

Introducing Newsbrief

This seventeenth issue of the *Common Property Resource Digest* introduces a new format and publication schedule which we hope will be more useful to members of the Network. This issue is the first *Newsbrief*. *CPR Digest Newsbriefs* will have fewer pages and be and lighter in weight than issues in the format used to date. They will contain only news and time-sensitive material such as announcements of positions, conferences and calls for papers. *Newsbriefs* will alternate with issues of the *Digest* in its traditional format which includes announcements or summaries of various types of publications. A total of six issues will be published per year, three *Newsbriefs* and three regular issues. This will move publication to an every-other-month schedule which should make dissemination of time-sensitive announcements more responsive to members' needs. This first *Newsbrief*, dated May 1991, will be followed by a regular issue of the *Digest* in July, another *Newsbrief* in September and a final regular issue in November.

We view *Newsbriefs* as special-format issues of an existing publication, the *Common Property Resource Digest*, and will continue the consecutive issue numbering system used for past issues. They should be cataloged and shelved with other issues of the *Digest*, and when cited should be cited as the *Common Property Resource Digest*, No. 17, not as *Newsbrief*, No. 17. We welcome any questions or comments on this new format.

Newsbriefs will be mailed by First Class mail within North America and DHL-Skypack Air to all other countries. They will be mailed without envelopes to save expense and speed the mailing process here at the University of Minnesota. Please inform us if you experience unacceptable damage in the mail or other problems as a result of this new procedure. We also plan to conduct a delivery-time survey with the September issue.

Report of the Nominating Committee

"Under the proposed By-Laws for the International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP) an election is to be held during the Summer of 1991 at which time a President, President-Elect, and four Councilors (1 for 1991-92; 1 for 1991-1993; 2 for 1991-94) will be elected.

New officers of the IASCP will be installed at the completion of the Second Annual Meeting in Winnipeg,

Manitoba, Canada, September 26-29, 1991. The following individuals will remain on the Board: Elinor Ostrom as immediate Past-President; David Feeny (term expires at the end of the annual meeting in 1992); and Fikret Berkes (term expires at the end of the annual meeting in 1993). The terms of Ronald Oakerson and Pauline Peters will expire at the end of the annual meeting in Winnipeg in 1991.

The By-Laws direct the Nominating Committee to nominate one candidate for the office of President-Elect (and for the 1991 election, one candidate for the office of President) and at least two persons for each Councilor vacancy. All of the candidates whose names appear below have given their written permission to stand for election. Short biographical sketches are provided for each candidate.

The slate of candidates is as follows.

Robert Netting (Anthropology, University of Arizona) for President.

Daniel W. Bromley (Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison) for President-Elect.

The following eight persons are nominated for the four vacancies as Councilor.

Philip Brown (History, Ohio State University).

Taghi Farvar (Pragma Corporation).

Katsuyoshi Fukui (National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka).

N. S. Jodha (Mountain Farming Systems, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Nepal).

Randy Kramer (School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Duke University).

Evelyn Pinkerton (School of Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia).

Grimaldo Rengifo (PRATEC, Lima, Peru).

James Wilson (Agricultural Economics, University of Maine).

The By-Laws of the IASCP also provide for nomination by petition. To be nominated by petition, candidates must be eligible members in good standing, and have given their written permission to be nominated. At least one percent of the membership is required for the written petition. Such petitions must be received by the President of the IASCP no later than June 1.

The Nominating Committee has tried to include a mix of disciplines, resource types, and world regions among the slate of candidates. The committee acknowledges the help and advice of a number of members of the Executive Council and general membership of the Association.

The Nominating Committee:

Susan Buck
David Feeny, Chairperson
Anil K. Gupta"

Secretary-Treasurer's Note: The above report and the full biographical sketches were mailed some time ago to all members of the International Association with paid-up dues as of April 30. All members in good standing as of June 1, 1991, will be eligible to vote at the September meeting. I will audit the membership lists on June 3-4 and prepare a roster of qualified voting members for the President and the Conference organizing committee.

