

February 1984

Training & Conferences:

Please remember that some training announcements arrive much too late to make it into the newsletter. It would be of no use to include training that has already passed. This is no ones fault except that there is always some lag time in between a monthly letter. For those of us with computers, all the more reason to constantly check Bob Gardner's "Bulletin Board" in WASO (details in last month's newsletter).

Wildlife Management Short Course, April 2-6, 1984. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Contact: Eugene Decker (303) 491-5656.

Northeastern Fish and Wildlife Conference, May 13-16, 1984. Ocean City, Md. Contact: Maryland Department of Natural Resources (301) 269-3195.

Sixth International Biodeterioration Symposium, August 5-10, 1984. Washington, D.C. Contact: Dr. Charles E. O'Rear (202) 676-7319.

National Pest Control Association Annual Meeting, October 28-November 1, 1984. St. Louis, MO. Contact: National Pest Control Association, 8159 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1100, Vienna, VA. 22180.

National Military Fish and Wildlife Association in conjunction with the Southeastern Fish and Wildlife Conference, November 18-22, 1984. New Orleans, LA. Contact: Major Joseph P. Ward, Program Chairman (904) 283-6237.

American Society of Agronomy/Crop Science Society of America/Soil Science Society of America: Annual Meeting, November 25-30. Las Vegas, NV. Contact: ASA-CSSA-SSA Headquarters (608) 274-1212.

Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting, December 9-13, 1984. San Antonio, TX. Contact: Entomological Society of America, 4603 Calvert Road, College Park, MD. 20740.

Department of Agriculture, Graduate School in Washington, D.C. offers three courses which may be of interest: Cartography, Seminar in Map Projections and Grid Systems, and Seminar in Cartographic Techniques and Map Reproduction. Contact: Sid Mattingly, Eastern Mapping Center, U.S.D.I., Geological Survey, Reston, Virginia 22092.

George Washington University in Washington, D.C. offers a variety of credit courses, degrees, and continuing education courses in Cartographic Science, and Geodesy. Contact: Division of Continuing Education (202) 676-7022.

Professional Development Program for Outdoor Recreation Managers, April 2-20, 1984. Contact: Recreation Short Course Director, Department of Forest Resources, UMC 52, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322.

Wildlife Telemetry Workshop, Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle, Washington, March 20-22, 1984. Contact: Jim Larson, Pacific Northwest Regional Office, NPS, (206) 442-4176 or FTS: 399-4176.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the BLM Natural Resources Training Center in Phoenix, Arizona has released a schedule of classes for the next six months. For a complete schedule contact: Bruce Jones (602) 261-2874 - FTS: 261-2874.

Forest Management & Water Quality Conference, March 13 & 14, 1984 at Pennsylvania State University. Contact: Agricultural Conference Coordinator, (814) 865-9547 or Jim Finley (814) 863-0401.

Lodgepole Pine Symposium, May 8-10, 1984, Spokane, Washington. Contact: David Baumgartner (509) 335-2511.

Workshops at Oregon State University:

1. Microcomputers in Resource Management, March 20-21 and June 19-20, 1984.
2. Advanced Methods & Techniques in Environmental Interpretation, March 19-21, 1984.
3. Microcomputers for Environmental Interpretation, March 22-23, 1984.
4. Geographic Information Analysis, June 19 & 20, 1984 (two separate one day sessions).
Contact: Ed Storkey, (503) 754-2056.

Books & References

Environmental Law Handbook, 7th edition, \$48.00.

Clean Air Act Handbook, 230 pages, \$38.00.

Acid Deposition: Causes and Effects, 328 pages, \$38.00.

Contact: Government Institutes, 966 Hungerford Drive, #24, Rockville, Md. 20850.

Transactions of the North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conferences, 1978-1984. Contact: Wildlife Management Institute, 1101 14th Street, N/W Suite 725, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Midwest Furbearer Management, \$7.00

Deer Management in the North Central States, \$4.50.

Waterfowl & Wetlands, \$3.50.

Contact: Ken Reynolds, North Central Section, Wildlife Society, A Herbury Fish & Wildlife Area, Edinburgh, Indiana 46124.

Chemical Immobilization of North American Wildlife, \$18.50 including postage.

Chemical Immobilization in Urban Animal Control Work, \$6.70.

Contact: I R Publications Ltd., 35 West 38th Street, #3W, New York, NY 10018.

NEWS

The latest word from WASO and Bob Gardner is that the trainee program has received 23 FTE's and a budget of \$851,000. A copy of the results on the questionnaire forms we all filled out have been sent to each trainee. Another meeting has been scheduled in March to work up the mechanics of the new program. Chris Baumann will represent the trainees. It looks like training parks will be established.

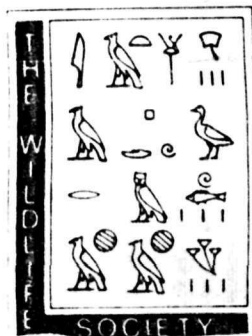
Jeff Connor of Canyonlands has written a computer program for wildlife and vegetation observations. I have included the printout and dictionary. For further information contact Jeff (801) 259-7164.

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

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(See previous issues of *The Wildlifer* for additional timely meetings.)

