

# Announcements

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North Point Press announces the publication of a collection of essays entitled Meeting the Expectation of the Land: Essays in Sustainable Agriculture and Stewardship, edited by Wes Jackson, Bruce Colman, and Wendell Berry (320 pp.; cloth \$22.50, paper, \$12.50). The collection, which is slated for publication in February, 1985, includes essays by a number of prominent "external critics" of the agricultural establishment, including Berry, Jackson, Amory Lovins, Marty Strange, Gary Snyder, and Gary Paul Nabhan, John Todd, and Stephen R. Gliessman. The individual authors are associated with various organizations: The Land Institute, Friends of the Earth, The Trust for Public Land, Agroecology Program at U.C. Santa Cruz, Soil Science Society of America, Rocky Mountain Institute, Arid studies Department of the University of Arizona, the Center for Rural Affairs, the Company of Stewarts, and the Environmental Studies Center in Sacramento.

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Margery L. Oldfield, Division of Biological Sciences (Dept. of Zoology), University of Texas at Austin, announces the publication of The Value of Conserving Genetic Resources (U.S. Department of the Interior, paper \$8.50). The book is comprised of a series of case studies that are organized into the following chapters:

- \*Gene Resource Conservation: A socioeconomic Necessity.
- \*Plant Resources and Food Production
- \*Animal Resources and Food Production
- \*Medicinal Plant and Animal Resources
- \*Tree Resources
- \*Natural Rubber
- \*Natural Sources of Industrial Oils and Waxes
- \*Wild Biota and Other Economic Activities
- \*Economics and Extinction
- \*Conclusions: Effecting Global Conservation.

Copies may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, U.S.A. Refer to stock #024-0005-00824-1

Iowa State University Press announces the publication of Future Agricultural Technology and Resource Conservation (604 pp., \$26.65). This collection of papers contains the projections of 300 leading farmers, scientists, and agri-businessmen on the likely future of America's agriculture by the year 2000 and 2030. Conference participants attempted to project the future in soil management, tillage and crop rotation practices, land use, and water resource technology and management. Papers also discuss the adoption and diffusion of soil and water conservation practices, and forecasts for crop; crop nutrition; pest management; farm machinery; and red meat, dairy, poultry, and fish technology.

The conference was sponsored by the U.S.D.A. and organized by the Soil Conservation Service and by the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development at Iowa State University. Editors are Brian Holding, Burton C. English, Earl O. Heady, and James A. Maetzold.

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The Committee for responsible Genetics announces the publication of GeneWATCH, a newsletter designed to cover social issues in genetic technologies. The Committee is a national organization dedicated to representing the public interest in policies related to genetic technologies. Published bimonthly, it will attempt to provide updates on scientific, legislative, and commercial activities. Each issue will contain one or more articles on topics such as new developments in genetics and cancer, agriculture and biotechnology, and genetic hazards in the workplace; and will also report on grassroots activities around these issues. For subscription information contact Terri Goldberg, Editor.

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