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In this issue of *Earth First!* an essay by Bob Spertus on the “Dark Side of Wilderness” is featured; Michael Hamilton discusses professionalism, compromise, and co-option in the environmental movement; and news items from Alaska to Africa, from Florida to British Columbia, about forests, deserts, and beaches are presented.

[...] everywhere more brave women and men are standing with wild nature to resist the insanity of modernism.

— Dave Foreman

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- “Radical Environmentalism’s Print History: From Earth First! to Wild Earth” by Bron Taylor  
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/radical-environmentalisms-print-history-earth-first-wild-earth>
- More about grassroots environmental movements on Bron Taylor’s blog  
<http://www.brontaylor.com/>
- More about environmental movements on the Wilderness Society’s blog  
<http://wilderness.org/blog>
- Earth First! and the Earth Liberation Front by Bron Taylor (PDF)  
<http://www.religionandnature.com/ern/sample/Taylor,Bron--EF+ELF.pdf>

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