Positions

UNEP Desertification Control

The United Nations Environment Programme seeks applications for the post of Director, Desertification Control, Programme Activity Centre in Nairobi, Kenya. Qualifications include a highest university degree in Natural sciences, agronomy or economics, 15 years experience, and fluency in English. The deadline is August 31. Applicants should cite vacancy announcement # NA-91 -18 and forward a curriculum vita or UN Personal History Form to:

Chief, Recruitment Unit
UNEP
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi, KENYA
Fax: (2542) 520-711

Rural Institutions Expert

The ETC Foundation, a Netherlands-based consultancy group concerned with sustainable rural livelihoods in developing countries, seeks an expert in rural institutions. Work will include developing self-help types of rural enterprises and institutions as well as sustainable management systems for natural resources and social services. No closing date is specified. Detailed C.V.'s or requests for more information should be forwarded to

ETC Foundation
P.O. Box 64
NL-3830 Leusden, NETHERLANDS

ODA Aquaculturist

British citizens only are encouraged to apply for a position with the Overseas Development Administration for work with the Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand. The position involves teaching, research and project administration in low-cost integrated systems involving fish. A Ph.D. in an area of Biology and experience in the tropics are preferred. Apply by June 20.

Appointments Officer
Ref No. AH376/YB/TE
Abercrombie House
Eaglesham Road
East Kilbride
Glasgow, G75 8EA, UNITED KINGDOM

ICLARM Fisheries Economist

The International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management seeks a fisheries economist to coordinate their Asian Fisheries Social Science Research Programme and develop a research program in the social sciences to complement the Center's other international fisheries research. The position is based in Manila and requires a Ph.D. or equivalent in fisheries economics, resource economics or agricultural economics and fluency in English. By June 15, send curriculum vitae, dates of availability, names of three references and relevant publications to:

Director General, ICLARM
MC PO Box 1501
Makati
Metro Manila, PHILIPPINES
Telex: 64794 ICLARM PN
Fax: (63-2) 816-3183

IADB (BID) Economists

The Inter-American Development Bank, based in Washington D.C. seeks to add several economists to their Projects Department to work in the areas of Environmental Economics, Agricultural Economics and Urban Economics. Contact:

Kathy Cardona
Personnel Office
Inter-American Development Bank
808 17th St. NW
Washington D.C. 20577 USA
Telephone: (202) 623-3162

IIMI

The International Irrigation Management Institute, a multi-disciplinary, international research and training institution located in Sri Lanka seeks to fill several positions including one for an agricultural economist. A Ph.D. degree or equivalent and experience is required. Contact:

International Recruitment Consultant
International Irrigation Management Institute
PO Box 2075
Columbo, SRI LANKA

University Positions

East Anglia

The University of East Anglia at Norwich, United Kingdom, seeks lecturers in the areas environmental economics and environmental management. Interested persons should use the fastest means to send three copies of a full curriculum vitae with exact date of birth, qualifications and experience together with the names and addresses of three referees:

Administrative Secretary
University of East Anglia
Norwich NR4 7TJ UNITED KINGDOM
Telephone: 0603 592 734

Tilburg - Brabant

Tilburg University (the Catholic University of Brabant) in the Netherlands seeks two professors in the area of regional and environmental economics. This University has a large graduate program at the Master's level. Interested persons should contact the department by the fastest means at the address listed below for details:

A. Kennis
Faculty of Economics
Katholieke Universiteit Brabant
Postbus 90153
5000 LE Tilburg, NETHERLANDS
Telephone: (+3113) 66 30 50

Alberta - Forest Economist

The Department of Rural Economy of the University of Alberta, located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada seeks a Forest Economist for a tenure-track position on their faculty. A Ph.D. is required. the closing date is July 15, 1991. Contact:

Dr. W.E. Phillips
Department of Rural Economy
University of Alberta
Edmonton Alberta T6G 2H1 CANADA
Telephone: (403) 432-4228

Fellowships

Eastern Europe & USSR

"The U.S. National Council for Soviet and East European Research invites proposals for support of research and related activities dealing with the USSR and/or Eastern Europe." The proposals will be considered in two rounds. The first is a special competition with a deadline of June 15 while the second is the Council's regular fall competition with a deadline of November 1.

"Appropriate fields of research include:

1. The nature, causes and consequences of long-term trends and current developments in the Soviet and East European societies and their parts and the forces at work or latent.

2. Studies in the social sciences and humanities designed to contribute to comprehension of the contemporary societies, including historical, geographic and **environmental** studies.

