

Calling all ecological restorationists

The Society for Ecological Restoration is compiling a comprehensive database of ecological restoration expertise. Known as the Ecological Restoration Directory, the integrated database will be available both online and in printed form and will include listings of individuals, organizations, agencies, and businesses in addition to available training programs, workshops, and educational

services. All entries will be cross-referenced, making the database easy to use, with the information being updated periodically. The directory is funded by the Plant Conservation Alliance (formerly the Native Plant Conservation Initiative), which is also developing a directory of native plant materials.

Those interested in filling out the restoration expertise questionnaire can do so on-line at www.nps.gov/plants/restore/directory. Alternatively, surveys and additional information are available from Jane Cripps; e-mail: jbcripps@eeb32.biosci.arizona.edu; or 520-626-7201. Questionnaires will be accepted through January 2000.