

Appalachian Alternatives

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BOARD MEMBER AND PUBLISHER

Greg Williams, the President of the Board of ASPI, is best known as co-publisher with his wife Pat of "HortIdeas", an excellent monthly which reports the latest research, methods, tools, plants and books for vegetable, fruit, and flower gardeners. Greg, however, still finds time to publish a second newsletter on cybernetics "Continuing the Conversation" dealing with the ideas of Gregory Bateson and to write regular columns for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden periodical and "Mother Earth News." He and Pat are doing desktop publishing as well.

Greg holds a Masters degree in chemical engineering from MIT and has a great interest in philosophy, homesteading, appropriate technology, tree-cropping, sustainable agriculture, and ASPI.

We strongly recommend subscribing to "HortIdeas" for \$15.00 per year (\$17.50 first class). Send to Route 1, Box 302, Black Lick Road, Gravel Switch, KY 40328.



A SCENIC VIEW OF APPALACHIA

RECENTLY AVAILABLE FROM ASPI

* The 1990 ASPI Simple Lifestyle Calendar, "The Spirit of Appalachia" is off the press and summer orders are being filled. We are pleased with the initial feedback from numerous folks saying it is the best yet. The Warren Brunner photos of a basketball game, a river baptism, and kids coming down the road truly capture Appalachia's unique spirit. Please order early before the late fall rush. They make excellent gifts and get the message of preserving environmental resources to others.

* Resource materials on the "Earth-Healing Program" (reported in the last newsletter) are now available. A general flyer on the subject may be obtained by sending a stamped envelope to ASPI. A looseleaf folder of twelve pages is sent free of charge to groups desiring to convert their property into environmentally harmonious centers. Write to "Earth Healing" in care of ASPI.

* "Native Americans in Central Appalachia: a Bibliography" (534 references) by Timothy Collins is now available from ASPI for \$8.50 plus \$1.50 postage. Also the "Native Americans in Appalachia" map may be obtained for \$12.00 from ASPI Publications.

* "Sacred Environmental Songs" (14 pages) as compiled by Robyn Arnold and Martha Bond is now available for \$1.50 from ASPI.

* "Earthen Vessels" (112 pages) has improved appendices in its June 1989 version. Price is \$10.00 plus \$1.50 postage from ASPI.