Only researchers at the post-doctoral level are eligible. The Council's Guidelines are necessary for the preparation of applications. The Guidelines for new projects differ from those for existing projects. Please specify are needed when requesting guidelines from:

The National Council for Soviet
and East European Research
1755 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Suite 304
Washington D.C. 20036 USA
Telephone: (202) 387-0168

African Rural Social Sciences

The African Rural Social Sciences Research Networks Program is providing grants of up to \$5,000 each to researchers to conduct empirical, field-based research and submit a completed paper for publication. Contact:

Dirk Perthel
Winrock International
08 BP 1603
Abidjan 08 IVORY COAST

African Dissertation Internships

"Doctoral students from sub-Saharan Africa are invited to apply to The Rockefeller Foundation for dissertation research support. The program enables Ph.D. students enrolled in U.S. and Canadian universities to return to Africa for extensive field research in areas relevant to economic development or poverty alleviation. Priority is given to research topics in the fields of agriculture, health, and life sciences; but other proposals are welcome.

"Applicants are responsible for arranging affiliation with an African institution able to provide needed research support, such as laboratory facilities, access to study sites, and technical advice. The candidate's faculty advisor, the host institution in Africa, and the agency with primary responsibility for financing the student's graduate work must all send letters of endorsement.

"Deadlines for applications are October 1, 1991, and March 1, 1992. Candidates should apply well in advance of the expected field work starting date.

"For a full description of the competition and the application requirements, write to:

African Dissertation Internship Awards
The Rockefeller Foundation
1133 Avenue of the Americas
New York New York 10036 USA"

Funding Needed - Peruvian Parks

Network member Deborah Simmons of York University in Toronto wrote to request the advice and assistance of other members in securing funding for a Masters program at York for a Peruvian scientist, Miriam Torres Angeles.

She writes "Ms. Torres has completed a Bachelor's degree in Forestry Science at the Agrarian University of La Molina in Peru and has worked a number of years for the widely respected Peruvian Foundation for the Conservation of Nature (FPCN) which is funded largely by such eminent organizations as the Canadian International Development Agency and the World Wildlife Fund. Further professional development in the area of her current work demands that she look to the Faculty of Environmental Studies program at York for the interdisciplinary expertise and well-equipped research facilities which are lacking in her war-torn and inflation-wracked country."

Also included was a proposal developed by Ms. Torres for a project of study of "Peruvian Parks: The Prospects for Conservation Education and Community Development." The following extracts from that proposal give an idea her interests and hopes:

"The Peruvian Parks system is unlike most North American parks in that the designated areas continue to be subject to relatively concentrated land use by agricultural communities both within and surrounding the parks. These communities often consider the parks as hostile impositions on their territory by the government. In fact, parks in Peru are zones fraught with apparently conflicting economic, political and scientific interests. However, it is my hypothesis that the existing infrastructure of the parks offer a unique opportunity for education, training and applied research; an emphasis on education and community development could be a key both to the conservation of delicate and crucial biospheres, and to making protected areas useful participants in local community development."

"The 'weak point' of the Peruvian Parks is thus its isolation from local communities; such isolation causes conservation efforts in the parks to be constantly eroded. Huascarán National Park and Biosphere Reserve in the Department of Ancash represents one of the best examples of this weakness, but also of the potential for education and development through the parks system. It is my intention, accounting for the unfavorable conditions, as well as the possibilities that I have defined above, to develop and implement a pilot project consistent with the new Huascarán National Park Management Plan which would consist of the following elements: a conservation education program; public participation in park management; concrete and structural linkage between park development and research and community development."

Anyone who can provide useful information or help to Dr. Simmons or Ms. Torres on the question of funding (or on park development and management in constrained social and economic environments) is invited to contact them at the following addresses:

Dr. D. L. Simmons
121 Kendal Ave., Apt. 2
Toronto Ontario M5R 1L8 CANADA
Telephone: (416) 925-1207
Miriam Torres Angeles
FPCN
los Rosales 255
Lima 27 PERU
Telephone 011-51 -14-426-616 or 426-706
Fax:011-51-14-427-853

Conferences

Forestry and the Environment

The National Forestry Centre of Forestry Canada and the Departments of Rural Economy, Economics and Forest Science of the University of Alberta have organized a conference on *Forestry and the Environment: Economic Perspectives* to be held March 9-12, 1992.

"Topics of interest include the economic aspects of:

- non-timber valuation
- climate change
- tropical deforestation
- acid rain
- wildlife
- recreation
- genetic diversity
- ecological economics
- forestry, environment and international trade
- community development and stability
- inter-generational equity and conservation
- resource accounting

"Participation is welcomed in the form of regular session papers and poster session presentations.

