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NEWS AND NOTES

CALLS FOR PAPERS

17-19 September 1999

1999 Plains Indian Seminar will be held in Cody, Wyoming at the Plains Indian Museum of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. Theme: The Horse as Symbol in Plains Indian Cultures. Submit proposal and brief resume by **15 March**. Contact: Lillian Turner, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY 82414. Tel: (307) 578-4028; E-mail: <programs@wavecom.net>

6-8 April 2000

Center for Great Plains Studies 24th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska. Theme: The Past, Present and Future of the Great Plains. The Center invites papers, panels, displays, posters, graphics, stories, dramatic presentations, and films focusing on the past, present and future role of bison on the Plains. Submit abstract of 150-200 words with a cover letter and a brief resume by **1 July 1999**. Mail to: Dr. Charlene Porsild and Dr. Ken Winkle, Co-Chairs. Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1213 Oldfather Hall, P.O. Box 880314, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314. Tel.: (402) 472-3082; FAX: (402) 472-0463; E-mail: <cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu>; Webpage: <http://www.unl.edu/plains/2000symp.htm>.

CONFERENCES

24-25 February 1999

1999 Society for Range Management Annual Meeting will be held in Omaha, Nebraska. Theme: Great Plains Grasslands at the Millenium. Contact: John E. Mitchell, Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Fort Collins, CO 80524-8597 or Lori Hidinger, Program Manager, Ecological Society of America, 2010 Massachusetts Ave N.W. Suite 420, Washington, DC 20036; lori@esa.org; <http://esa.sdsc.edu/grasslands.htm>

February–May 1999

Third Annual American Wetlands Month Conference will meet in four “Communities Working for Wetlands” across the nation: New Orleans, 18-20 February; San Francisco, 18-20 March; Indianapolis, 8-10 April 8; then officially open American Wetlands Month in Andover, MA, 6-8 May. Contact: Terrene Institute, 4 Herbert St., Alexandria, VA 22305; (703) 548-5473; FAX: (800) 813-1925; E-mail: <terrinst@aol.com>; Webpage: <http://www.terrene.org>

1-2 March 1999

1999 National Forum for Agriculture will be held at the Marriot Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa. Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Iowa State University, 578 Heady Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-1070; Tel.: (515) 294-1183; FAX: (515) 294-6336; E-mail: <card@card.iastate.edu>. To register contact Deb Schmidt, Iowa State University, Extended and Continuing Education, 102 Scheman Building, Ames, IA, 50011-1112. Tel.: (515) 286-4965

8-10 March 1999

28th Annual Nebraska Water Conference will be held in Kearney, Nebraska. Theme: Nebraska Water 2000: Planning for the Future. Contact Bob Kuzelka, Steve Ress, or Tricia Liedle at (402) 472-3305.

31 March-3 April 1999

Southwestern Social Science Association will be held in San Antonio, Texas. Contact: Professor Ben Proctor, TCU Box 297260, Fort Worth, TX 76129. Tel.: (817) 257-2388; E-mail: <history@tcu.edu>

5-11 April 1999

Center for Great Plains Studies 23rd Annual Interdisciplinary Symposia will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, NE. Theme: Great Plains Music & Dance Festival and Symposium. This will be a week of performances ending with the symposium. Contact: Kim Weide, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1213 Oldfather Hall, P.O. Box 880314, Lincoln, NE 68588-0314. Tel.: (402) 472-3082; FAX: (402) 472-0463; E-mail: <cgps@unlinfo.unl.edu>; Webpage: <http://www.unl.edu/plains/1999symp.htm>

14-18 April 1999

American Society for Environmental History will be held in Tucson, Arizona. Theme: Environmental History Across Boundaries. Contact: Edmund Russell, Technology, Culture, and Communication, SEAS, Thornton Hall A-237, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903. Tel.: (804) 982-2623

23-28 May 1999

10th International Soil Conservation Organization Conference will be held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Theme: Sustaining the Global Farm: Local Action for Land Stewardship. Contact SWCS, 7515 NE Ankeny Road, Ankeny, IA 50021-9764. Tel.: (515) 289-2331 or Fax: (515) 289-1227; E-mail: <Http://www.swcs.org/>