

Ecological stewardship works published



The much anticipated, three-volume work *Ecological Stewardship: A Common Reference for Ecosystem Management* (ISBN 0-08-043206-9) is now in print. Published by Elsevier Science (www.elsevier.com) in association with the USDA Forest Service and the World Resources Institute, the three-volume set is the result of work begun in 1995 at the inter-agency Ecological Stewardship Workshop in Tucson (*Park Science* **16**(2):13-15). At the workshop, participants detailed plans for documenting the knowledge base and management challenges for implementing ecological stewardship approaches to natural resource management. As a result, 60 papers were drafted and address both the scientific and management aspects of six themes: shifting public values; expectations and law; social and cultural dimensions; humans as agents of ecological change; biological and ecological dimensions; and economic dimensions and information collection and evaluation. Volume I presents key findings and volumes II and III are the full papers. At 1,500 pages, the hardback set costs \$250 and includes a CD-ROM.

Also recently published is the USGS report *Status and Trends of the Nation's Biological Resources*. This two-volume set details the issues affecting biological resources and the status and trends of these resources in specific regions of the United States. The full-color report (stock number 024-001-03603-7) contains 1,000 pages of information ranging from descriptions of the natural processes affecting our nation's ecosystems, reasons for the current



condition of our natural resources, and discussion of the forces that have the most significant impact on these

resources, among other topics. The report is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office (www.gpo.gov/su_docs/sale.html), for \$98.