

meetings of interest

- 1993**
- Feb. 2-5, EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL SYMPOSIUM**, in Anchorage, AK. Sponsored by members of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, representing USDA, USDI, NOAA, the Alaska attorney general, and the AK Depts. of Fish and Game and of Environmental Conservation. Contact: Brenda Baxter, Symposium coordinator, U/AK, Fairbanks; 907-474-7086; FAX 907-474-6285.
- Mar. 6-7. PUBLIC INTEREST SCIENCE CONFERENCE in Eugene, OR, to address** issues relating to the interaction of science and the public policy process. Panel topics will include new paradigms for science and policy making, science and the law, and ethics. Workshops will deal with communicating to the non-scientist. Contact: Len Broberg, Dept. of Biology, U of OR, Eugene, 97403.
- Mar. 24-27. EIGHTH ANNUAL U.S. LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**, "Pattern and Process in Landscape Ecology" at Oak Ridge National Lab in Oak Ridge, TN. Contact: Dr. Monica G. Turner, Envir. Sciences Div., Oak Ridge Nat'l Lab, PO Box 2008, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-6038; (615)574-8282.
- April 18-23. WESTERN REGIONAL INTEGRATED CULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES WORKSHOP**, at Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley National Monument. WRO Contacts: Jonathan Bayless, (415)744-3968, and Gene Wehnt, (415)744-3957.
- May 17-21. NATIONAL INTERAGENCY WILDERNESS CONFERENCE**, Tucson, AZ. Focus on 3 stewardship themes: (1) Wilderness Restoration--minimum tool use in alien plant species control and reveg; (2) Complementary Management of wilderness and archaeological, historical, and cultural resources, and (3) Emerging Challenges: cultural diversity, demographic trends, adjacent land uses, day use, outfitter policies, and access for the disabled. Contact: Alan Schmierer, WRO (415)744-3959.
- June 22-25. CONSERVATION IN THE WORKING LANDSCAPES**, the 1993 Natural Areas Conference, at Univ. of Maine, Orono, ME. Symposia topics: Biological diversity in working landscapes (total perspective and institutional perspective), conservation in marine ecosystems, inventory and monitoring natural landscapes in working landscapes, conserving endangered species and natural communities in working landscapes, and managing natural areas in working landscapes. Deadline for papers, Jan. 15, 1993. Contact: Hank Tyler, ME State Planning Office, Station 38., Augusta, ME 04333; (207)624-6041.
- Aug. 24-26. 12th WILLIAM T. PECORA REMOTE SENSING SYMPOSIUM**, "Land Information from Space-Based Systems," Sioux Falls, SD. Sponsored by the USGS in cooperation with other federal agencies. Abstracts are due by Feb. 15, 1993. Contact: Dr. Robert Haas, Symposium chair, 605-594-6007 or Dr. James W. Merchant, Program chair, 402-472-7531, FAX 402-472-2410.