"Proposal Guidelines: Abstract, double spaced, maximum 250 words. Include author's name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone and FAX numbers. Indicate whether submission is a session paper or a poster presentation. A Proceedings will be published. Proposal deadline is October 1, 1991." Contact:

Dr. Bill White
Forestry Canada
Northern Forestry Centre
5320 122 Street
Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 3S5 CANADA
Telephone: (403) 435-7359
Fax: (403) 435-7315

Natural Resources Modeling

A group of Spanish institutions together with the Resource Modelling Association is organizing 'The Fourth Interdisciplinary Conference on Natural Resource Modelling and Analysis' to be held in Barcelona, Spain, July 15-18, 1991.

'This conference, the first Resource Modelling Association meeting in Europe, will focus on recent progress in the modelling and management of natural resources. Theoretical and empirical contributions dealing with fisheries, forests, soil, water, wildlife and other natural resources will be presented over three and a half days. Presentations of models and analyses pertaining to sustainable development are being particularly encouraged. A key objective of the conference is to promote communication between those sharing an interest in natural resources (biologists, ecologists, economists, managers, mathematicians, physicists, resource managers, etc.)'

Invited speakers include Colin Clark, University of British Columbia; Alain Laurec, IFREMER; Ramón Margalef, University of Barcelona; Martin Sykes, University of Uppsala; Michael Usher, University of York; and Jorge Wagensberg, University of Barcelona. For more information, contact:

Pere Rubiés
Instituto de Ciencias del Mar
P. Nacional s/n
08039 Barcelona, SPAIN
Telephone: 34-3-3106416
Fax: 34-3-3199842
Electronic Mail: CCICM@CEAB.ES.BITNET

Midwestern & Southern Forests

The Midwestern Forest Economists in cooperation with the Great Lakes Growth and Yield Cooperative and Forestry Canada will hold a conference at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, August 19-22, 1991. The theme is "Emerging Resource Issues: Traditional and

Non-Traditional Forest Resource Values." For more information, contact:

Stig Anderson
Great Lakes Forestry Centre
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, CANADA
Telephone: (705) 949-9461

The Southern Forest Economics Workshop will hold a meeting in Mobile, Alabama, USA, from April 30 through May 1, 1992. The conference theme is 'The Economics of Southern Forest Productivity: Competing in World Markets'. Abstracts for paper presentations will be accepted until October 1, 1991. For more information, contact:

John C. Welker
Mead, Coated Board Division
1200 Brookstone Center
Columbus Georgia 31904 USA
Telephone: (404) 576-6168
Fax: (404)576-6160

Associative Movements In Community Development

'The International Association for Community Development (IACD) in collaboration with the Province of Hainaut is organizing an international Colloquium on "Associative Movements in Community Development" to be held in Marcinelle (Charleroi-Belgium) from October 14 to 18, 1991.

'This seminar aims at gathering representatives of diverse associative movements (women's movements, youth movements, professional associations, co-operatives, friendly societies, associations in the fields of culture, education, health, etc.) and community development leaders.

"As in preceding seminars, the programme will be proportionately divided among:

- participants' lectures
- group work (with synthetic reports)
- visits

An introductory speech will describe the topic, objectives and method of the seminar. A final lecture will draw conclusions from the seminar.

'The price is 10,000 Belgian francs, 1,700 French francs or US\$350." For any further information, contact:

IACD
179, rue de Débarcadère
6001 Marcinelle BELGIUM
Telephone: (0) 71 36 62 73 or 43 29 20 or 43 29 21
or 43 20 72
Fax: (0) 71 47 11 04

Common Property Conference

The Second Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property will be held September 26-29, 1991, in Winnipeg, Canada.

Relevant subject areas for the conference include:

- agricultural and resource economics
- anthropology of development
- rural sociology
- applied ecology and resource management
- development planning
- environmental planning
- ecological economics
- economic geography
- environmental and forest history
- experimental economics
- institutional economics
- game theory and the evolution of cooperation
- international environmental cooperation
- political science and public choice

- public policy
- social psychology and social traps.

The conference will also include the election of officers for the International Association for the Study of Common Property. For more information, write to the program committee chair:

Dr. Fikret Berkes
Brock University
St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1, Canada
Telephone: (416) 688-5550/3291
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