

## SPOTLIGHT

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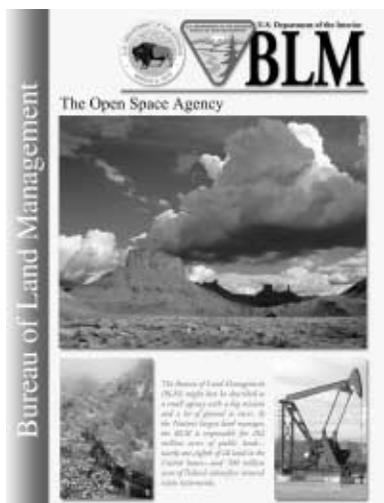
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## Publications

All publications are available through the Printed Materials Distribution Service (PMDS) unless otherwise noted. New Technical Notes and Technical References are posted on the NSTC Web site at <http://www.blm.gov/nstc>.

### BLM: The Open Space Agency (Brochure):

Describes BLM's role in managing commercial, recreational, and conservation activities on the public lands and highlights other specific program areas (6 panels/8 1/2 x 11 inches). Available from PMDS, order number P-435.



### BLM's 2001 Annual Report: Multiple Use for a Changing America

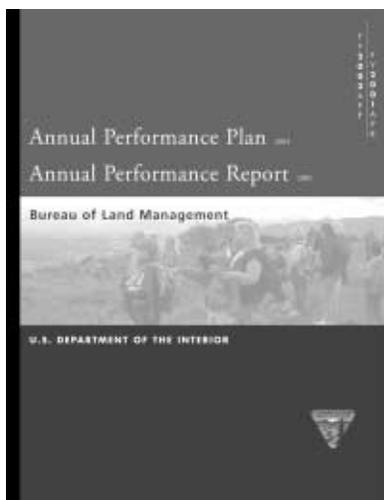
(Book): Contains the BLM's financial statements for FY 2001, highlights various Bureau programs, and provides a report on stewardship assets (128 pp). Not available from PMDS.

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### BLM's Annual Performance Plan 2003/Annual Performance Report 2001

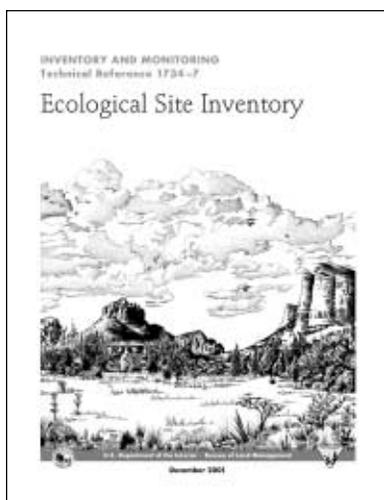
(Book): Sets forth both long-term goals and annual performance goals, lists performance measures, and summarizes results achieved as required by the Government Performance and Results Act (140 pp). Not available from PMDS.

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### Ecological Site Inventory

(Technical Reference 1734-7): Describes the procedures for planning and conducting ecological site inventories, including detailed information about mapping ecological sites and plant communities (112 pp). Available from PMDS, order number TR 1734-07.



**National Public Lands Day 2002** (Poster): Describes this annual event and encourages Americans to volunteer for projects that help improve our Nation's public lands (30 x 23 inches). Not available from PMDS.

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**Public Land Statistics 2001** (Book): Contains over 70 tables that provide data on Bureau programs, activities, receipts, and payments for FY 2001 (280 pp). Available from PMDS, order number P-108-1 and also on the Web at <http://www.blm.gov/nhp/browse.htm>.

**SCEP Diversity Highlights** (Booklet): Provides students' accounts of their work experiences with BLM during their participation in the Student Career Employment Program (14 pp). Not available from PMDS.

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## Exhibits

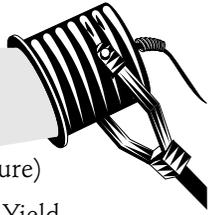
**Dependable Water Supplies from Valley Alluvium in Arid Regions** (Poster Session and Handout): Provides information on water as a basic and essential human need and the challenge facing rural communities in arid regions for the Desertification 2002 Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, April 8-20, 2002 (poster: 40 x 80 inches; handout: 7 pages/8 1/2 x 11 inches).

