

Publications Committee Report August 2005

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1. LTER Series status

Below is listed the site volume status as reported to chair Phil Robertson (robertson@kbs.msu.edu) and listed on the Network web site. Three volumes (BNZ, JRN, NTL) are in production / press and will be released shortly if not this month. Two other site volumes (SGS and LUQ) are expected to be delivered to Oxford yet this year, as will the NPP methods book (synthesis series). Four other site books are in development for likely delivery in 2006. Please update this list as needed with information from your site.

2. The publications committee and Oxford welcome ideas for further synthesis volumes, methods or otherwise. We are a bit light in this part of our portfolio. We're aware of one book under active development (other than the NPP volume), but otherwise the well looks dry.

3. Children's book series. Diane McKnight heads a small working group charged with steering the development of the LTER children's book series. A second book is now in the works. A late July workshop (6 sites) developed a prospectus that is now being finalized for approval by the Executive Committee, as well as guidelines for site contributions to the series. This will be distributed to sites shortly. Several sites appear ready to commit to the emerging series.

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LTER Site Volumes as of August 2005:

Volumes in Preparation

AND Mark Harmon Site volume in progress, to OUP in 2006
ARC John Hobbie Site volume in progress, to OUP in 2006
CWT Wayne Swank Site volume in progress, to OUP in 2005
KBS Phil Robertson Site volume in progress, to OUP in 2006
LUQ Nick Brokaw Site volume in progress, to OUP in 2005
NET Tim Fahey NPP methods volume in progress, to OUP in late 2005
SGS Bill Laurenroth Site volume in progress, to OUP in 2005
VCR Karen McGlathery Site volume in progress, to OUP in 2006

Volumes in Production

BNZ Terry Chapin Site volume in press (OUP)
JRN Kris Havstad Site volume in production (OUP)
NTL John Magnuson Site volume in press (OUP), distribution Sept 2005

Volumes Published

HFR David Foster, Site volume published 2004 (Yale)

MCM Berry Lyons, Site volume published 1998 (AGU)
NWT Bill Bowman, Site volume published 2001 (OUP)
KNZ Alan Knapp, Site volume published 1998 (OUP)
PAL Hugh Ducklow, Site volume published 1996 (AGU)
NET Phil Robertson, Soils methods volume published 1999 (OUP)
NET David Greenland, Climate variability volume published 2003 (OUP)

Nothing Planned at this time

BES Steward Pickett
CAP Nancy Grimm
CCE Mark Ohman
GCE James Hollibaugh
HBR Tim Fahey
PIE Chuck Hopkinson Anticipate 2010 start date
FCE Dan Childers
SBC Dan Reed
MCR Russ Schmitt
SEV Scott Collins Anticipate 2005 start date

Status Unknown

CDR David Tilman