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Biosequestration and Ecological Diversity

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increased throughput of carbon based fossil energy the destruction of earth s forests and other land use changes have resulted in ever higher levels of waste in the form of greenhouse gases as well as a diminished capacity of the planet to absorb and store those wastes this means that to avoid catastrophic global warming and maintain the habitability of earth by protecting essential soil and water resources we will need to not only reduce emissions but also increase carbon storage in the land system biosequestration and ecological diversity mitigating and adapting to climate change and environmental degradation discusses ways to remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere and build soil by changing the way people use and manage land principles and practices for better land management examining biosequestration in social economic and political context the book reviews recent scientific evidence on climate change and global ecological degradation and explains how the carbon cycle has been transformed by destructive land use practices such as deforestation and the burning of fossil fuels it describes the principles of biosequestration and restorative land management practices and discusses the potential of carbon storage the author offers specific examples of inexpensive proven practices that build soil protect scarce water resources and enhance ecological diversity he also identifies conservation policies that provide technical assistance and financial resources for ecological protection and restoration how you can help mitigate climate change with a little piece of land restorative land use and land management practices are critical components of any comprehensive strategy for mitigating and adapting to climate change and global environmental degradation this book explains how anyone who owns or manages land from an apartment to a city lot to a farm forest park or even a golf course can help protect and enhance the biological sequestration of carbon

Review of the Literature on the Links Between Biodiversity and Climate Change

2009

the designations employed and the presentation of isbn 92 9225 136 8 material in this publication do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the secretariat of copyright 2009 secretariat of the convention on the convention on biological diversity concerning the biological diversity legal status of any country territory city or area or of its authorities or concerni ahmed djoghlaf where species and ecosystems are well protected and executive secretary healthy natural adaptation may take place as long as the convention on biological diversity 5 review of literature preface these three literature reviews on the links between evidence of the importance of natural ecosystems in the biodiversity and climate change impacts adaptation carbon cycle and in mitigat finally the third section aims to highlight the developments in our understanding of the role the ipcc 4th assessment report ar4 ipcc 2007 of biodiversity in climate change mitigation and the impacts concluded that climate change will have significant impacts of mitigation policies on biodiversity models of future be large and more complex in the tropics where the effects climate change suggest that these distributional changes of rising temperatures and reduced precipitation are may lead to severe range contractions and the extinction of exacerbated by the effects of land use change each of these sources because of the importance of these impacts and of climate and modelling approaches has advantages and change itself there has been a great deal of recent disadvantages thuiller et al 2008

Synergy in conservation of biodiversity and climate change mitigation: Nordic peatlands and forests

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available online pub norden org temanord2021 510 we are facing two global environmental crises the loss of biodiversity and climate change both crises should be handled within the forthcoming decades actions implemented to mitigate one challenge should not worsen the other the two crises are interlinked biodiversity together with geophysical and climatic factors form and maintain ecosystems which contribute to climate change mitigation by capturing co2 and store carbon but the current climate change worsen the negative impact of the main drivers causing biodiversity loss this leads to further degradation of ecosystems which in turn may weaken the functionality of ecosystems that reduce the ability of nature to capture and store carbon the project identified eight cases related to nature based solutions enacted in the nordic countries and identifies synergies between biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation

Ecosystem Diversity and Carbon Sequestration

2009

carbon sequestration in nature is of critical value for resolving vital issues of our times namely the state of ecological paucity natural resource management global warming climate change and sustainable development it is free carbon in nature particularly in the from of co2 that is responsible for most of the ills of our environment and that makes future of life on earth bleak and unsustainable earth s gradually but steadily becoming warmer is one of the grimmest and the gravest issues humanity on earth has ever faced in the recorded history we have a variety of ecosystems to remove free carbon from the environment and fix it into plant biomass and soil the earth s ecosystems however present a somber picture and sequestration of increasing carbon sequestration issues together as both are interrelated and are responsible for the rapidly going on processes leading to global warming and climate change we can meet climate change challenges and usher in a sustainable future blossoming with humanity by enhancing carbon sequestration in nature which

