

Meetings of Interest

JULY 7-10

To be held in Keystone, Colorado, the 51st Annual Conference of the Soil and Water Conservation Society will address conservation and ecosystem science, ecological decision making and management, and sustaining ecosystems. For more information, call 1-800-THE-SOIL.

AUGUST 11-15

The Ecological Society of America will hold its annual conference in Providence, Rhode Island. The National Park Service will host a panel discussion on its natural process wildlife management policy. For more information, contact the society at 2010 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036; e-mail: "brian@esa.org".

AUGUST 19-22

The 15th annual North American Resource Modeling Conference, Evolutionary Consequences of Resource Management, will take place in Lutsen, Minnesota. Sessions will address the potential for evolutionary biotic and ecosystem change as a result of global human impacts. The conference will bridge the gap between theoretical ecology, evolutionary ecology, and natural resource management (including the idea of sustainable yield) in examining issues that involve natural resource modeling. Contact Julie Karels of the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, 200 Hodson Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108.

SEPTEMBER 9-20

Front Royal, Virginia, will be the venue for the technical conference, Biodiversity Monitoring at Permanent Plots. Contact the Smithsonian Institution/MAB Program, 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW, Suite 3123, Washington, DC 20560; fax (202) 786-2557, for more information.

SEPTEMBER 14-19

Florence, Italy, will play host to the 17th International Meeting for specialists in air pollution effects on forest ecosystems. Entitled, Stress Factors and Air Pollution, the gathering will focus on recently discovered effects of air pollutants on forest ecosystems, with special reference to the interactions between environmental stress factors. Sessions include: interactions between air pollutants and abiotic and biotic stress factors; impacts on wildlife and ecology; air pollution and global change; and biodiversity conservation. For more information, contact Dr. E. Paoletti; C.S. Patologia Specie Legnose Montane; CNR, Piazzale delle Cascine 28; I-50144 Firenze; Italy; phone 39-55-368918; e-mail: "raddi@cspslm.fi.cnr.it".

OCTOBER 19-21

The American Society of Landscape Architects will hold its annual meeting in Los Angeles. This exposition will focus on compelling evidence of landscape architecture work in planning, design, and technology that contributes to societal well-being. Contact Cheryl Wagner (Fax: 202-686-1001; e-mail: "cwagner@asla.org") for more information.

OCTOBER 25

Bandelier National Monument, Santa Fe National Forest, and the Los Alamos National Laboratory are co-hosting a no-fee Symposium of Biological Research in the Jemez Mountains, New Mexico, in Santa Fe. Contact Stephen Fettig ("stephen_fettig@nps.gov"; 505-672-3861, ext. 546), NPS Wildlife Biologist at Bandelier, by July 1 if you are interested in making a presentation; abstracts are due September 15.