

Domestic Wildscapes. Two others are in process: Current Solar Photovoltaic Innovations and Appalachian Apple Growing. We completed about two dozen *Earth Healing* television tapes and the 1999 *Simple Lifestyle Calendar* which seems to be the most popular ever. The book on environmental activism, *Earth Healer*, is now being completed. The *Guide to an Environmental Resource Assessment* is being circulated in computer format to trained assessors. Our most extensive effort has been in the development of our home page www.kih.net/aspi which now includes our *Appalachian Alternatives* newsletter, several of the ASPI technical papers, an updated publications list, and information on ASPI programs.

Plans: ASPI's main attention will be directed to expanding our home page and networking capability on the Internet. We hope to extend our ASPI Technical Paper Series by the addition of about six new titles in English and several in Spanish for our overseas audience. We will develop a new Publications List and produce the *Millennium 2000 Simple Lifestyle Calendar* with the assistance of a marketing consultant. We hope to complete an oral history project carried over from the past.

4. Resource Assessment Service

Accomplishments: We expected to perform about six environmental resource assessments but will complete twice that number by the end of the year. Assessed groups included -- Arizona (1), Kentucky (2), Missouri (2), Ohio (2), Oklahoma (1), Pennsylvania (1), Wisconsin (2) and Wyoming (1) -- and this listing does not include a number of additional assessments by the independent southern and western groups. While unable to get grant funding, we were able to hold an advisory meeting in August and further develop our baseline materials from consulting fees.

Plans: In 1999 we will strive to reduce our assessments in distant parts of the country and continue, on a tutorial basis, to assist groups to form and take on the work at a regional level. Because of limited time, ASPI plans to reduce its assessment workload and focus more on regional programs. We will continue exploring the dissemination of the *Guide to an Environmental Resource Assessment* to qualified parties.

5. Outreach Work

Achievements: Our weekly *Earth Healing* tv show continues to be well received. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency awarded a grant to extend the show to 40 pollution prevention topics in the coming year. During 1998 Mark Schimmoeller travelled for us to Malawi, Africa and had a highly successful solar cooker program in the country's national parks. We continue to be the chief sponsor of these overseas outreach efforts.

Plans: We have at least forty new *Earth Healing* shows planned for 1999. With improved equipment we are now able to duplicate our weekly tv shows and will extend the viewing audience to include western North Carolina. We will also be working closely with WOBZ-tv-9 in London, Kentucky to make it the first solar-powered commercial television station. Hopefully, the station's solar application will be operating in the next year or so. We will continue to co-sponsor the overseas solar cooker program until we find another primary sponsor.