eventually would be done by maintaining the health of our ecosystems in the first place and by controlling carbon emissions through a number of technological institutional and political measures divided in to eight sections the book comprises 39 chapters contributed by many eminent scientists concerned with the state of the earth the first section attempts to present an agenda for the ecologically shattered and economically globalised world which might help us understand the gravity of the word s common future and guide us to take up effective measures to mitigate the problems and revive our tormented earth the subsequent section present and discuss scenarios anthropogenic dimensions and management of ecosystem diversity climate change critical environmental problems alarming trends species extinction and all that a search for viable options himalayan mountains carbon sequestration as a life building life enhancing and life conserving phenomenon potential technological and institutional mechanisms carbon trading policies eco ethics eco philosophy and psychology as vital elements pivoting conservation oriented transcendental development the book would prove to be of extraordinary value towards resolving the most crucial issues of our times contents agenda for the revival of our tormented planet issues facing the ecologically shattered and economically globalised world chapter 1 ecosystem diversity and carbon sequestration some issues confronting humanity by vir singh and pl gautam chapter 2 global climate change a challenge before humanity by s p singh chapter 3 management of ecosystems for livelihoods and carbon sequestration in india harmony within natural elements a mantra for human happiness by j s bali chapter 4 carbon sequestration a vision by vishal mahajan and kamal kishor sood chapter 5 carbon a material for the twenty first century prospects and promises by b s tewari and ajay ecosystem diversity in india scenarios anthropogenic dimensions and management chapter 6 forest ecosystems and carbon sequestration in india keeping the greenhouse gas at bay by j b lal chapter 7 operationalizing cdm afforestation and reforestation projects in india analysis of barriers at national and international level by sandeep tripathi and v r s rawat chapter 8 microbial diversity as an indicator of soil organic carbon status redevelopment of humid subtropical perturbed ecosystem by saurindra nr goswami and sonkeswar

sarma chapter 9 ecosystem diversity and sustainability towards middle path by b mohan kumar chapter 10 sacred groves in india celebrating sanctity of life through biodiversity conservation by anubhav kundan singh akanksha rastogi and vir singh life on edge climate change critical environmental problems alarming trends species extinction and the likes chapter 11 climate change and its effects on global biodiversity evidences of alarming trends and species extinction in different eco regions of the world by ragupathy kannan chapter 12 climate change and its effects on global biodiversity triggering effects and frightening prospects by b s mahapatra a p singh a k chaubey and d k shukla chapter 13 impact of climate change on crop productivity need of adjustments in agriculture by s k saini yogendra pal and amit bhatnagar chapter 14 global warming contribution of livestock and its control by d n kamra and someshwar s zadbuke environmental management a search for viable options chapter 15 role of biofertilizer to mitigate environmental problems soil fertility management in hill agro ecosystems by susheela negi g k dwivedi and r v singh chapter 16 effect of sugar industry effluents on seeds germination and seedling growth of linum usitatissimum l the green revolution bowl reels under industrial pollution by neelam and ila prakash chapter 17 soil carbon sequestration a study in eucalyptus hybrid plantations by asha upadhyay and uma melkania chapter 18 alternate use of biomass for sustainable development gasification technology for solving energy crisis in rural areas by raj narayan pateriya and sadachari singh tomar chapter 19 arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi a unique organism of potential implications for carbon sequestration by rashmi srivastava shruti chaturvedi preeti chaturvedi and a k sharma chapter 20 role of plant transcription factor dof in enhancing nitrogen use efficiency molecular means for promoting organic farming by dinesh yadav nidhi gupta anil kumar pushpa lohani munna singh and u s singh chapter 21 fibre yielding plants and carbon sequestration banking on ecological attributes of economic plants by sapna gautam and uma melkania himalyan mountains rejuvenated fragile ecosystems can give appropriate response to global warming chapter 22 sustainable sloping land management options potential effects on carbon sequestration in upland soils in the himalayas by isabelle providoli sanjeev bhuchar ukesh ri

