

Meetings of Interest

MARCH 15-17

The national conference on Environmental Regulation and Prescribed Fire: Legal and Social Challenges will be held in Tampa, Florida. The gathering will provide a forum for prescribed fire practitioners and environmental regulators to discuss their respective roles in maintaining ecosystem health, preserving endangered species, reducing hazardous fuels, and protecting air and water quality. Contact Diane Ots, Environmental Regulation and Prescribed Fire Conference, Center for Professional Development and Public Service, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2027, (904) 644-7543 or fax (904) 644-2589, for details.

MARCH 24-29

The North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For more information contact Lonnie L. Williamson, Wildlife Management Institute, 1101 14th Street N.W., Suite 801, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 371-1808.

APRIL 3-7

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is sponsoring the National Interagency Workshop on Wetlands: Technology Advances for Wetlands Science in New Orleans, Louisiana. For more information contact the U.S. Army Engineer, Waterways Experiment Station, Wetland Research and Technology Center, Attention: CEWES-EP-W, 3900 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199, (601) 634-2569.

APRIL 11

Get in touch with Richard L. Knight, Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, (303) 491-6714 to learn more about the symposium, Paradigms in Transition: Natural Resource Management in the New Century, to be held in Fort Collins, Colorado.

APRIL 17-21

Sponsored by the George Wright Society, the Eighth Conference on Research and Resource Management in Parks and on Public Lands will be held this spring in Portland, Oregon. This premier interdisciplinary conference on protected lands will focus on the theme, Sustainable Society and Protected Areas, Challenges and Issues for the Perpetuation of Cultural and Natural Resources. Presentations will include integration of natural and cultural resources in landscape management, the role of inventory and monitoring in resource management planning, the status of ecosystem management, and theory and practice in landscape restoration, among others. To register, contact The George Wright Society at P.O. Box 65, Hancock, MI 49930-0065, fax (906) 487-9405.

APRIL 24-27

The Western Society of Weed Science will hold its Noxious Weed Management Short Course in Bozeman, Montana, for the cost of \$350. Register by February 15 by contacting Celestine Duncan, (406) 443-1469. The course will cover weed identification, biological control methods, herbicides, computer use in weed science, noxious weed management on range and pasture, weed inventories and planning, safe handling of pesticides, and use of application equipment.

AUGUST 12-16

The Second International *Martes* Symposium will be held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, this summer to explore integrating this genus, which includes weasels and skunks, into forest management. The deadline for abstracts is January 31, 1995. Call Dr. Paul Woodward at (403) 492-4413 or Dr. Gilbert Proulx at (403) 464-5228 for further information.