

## Dr. Herbert C. Frost named deputy associate director

Herbert C. (Bert) Frost has been selected to fill the deputy associate director position for Natural Resource Stewardship and Science, replacing Abby Miller. In his new position he will continue the work already in progress for the Natural Resource Challenge. Beyond that, he says, “I think we need to evaluate how our programs are currently working. We have a lot of great things going but I think we can refine some aspects and do even more with the resources we have been given. I want the Washington Office [WASO] to be receptive to the needs of the parks and I want to take as much work off the parks and regions as possible. Finally, I want people to know that we in WASO are there to help them and not to hesitate to call. We can’t solve all problems, but we sure can help with some.”

Frost holds a PhD in wildlife ecology from the University of Maine and has research experience with black bears, white-tailed deer, fishers, and martens. He has served as the senior natural resource manager for Eisenhower National Historic Site (Pennsylvania), and Gettysburg National Military Park (Pennsylvania), where he provided leadership for the science, planning, compliance, and implementation of the white-tailed deer management plan. He has also served as acting superintendent of Weir Farm National Historic Site (Connecticut) as part of his participation in the Northeast Region’s Management Development Program.

His work experience includes positions other than those in the National Park Service. He has been a special enforcement officer for the Wyoming Fish and Game Department, assistant professor and research assistant at the University of Maine, and most recently, Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU) leader (Great Basin CESU, University of Nevada).

Bert has been successful in fostering productive partnerships with a wide range of constituencies. He will be a strong voice for parks and a major asset for the natural resources management team in the Washington Office.



**Bert Frost at the George Wright Society conference in March 2005.** NPS/CHARLES D. RAFKIND