

## Southeast Region

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Research/Resources Management Report SER-66, *The Vegetation History of Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island, Georgia*, by Susan P. Bratton, examines historical colonial records of the landscape and vegetation of the fort and finds the present landscape bears little resemblance to the actual forest composition during the colonial period. Copies of the report can be obtained from Bratton at the NPS/CPSU, Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

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The final report from Arthur T. Leitheuser and John R. Holsinger of Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va., entitled *Ecological Analysis of the Kentucky Cave Shrimp, at Mammoth Cave NP*, found that the park's boat concession operation had no impact on populations of the endangered shrimp. The boat concession will therefore continue to operate.

A one-year contract extension will allow Leitheuser and Holsinger to conduct systematic sampling of the microfauna within the cave system, addressing management-related questions.

Peter S. White, Plant Ecologist at the Uplands Field Research Lab, Great Smoky Mountains NP, has been elected vice-chairman of the Vegetation Section of the Ecological Society of America. Purpose of the Section is to encourage research and to sponsor meetings for communicating results of all phases of vegetation science. The second annual meeting of the group will be held Aug. 6-9, 1984, at Fort Collins and will feature a pre-meeting field trip similar to the one held last year at Grand Forks, ND. at the first annual meeting. For more information, contact White at the Uplands Lab, at (615) 436-7120.