man sthapit madhav dhakal and eklabya sharma chapter 23 rangelands resources in the mountains management objective should focus on carbon sequestration enhancement by r d gaur vir singh and babita bohra chapter 24 himalayan conservation and development the mighty mountains can put the earth s climate systems in order by m l dewan carbon sequestration a life building life sustaining and life enhancing phenomenon on earth chapter 25 carbon sequestration a life building life sutaing and life enhancing phenomenon on earth chapter 25 carbon sequestration global warming mitigation through improved carbon economy linked with photosynthesis by munna singh chapter 26 carbon sequestration on agricultural lands ameliorating sustainability and environmental security by b mishra and k p raverkar chapter 27 soil carbon sequestration a potential approach to climate change mitigation by j s chauhan bineet singh and j p n rai chapter 28 enhancing carbon sequestration pondering over some strategies by shiwani bhatnagar and ak karnatak enhancing carbon sequestration in nature potential technological and institutional mechanisms carbon trading and policies chapter 29 coastal wetland ecosystem in sequestering carbon directly by geological repositories and phytoplankton fertilization workable strategies for maintaining ecological integrity by alok mukherjee chapter 30 carbon sequestration mitigating environmental and socio economic impacts of global warming and climate change by vikram s rathe chapter 31 forest management carbon mitigation and social issues by govind singh kushwaha chapter 32 enhancing carbon sequetration in india economic issues and mechanisms by a k singh and virendra singh chapter 33 climate change and kyoto protocol global and indian concerns by tirthankar banerjee jyotsana pathak and r k srivastava chapter 34 carbon sequestration global climate and laws what has been done and what remains by rinku verma ushering in a sustainable future eco ethics eco philosophy and psychology as core elements pivoting conservation oriented transcendental development chapter 35 conservation of biodiversity for sustainable development eco ethics as an indispendable element by vanmathy and abha ahuja chapter 36 conservation of biodiversity for sustainable development eco ethics as an indispensable element by a vanmathy and abha ahuja chapter 36 environmental services emanating from the himalayan mountains valuation

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Ecosystem Restoration for Mitigation of Natural Disasters

2017-08-22

the nordic network ermond ecosystem resilience for mitigation of natural disasters reviewed information on natural hazards and ecosystem conditions in the nordic countries many natural hazards put pressure on nordic societies primarily floods landslides storms snow avalanches and volcanic activity intensified land use and predicted climate change are likely to increase the impacts of natural hazards in the future ecosystems in good condition have the ability to reduce the impacts of natural hazards our study showed however that degradation of natural habitats in the nordic countries may have reduced or even seriously damaged this ability nordic disaster risk reduction policies and strategies should recognize this situation and place restoration of degraded ecosystems on the agenda as an integrated part of future disaster risk reduction management in the nordic countries

Biodiversity in the Balance

2009

climate change and biodiversity loss are both pressing global problems efforts are being made to address the former through various mitigation and adaptation activities but these may have consequences for biodiversity which are not identified or acknowledged this book reviews how mitigation and adaptation measures in eight key areas agriculture forestry

energy built environment river and coastal flood management health tourism and leisure and conservation identifying how they may impact positively or negatively on biodiversity it also recognises the interactions which can occur between them and which may be neutral synergistic or involve trade offs it shown how by including biodiversity in mitigation and adaptation co benefits can be achieved and thus identifies cost effective approaches to tackling climate change and biodiversity loss this book will be of interest to researches in climate change adaptation and mitigation biodiversity and conservation as well as policymakers involved in formulating adaptation and mitigation strategies and stakeholders engaged in their implementation

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Disturbance Ecology and Biological Diversity

2019-10-30

this book presents cascading effects of ecological disturbances on a multitude of ecosystem components it includes agricultural development large infrequent disturbances forest harvesting non native grazing in deserts ground transportation powerline corridors fires urban ecology disturbance in aquatic ecosystems land use dynamics on diversity habitat fragmentation sedimentation of wetlands and contemporary climate change the book facilitates users in understanding why disturbances are occurring while recommending mitigation and remediation strategies

Ecological Diversity and Its Measurement

1988-11-21

ecological diversity or the variety and abundance of species in different habitats and communities is one of the central themes of ecology however much of the existing literature on this subject is diffuse often confusing and in many cases complicated by unnecessarily difficult mathematics this book aims to provide a succinct and clear summary of the relevant literature and a practical guide to the measurement of diversity the author discusses the methods of describing ecological diversity in conjunction with specific recommendations for the selection and interpretation of diversity measures in addition she considers the sampling problems often encountered in ecological censusing the work concludes with a discussion of the empirical value of diversity measures a special feature that makes the book particularly accessible to readers without great expertise in mathematics is the inclusion of worked examples of the main diversity measures and models

