

Informal report from Kent Holsinger, ASPT representative to AIBS

Here's what you can pass along to folks:

1) AIBS continues to be financially healthy. Its staff configuration has changed to some extent now that NEON (the National Ecological Observatory Network) is fully independent.

2) AIBS has expanded its public policy activities considerably. AIBS staff provided testimony to House and Senate Committees on funding for NSF, EPA, and USGS. It provides a digest of important Federal Register notices at

<http://www.aibs.org/federal-register-resource/index.html>

And it is sponsoring a "communicating science" webinar on 30 July 2009

<http://www.aibs.org/events/webinar/the-hbfr-science-links-program.html>.