information crossfile, and regional publications round-up	Superintendents Resource Managers Scientists Technical and Nontechnical Personnel Interpreters Lay Public	Deadlines: Handbook, Chapter 3:18	- Superintendent and Regional Chief Scientist approve articles before submission - NPS Park Science Editorial Board review
4. Science Reports (Annual) Optional at Regional Level	Listing of each research project that was ongoing or completed during a given calendar year	Scientists Resource Managers Technical Personnel Superintendents Interpreters Educated Lay Public	Researchers enter data into data base Regional Chief Scientist administers data compilation and submits to Wildlife and Vegetation Division April	- Wildlife and Vegetation Division compiles data base from regions, coordinates review by regions, WASO divisions, and others, and produces report
5. Technical Reports Optional at Regional Level	Biological, physical, and social science research that address natural resources management issues; natural resources inventories and monitoring activities; scientific literature reviews; bibliographies; and peer (colleague) reviewed proceedings of technical workshops, conferences, and symposia	Scientists Resource Managers w/technical background Educated Lay Public	Submit Proposal Form Call for Proposals from Regional Chief Scientist July	- Regional Chief Scientist provides management review/approval & approves author's list of potential reviewers - WASO Coordinator conducts peer (colleague) review - Minimum of two colleagues - ADNR Reviewer/ms
6. Natural Resources Reports Optional at Regional Level	Information on technologies and resource management methods, "how to" resource management papers, peer (colleague) reviewed proceeding of resource management workshops and conferences, and natural resources program descriptions and resource action plans Popular articles are disseminated through yearly Highlights Report through this series.	Superintendents Resource Managers Scientists Technical and Nontechnical Personnel Interpreters Lay Public	Submit Proposal Form Call for Proposals from Regional Chief Scientist July	- Regional Chief Scientist provides management review/approval & approves author's list of potential reviewers - WASO Coordinator conducts peer (colleague) review - Minimum of two colleagues - ADNR Reviewer/ms