Biodiversity in a Changing Climate

2015-06-16

one major consequence of climate change is abrupt dramatic changes in regional biodiversity even if the most optimistic scenarios for mitigating climate change transpire the fate of many wild species rests on the shoulders of people engaged in conservation planning management and policy providing managers with the latest and most useful climate change research is critical and requires challenging the conventional divide between scientists and managers biodiversity in a changing climate promotes dialogue among scientists decision makers and managers who are grappling with climate related threats to species and ecosystems in diverse forms the book includes case studies and best practices used to address impacts related to climate change across a broad spectrum of species and habitats from coastal krill and sea urchins to prairie grass and mountain bumblebees focused on california the issues and strategies

presented in this book will prove relevant to regions across the west as well as other regions and provide a framework for how scientists and managers in any region can bridge the communication divide to manage biodiversity in a rapidly changing world biodiversity and a changing climate will prove an indispensable guide to students scientists and professionals engaged in conservation and resource management

Biodiversity Offsets Between Regulation and Voluntary Commitment

2020-05-20

we are witnessing an alarming global biodiversity crisis with an ongoing loss of species and their habitats in response a number of tools and approaches including some that are contested are being explored and promoted biodiversity offsets are one such approach and deserve critical examination since the debate surrounding them has often been oversimplified and lacking practical evidence as such this study presents a refined typology including seven types of biodiversity offsets and taking into account different contexts governance arrangements and drivers it draws on a detailed analysis of theoretical concepts to explain the voluntary implementation of biodiversity offsets using an internet based netnographic research approach furthermore it builds on a broad global explorative base of 72 practical examples and presents in depth case studies for each type the results reveal a number of global tendencies that allow recommendations to be made for different locations contexts and stakeholders they also encourage the expansion of this research field to respond to the pressing needs of policy and practice

Biodiversity, Ecosystem Functioning, and Human Wellbeing

2009-07-30

how will biodiversity loss affect ecosystem functioning ecosystem services and human well being in an age of

accelerating biodiversity loss this timely and critical volume summarizes recent advances in biodiversity ecosystem functioning research and explores the economics of biodiversity and ecosystem services the book starts by summarizing the development of the basic science and provides a meta analysis that quantitatively tests several biodiversity and ecosystem functioning hypotheses it then describes the natural science foundations of biodiversity and ecosystem functioning research including quantifying functional diversity the development of the field into a predictive science the effects of stability and complexity methods to quantify mechanisms by which diversity affects functioning the importance of trophic structure microbial ecology and spatial dynamics finally the book takes research on biodiversity and ecosystem functioning further than it has ever gone into the human dimension describing the most pressing environmental challenges that face humanity and the effects of diversity on climate change mitigation restoration of degraded habitats managed ecosystems pollination disease and biological invasions however what makes this volume truly unique are the chapters that consider the economic perspective these include a synthesis of the economics of ecosystem services and biodiversity and the options open to policy makers to address the failure of markets to account for the loss of ecosystem services an examination of the challenges of valuing ecosystem services and hence to understanding the human consequences of decisions that neglect these services and an examination of the ways in which economists are currently incorporating biodiversity and ecosystem functioning research into decision models for the conservation and management of biodiversity a final section describes new advances in ecoinformatics that will help transform this field into a globally predictive science and summarizes the advancements and future directions of the field the ultimate conclusion is that biodiversity is an essential element of any strategy for sustainable development

Ecological Diversity in Theory and Practice

1979

the world s ecosystems are increasingly threatened by human development ecological impact assessment ecia is used to predict and evaluate the impacts of development on ecosystems and their components thereby providing the information needed to ensure that ecological issues are given full and proper consideration in development planning environmental impact assessment eia has emerged as a key to sustainable development by integrating social economic and environmental issues in many countries ecia has a major part to play as a component of eia but also has other potential applications in environmental planning and management ecological impact assessment provides a comprehensive review of the ecia process and summarizes the ecological theories and tools that can be used to understand explain and evaluate the ecological consequences of development proposals it is intended for the many individuals and companies involved in eia and ecia as well as other areas of environmental management where impacts on ecosystems need to be evaluated it will benefit planners regulators environmental consultants and scientists and will also provide an invaluable sourcebook and guide for the growing number of undergraduate students taking courses in applied ecology eia and related topics in environmental science a practical management guide for the increasing numbers of practitioners of ecia a rapidly expanding subject driven by the proliferation of environmental legislation worldwide

