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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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- 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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