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This issue of *Earth First!* focuses on Dave Foreman's well-discussed article also entitled "Earth First!," previously published in the American political magazine *The Progressive* in October 1981. Foreman discusses how American environmental movements such as Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth, Audubon Society, and Wilderness Society took almost identical "middle-of-the-road" positions in most issues. Foreman was once of the opinion that a moderate path would create greater changes in the long run. However, "a major crack in [his] personal moderation appeared early in 1979 (...)" and together with Susan Morgan, Howie Wolke, and Bart Koehler they started a new radical group called EARTH FIRST!.

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