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# OUR NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

## A Conference on Applied Techniques for Analysis and Management of the Visual Resource

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## Note

We intentionally sought to process and deliver the Conference Proceedings to the potential user as soon as possible. To do this, we decided to have each author assume full responsibility for submitting manuscripts in photoready format within 2 weeks after the Conference. The manuscripts did not receive full, conventional Forest Service editorial processing and, consequently, you may find typographical errors and differences in format. The views expressed in each paper are those of the author and not necessarily those of the sponsoring organizations. Trade names are used solely for information and convenience of the reader and do not imply official endorsement by the sponsoring organizations. There will be other products in conjunction with the Conference, and the material contained within this Proceedings will appear in different forms with appropriate degrees of polish.

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These 104 papers were presented at "Our National Landscape: A Conference on Applied Techniques for Analysis and Management of the Visual Resource," Incline Village, Nevada, April 23-25, 1979. Included in this proceedings are state-of-the-art papers on landscape planning. Emphasis is upon planning the visual aspects of the large and wildland areas of the United States. Methodologies presented are useful in many areas of the world. The major thrusts of these papers are to a) describe the current and future challenges to the visual resource; b) describe available technology for solving landscape planning problems; and c) illustrate appropriate combinations of technology and problems. Specifically, papers address these themes: landscape challenges (presented as a series of "simulated visual field trips"); descriptive, quantitative, and psychometric methodologies available to solve landscape problems; available legal and policy tools; combinations of technology for solving problems; landscape management systems; new dimensions of landscape planning; and priorities for research.

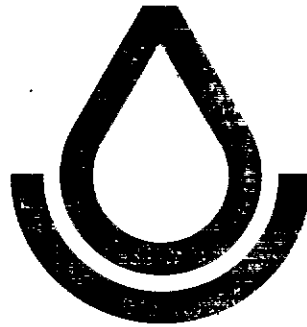
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