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## NRIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 7th annual conference of natural resource information specialists/librarians will be August 10-13, 1997 at Cascade Locks, Oregon. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the registration and conference program. The conference brings together librarians from state, federal, and provincial agencies, from academic institutions, from consultants, and from non-profit organizations.

## CITING SITES SIGHTED

by CGH

Although citation format is a function of writing style, many people come to their library to find out the proper format for citing various formats. The newest request is how to properly cite electronic information. Here is a quick list of some of the better sites that I have come across. Some are the manuals themselves while others are good bibliographies of where to find citation information, both electronic and print.

<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ifla/I/training/citation/citing.htm>

Citation Guides for Electronic Documents - bibliography

<http://www.wilpaterson.edu/wpcpages/library/citing.htm>

Guide for Citing Electronic Information - based on Electronic Style by X. Li and N. Crane. 1993. Meckler, Westport.

[http://web.calstatela.edu/centers/write\\_cn/document.htm](http://web.calstatela.edu/centers/write_cn/document.htm)

MLA and APA styles for citing electronic documents

<http://www.ipl.org/ref/QUE/FARQ/netciteFARQ.html>

Citing Electronic Resources

## ENLIST A COLLEAGUE

Each one of us knows another natural resource librarian who is missing from the membership roles of NRIC. Why not make it your goal this year to get one additional person to become a member of NRIC and to convince them that the NRIC conference is the one not to miss. Another idea is to put "Member of NRIC (Natural Resources Information

Council)" on web pages and e-mail signature files. Who knows who will see it and become curious.

Membership dues for NRIC are \$10.00 per year. Send dues to:

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**Remember that there is a reduction in conference registration fees for paid members.**

## **FOUNDATIONS AND GRANTS**

Tip of The Day: A cooperative project is a key to funding. You need to show that what you want to do will be useful to many audiences and is supported by public and private entities.

Here are three funding aids available on the web:

<http://www.tgci.com>

The Grantsmanship Center - "The nonprofit sector's leading source of training and funding information."

<http://www.fundsnet.com>

FundsNet Online Services - links to hundreds of WWW resources for nonprofits

<http://www.rams-fie.com/opportunity.htm>

Register for FEDIX Opportunity Alert!!! - once registered you will receive results of a daily search of new federal opportunities for research funding.

## **THE VALUE OF THE WORLD'S ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND NATURAL CAPITAL - ONLINE FORUM**

This forum is a discussion of an ambitious project which is the first attempt to place a dollar figure on the annual value of global ecological life-support systems. The article appeared in the May 15th issue of *NATURE* and was discussed on NPR.

*NATURE* is making a copy of the article available online. Links to the article plus other material can be found at

<http://kabor.cbl.cees.edu/ISEE/Eco.Sys.Val.S2.html>

The authors of the article are ecologists, geographers and economists:

Robert Costanza, Ralph d'Arge, Stephen Farber, Monica Grasso, Bruce Hannon, Karin Limburg, Rhahid Naeem, Robert V. O'Neill, Jose Paruelo, Robert G. Raskin, Paul Sutton, and Marjan van den Belt

To participate in or listen to the moderated discussion of this article see the instructions at the above site.

The seminar is co-sponsored by:

ISEE: International Society for Ecological Economics

CSF: Communications for a Sustainable Future

The seminar opens May 19 and is planned for 6 weeks (June 30). This is an open but carefully moderated discussion.

*Received from the CNIE (Committee for a National Institute for the Environment) listserv*

## **HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUSTAINABILITY**

The term sustainability has been taken over by the powers of the world. It is the word required to take the present into the future. Sustainable management of natural resources must go hand in hand with ecosystem management. U.S. resource management agencies have emphasized the latter while international organizations tout the former. A few sources where you can find more than you want on sustainability are:

[gopher://faov02.fao.org](mailto:gopher://faov02.fao.org)

<http://www.fao.org>

Gopher site for FAO information & Website for FAO

<http://www.igc.apc.org/igc/econet/>

EcoNet - "A decade of support for ecological sustainability and environmental justice."