- 3-4 Feb. Joint Annual Conf. Western Sec., TWS, & Calif.-Nevada Chap., AFS, Sacramento Inn, Sacramento, CA. (Judie L. Tartaglia, Pres.-Elect, Western Sec., TWS, 100 Forni Rd., Placerville, CA 95667.)
- 3-4 Feb. Idaho Chap., TWS, Annual Mtg., Transportation Dept., 3311 State St., Boise, ID. (Lewis Nelson, Jr., Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, U. of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843. 208/885-7323.)
- 22-24 Feb. SE Coop. Fish & Game Statistics Project annual workshop, North Carolina State U., Raleigh. Aim is to provide overview of some areas of stat. inference useful to wildl. & fish. professionals. Topics to include: intro. concepts, analysis of variance, regression, survey sampling, & pop. estimation techniques. For biologists with little formal training in stat. Emphasis on important concepts rather than technicalities. (Dr. K.H. Pollock, Dept. of Statistics, NC State U., Box 5457, Raleigh 27650. 919/737-2533.) Registration fee, \$100 for nonmembers of the Stat. Project.
- 22-26 Feb. 1984 Natl. Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn. Symp., Kalamazoo, MI. (Kalamazoo Nature Ctr., c/o Pat Adams, 7000 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007. 616/381-1574.)
- 3-4 Mar. Lead Poisoning in Wild Waterfowl workshop, Canterbury Inn (316/942-7911), Wichita, KS. To precede jt. session of Central & Mississippi Flyway Tech. Councils. Open to professional biologists & administrators. (Dr. A. Wentz, Coop. Lead Poisoning Control Info. Program, NWF, 1412 16th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036. 202/797-6849.)
- 4-8 Mar. Assn. of Interpretive Naturalists Natl. Workshop, INTERPRETATION: What is our future?, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA. (Peggy Van Ness, Exec. Mgr., AIN, 6700 Needwood Rd., Derwood, MD 20855. 301/948-8844.)
- 5-6 Mar. Biennial High Altitude Revegetation Workshop, Colorado State U., Fort Collins. Although theme of workshop is high-altitude revegetation, much info also applicable to lower-elevation situations. (Julie Etra, Sec., H.A.R.Comm., Dept. of Agronomy, Colorado State U., Ft. Collins 80523. 303/491-6354 or 6517.)
- 4-5 Apr. Eastern Bobcat Workshop, U. of Maine, Orono, ME. (John A. Litvaitis, Maine Coop. Wildl. Res. Unit, 240 Nutting Hall, U. of Maine, Orono, ME 04469. 207/581-2906.)
- 5-7 Apr. 1984 NW Section Mtg., Penticton, B.C., Canada. Too much of a good thing - where, when, and how to control wildlife. (Brian Nyberg, B.C. Forest Service, 4594 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC, Can. V5G 4L9.)
- 9-12 Apr. 1984 Hazardous Material Spills Conf., Prevention, Behavior, Control and Cleanup of Spills and Waste Sites, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN. (1984 Hazardous Material Spills Conf., 1629 K St. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20006. 202/296-8246.) Registration, if received by 19 March 1984, \$150. Thereafter, \$200. Includes all tech. sessions, lunch, Proceedings. Single day, \$75. Student rates avail. on request.
- 17-19 Apr. Western States & Provinces Elk Workshop, Chateau Lacombe, Edmonton, Alta., Can. (R. Wayne Nelson, 1984 Elk Workshop, Alberta Fish & Wildl. Div., Main Floor, N. Tower, Petroleum Plaza, 9945 108 St., Edmonton, AB, Can. T5K 2G6.)
- 27-29 Apr. Midwest Animal Behavior Conf., Carbondale, IL. (Dr. George H. Waring, Dept. of Zoology, Southern Illinois U., Carbondale, IL 62901.)
- 30 Apr.-4 May 20th N. American Moose Conf. & Workshop, Quebec City. A call for papers will be forthcoming soon. (Danielle Paré, Min. du Loisir, de la Chasse et de la Pêche, 150 Boul. St.-Cyrille est, Quebec City, PQ, Can. G1R 4Y1.)
- 20-23 May Wildlife Biologists' Section, Can. Society of Zoologists, with participation of TWS of Canada, symposium--Guidelines for Wildlife Policy in Canada--in conj. with annual mtg. of CSZ, Acadia U., Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Can. (T.D. Nudds, Councillor, Wildl. Biologists' Sec., CSZ, c/o Dept. of Zoology, U. of Guelph, Guelph, Ont., Can. N1G 2W1.)
- 24-28 June 64th Annual Mtg. Am. Society of Mammalogists, Humboldt State U., Arcata, CA. (ASM Reservations, Jolly Giant Conf. Ctr., Arcata, CA 95521. 707/826-3451.)
- 9-13 July Wildland Shrub Symposium on Biology of *Artemisia* and *Chrysothamnus*, Brigham Young U., Provo, UT. If you would like to present a paper, send title & abstract, by 15 April. (Dr. Robert Hales, Conf. & Workshops, Brigham Young U., 297 CONF, Provo, UT 84602.)
- 23-26 July Intl. conf. Inventorying Forest & Other Vegetation of High Latitude & High Altitude Region, Fairbanks, AK (Dr. H. Gabriel, BLM, 701 C St., Box 13, Anchorage, AK 99514.)
- 29 July-1 Aug. 39th Annual Mtg. Soil Conserv. Society of Am., The Golden Anniversary of Soil Conservation, Sheraton-Century Center Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK. (Richard L. Duesterhaus, Program Chm., SCSA, 7515 N.E. Ankeny Rd., Ankeny, IA 50021-9764.)
- 29 July-1 Aug. 9th North Am. Prairie Conf., The Prairie: Past, Present, and Future, Moorhead, MN. (Dr. R.H. Pemble, Dept. of Biol., Moorhead State U., Moorhead, MN 56560. 218/236-2572.)
- 30 July-3 Aug. Annual Conf. of Wildlife Disease Assn., San Diego State U., San Diego, CA. (Dr. Werner Heuschele, Research Dept., San Diego Zoo, P.O. Box 551, San Diego, CA 92112. 619/231-1515, Ext. 450 or 454.)



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