Ecological Impact Assessment

2009-06-24

climate change is broadly recognized as a key environmental issue affecting social and ecological systems worldwide at the cancun summit of the united nations framework convention on climate change s 16th conference the parties jointly agreed that the vulnerable groups particularly in developing countries and whose livelihood is based on land use practices are the most common victims as in most cases their activities are shaped by the climate therefore solving the climate dilemma through mitigation processes and scientific research is an ethical concern thus combining the knowledge systems of the societies and scientific evidences can greatly assist in

the creation of coping mechanisms for sustainable development in a situation of changing climate international humboldt kolleg focusing on knowledge systems of societies and climate change was organized at isec this event was of unique importance as the year 2011 12 was celebrated as the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between india and germany with the motto germany and india infinite opportunities this volume is the outcome of the papers presented during the ihk 2011 at isec india

Knowledge Systems of Societies for Adaptation and Mitigation of Impacts of Climate Change

2013-07-09

indices of diversity and evenness species abundance distribuition teting hypotheses about species abundances divesity and spatial pattern diversity on environmental gradients determinats of diversity local factors

Connecting Biodiversity and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

2000

in 1984 the conference on environmental quality the environmental protection agency and the national science foundation convened a series of panel meetings to discuss long term environmental issues preserving ecological systems is the result of that prestigious conference drawing on contributions from nationally recognized scientists and experts from industry and government this collection of papers covers geochemical and hydrologic processes and provides overall recommendations for conducting environmental research and development during the next twenty years in addition the book offers insights on how environmental analyses can be made more reliable the book covers global cycles habitat diversity and genetic variability improved methods for mitigating the environmental impacts of current

technologies and anticipating the environmental impact of emerging technologies among other topics

Ecological Diversity

1975

this book comprehensively describes essential research and projects on climate change and biodiversity moreover it includes contributions on how to promote the climate agenda and biodiversity conservation at the local level climate change as a whole and global warming in particular are known to have a negative impact on biodiversity in three main ways firstly increases in temperatures are detrimental to a number of organisms especially those in sensitive habitats such as coral reefs and rainforests secondly the pressures posed by a changing climate may lead to sets of responses in areas as varied as phenology range and physiology of living organisms often leading to changes in their lifecycles especially but not only in reproduction losses in productivity or even death in some cases the very survival of very sensitive species may be endangered thirdly the impacts of climate change on biodiversity will be felt in the short term with regard to some species and ecosystems but also in the medium and long term in many biomes indeed if left unchecked some of these impacts may be irreversible many individual governments financial institutes and international donors are currently spending billions of dollars on projects addressing climate change and biodiversity but with little coordination quite often the emphasis is on adaptation efforts with little emphasis on the connections between physio ecological changes and the lifecycles and metabolisms of fauna and flora or the influence of poor governance on biodiversity as such there is a recognized need to not only better understand the impacts of climate change on biodiversity but to also identify test and implement measures aimed at managing the many risks that climate change poses to fauna flora and micro organisms in particular the question of how to restore and protect ecosystems from the impact of climate change also has to be urgently addressed this book was written to address this need the respective papers explore matters related to the use of an ecosystem based approach to increase local adaptation

capacity consider the significance of a protected areas network in preserving biodiversity in a changing northern european climate and assess the impacts of climate change on specific species including wild terrestrial animals the book also presents a variety of case studies such as the yellowstone to yukon conservation initiative the effects of climate change on the biodiversity of aleppo pine forest in senalba algeria climate change and biodiversity response in the niger delta region and the effects of forest fires on the biodiversity and the soil characteristics of tropical peatlands in indonesia this is a truly interdisciplinary publication and will benefit all scholars social movements practitioners and members of governmental agencies engaged in research and or executing projects on climate change and biodiversity around the world