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**Soil Biological Communities—A Key Ingredient to Soil Stability and Sustainability** (Poster Session): Fosters a greater understanding of soil biological communities and how they contribute to healthy rangeland ecosystems on our public lands (8 x 4 feet).

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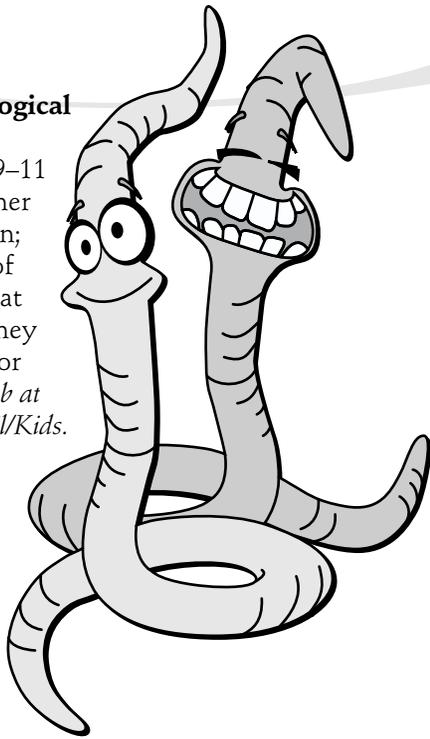




## Web Pages

### Just for Kids—Soil Biological

**Communities:** Provides lessons to students aged 9–11 about what soil is and other important soil information; takes students on a tour of some of the organisms that live in the soil and how they interact to provide food for plants. *Available on the Web at <http://www.blm.gov/nstc/soil/Kids>.*



### Western Regional Cooperative Soil Survey Conference:

Provides information about the conference, “Exploring New Frontiers in Ecological Resources: Integration, Delivery, and Partnerships,” to be held in Telluride, Colorado, from July 7–12, 2002. *Available on the Web at <http://www.blm.gov:80/nstc/soil/CONF/INDEX.HTM>.*

## In the Works

- Abandoned Mine Waste Repositories: Site Selection, Design, and Cost (Technical Note)
- BLM Junior Explorers: Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (Activity Booklet)
- Bureau of Land Management Ten-Year Plan and Budget to Complete Soil Survey and Ecological Classification on Public Rangeland (Report to Congress)

**Editor’s Note:** As you’ve no doubt noticed, *Spotlight’s* format has changed slightly. Beginning with this issue, Kathy Rohling is the new managing editor. Janine Koselak continues as graphics editor. A big THANK YOU goes to past managing editor Linda Hill for a job well done!

- Can I Get Free Land from the BLM? (Brochure)
- Estimating Watershed Runoff and Sediment Yield Using a GIS Interface to Curve Number and MUSLE Models (Resource Note)
- GeoMAC (User’s Guide)
- Healthy Streams Through Bringing People Together (Report)
- Indicators of Hydrologic Alteration (Resource Note)
- Meadowood Farms: A Property Management Challenge (Exhibit)
- National Public Lands Day 2002 (Brochure and Small Poster)
- National Science and Technology Center: Fiscal Year 2001 (Annual Report)
- Notes for Contributors (NSTC Factsheet)
- Passive Treatment Systems for Acid Mine Drainage (Technical Note)
- Riparian-Wetland Soils (Technical Reference)
- Rocky Mountain Area Fire Backdrop (Permanent Installation)
- Safety and Health Management (BLM Handbook 1112-1)
- Salinity Control on BLM-Administered Lands in the Colorado River Basin (Report to Congress)
- “See Big Al,” University of Wyoming Geological Museum (Brochure)
- Serious Accident Investigation (Chief Investigator’s Handbook)
- Strategic Business Plan for Human Resources Management (Booklet)
- They Walked Here Long Ago (BLM Dinosaur Track Brochure)
- USGS–BLM Science Partnership (Web Pages)
- Wildland Fire Primer (Educator’s Guide)
- Wildlife Investigator Series (Lessons and CD)

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