<http://www.sustainable.doe.gov>

Center of Excellence for Sustainable Development

<http://www.ulb.ac.be/ceese/sustvl.html>

The WWW Virtual Library - Sustainable Development

<http://csf.colorado.edu/>

Communications for a Sustainable Future

<http://www.fis.unipr.it/%7Egiusiano/ambiente/english/sustain.html>

Universita' degli Studi di Parma - Sustainability

<http://www.2nature.org/>

Second Nature - "A non-profit organization committed to advancing human and environmental well-being through learning."

## **SELECTED WEBSITES**

**compiled by Jan E. Heckman and Carla G. Heister**

<http://www.agnic.org/agdb/>

Agricultural-related Database Prototype - HUGE index. "It is an outgrowth of work performed by the National Agricultural Library's (NAL) Electronic Research Database Committee (ERDC)." A metadata index, searchable. Enter fire, forest, pathology, water or any natural resource keyword and get dozens of possible links.

Gives detailed description of information available at site and if possible a hypertext link to site.

<http://www.publish.csiro.au/journals/electronic.html>

Australian Journals of Scientific Research Online journals - FREE for rest of 1997 - Titles include: Australian Journal of Agricultural Research, Australian Journal of Botany, Australian Journal of Chemistry, Australian Journal of Experimental Agriculture, Australian Journal of Physics, Australian Journal of Plant Physiology, Australian Journal of Soil Research, Australian Journal of Zoology, Invertebrate Taxonomy, Wildlife Research. Need Adobe Acrobat to read, link to free Acrobat software.

<http://www.canadian-forests.com/>

Canadian Forests Directory of links to Canadian forest-related internet sites.

<http://www.dri.edu/>

Desert Research Institute - "A nonprofit, statewide division of the University and Community College System of Nevada, DRI pursues a full-time program of basic and applied environmental research on a local, national, and international scale. DRI's 400 scientists, technicians, and support staff conduct some 100 research projects annually"

<http://ifs.plants.ox.ac.uk/flinks.htm>

Forestry Links - University of Oxford - WWW pages for the Dept. of Plant Sciences, the Oxford Forestry Institute, the Int. Foundation for Science and The Centre for Research in Sustainable Systems of Agricultural Production (CIPAV).

<http://ag.arizona.edu/OALS/IALC/Home.html>

International Arid Land Consortium "The IALC is an independent, nonprofit research organization supporting ecological sustainability in arid and semiarid lands worldwide.

<http://www.mbr.nbs.gov/>

Patuxent Bird Population Studies, Contains breeding bird survey, Christmas bird count, and other bird studies data.

<http://www.aqd.nps.gov/natnet/nrid/parksci/>

*Park Science* [full-text magazine] "*Park Science* is a quarterly research and resource management bulletin of the National Park Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior."

<http://www.iTools.com/research-it/>

Research It - dictionary, thesaurus, translator, french conjugator, anagrams, acronyms, biographical database.

<http://cc.usu.edu/~rschmidt/welcome.html>

Wildlife Damage Management Page for links to Wildlife Damage Management (WDM) resources and concepts, from Utah State Univ.

<http://www.keil.ukans.edu>

Biodiversity and Biological Collections Web Server

<http://www.uni-mainz.de/~baadj000/>

GeoWID:Geographical Worldwide InformationDistributor. Subject links include Geography, Ecology, and Forestry

<http://www.hotbot.com>

HotBot - a search engine

<http://www.dogpile.com>

Dogpile - a meta-search engine, I have used and like

<http://www.inference.com/infind/infind.cgi>

I-Search - a new meta-search engine, I have used once

<http://www.fieldandstream.com/links/states/index.html>

State Fish and Game Agencies (49 states)

<http://www.dnr.state.in.us/dnrother.htm>

State Natural Resource Agencies (48 states but multiple links to different agencies in many state)

<http://www.usu.edu/~cnr/quinney/quinney.htm>

S.J. And Jessie E. Quinney Library - includes some really good links; make sure to link to College of Natural Resources department homepages to see their links too.

<http://edgar.whowhere.com/>

WhoWhere - from EDGAR, a good source for e-mail, snail-mail, and telephone numbers of people

**THERE IS ROOM FOR**

**YOUR ARTICLE HERE**



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