Preserving Ecological Systems

1987

biodiversity and ecosystem insecurity provides an authoritative and comprehensive assessment of the threats presented to human security and well being by the loss of ecosystems and biodiversity recently confirmed as one of the critical planetary boundaries that has already been exceeded contributors examine the current trends and state of biodiversity globally the drivers of biodiversity loss including climate change and economic and population pressures and the mechanisms and policies needed for conserving and restoring biodiversity in the future strong emphasis is placed throughout on the fundamental importance of placing a realistic economic value on nature and the services that ecosystems provide if we are to manage our natural resources successfully and also on the crucial role of international institutions and government policies achieving this goal as the recent high profile meeting of the convention on biological diversity in nagoya japan underlined the scale and pace of the destruction of natural habitats and species imperil us all this volume is an invaluable resource for conservationists students and those in the private and public sectors concerned to redress the damage being done to the natural world

Handbook of Climate Change and Biodiversity

2018-08-28

the reintroduction of rare and endangered species to their natural habitat is one of emerging tools of ecosystem management yet despite hundreds of ongoing projects the biological underpinnings of such activity are poorly understood and important questions remain restoring diversity provides biological policy and regulatory foundations for successful restoration of rare plants topics considered include the strategic and legal context for rare plant restoration the biology of restoration use and misuse of mitigation in rare plant conservation and case studies from across the united states restoring diversity presents model guidelines for the reintroduction of endangered plants guidelines that incorporate ideas contained in the book s chapters with the wide ranging experience of experts in the field it is a pathbreaking work that not only unifies concepts in the field of restoration but also fills significant technical and policy gaps and provides operational tools for successful restorations

Biodiversity and Ecosystem Insecurity

2017-09-25

mangroves are one of the most productive and biologically important blue carbon ecosystems across the coastal intertidal zone of earth in the current scenario of serious environmental changes like global warming climate change extreme natural disasters mangrove forests play a vital role in mitigating greenhouse gas emissions and maintaining ecosystem balance mangroves are unique ecosystems with rich biological diversity of different taxonomic groups exhibiting great ecological and commercial importance the book consolidates existing and emerging information on ecology of mangroves with a special reference to their biodiversity and management it emphasizes on the role of mangroves in providing various ecological services the book is a

comprehensive compilation covering all aspects of mangrove ecology it is useful for students and researchers in ecology plants sciences and environmental sciences

Restoring Diversity

1996

forest land managers face the challenges of preparing their forests for the impacts of climate change however climate change adds a new dimension to the task of developing and testing science based management options to deal with the effects of stressors on forest ecosystems in the southern united states the large spatial scale and complex interactions make traditional experimental approaches difficult yet the current progression of climate change science offers new insights from recent syntheses models and experiments providing enough information to start planning now for a future that will likely include an increase in disturbances and rapid changes in forest conditions climate change adaptation and mitigation management options a guide for natural resource managers in southern forest ecosystems provides a comprehensive analysis of forest management options to guide natural resource management in the face of future climate change topics include potential climate change impacts on wildfire insects diseases and invasives and how these in turn might affect the values of southern forests that include timber fiber and carbon water quality and quantity species and habitats and recreation the book also considers southern forest carbon sequestration vulnerability to biological threats and migration of native tree populations due to climate change this book utilizes the most relevant science and brings together science experts and land managers from various disciplines and regions throughout the south to combine science models and on the ground experience to develop management options providing a link between current management actions and future management options that would anticipate a changing climate the authors hope to ensure a broader range of options for managing southern forests and protecting their values in the future

Mangroves: Ecology, Biodiversity and Management

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assessing the vulnerability of human populations to global environmental change particularly climate change is now the main imperative of research and international action however much of the research into vulnerability is not designed to feed directly into decision making and policy creating a gap between the knowledge created by researchers and what is required by decision makers this book seeks to rectify this problem and bridge the gap it discusses vulnerability as the central theme and brings together many different applications from disaster studies climate change impact studies and several other fields and provides the most comprehensive synthesis of definitions theories formalization and applications to date illustrated with examples from different disciplines regions and periods and from local through to regional national and international levels case study topics cover sea level rise vulnerability to changes in ecosystem services assessing the vulnerability of human health and double exposure to climate change and trade liberalization amongst other issues research outcomes stress that science policy dialogues must be transparent to be effective and concentrate on a mutual understanding of the concepts used a key research finding is that the most useful information for decision makers is that which shows the separate causes and drivers of vulnerability rather than presenting vulnerability in an aggregated form the book concludes with a unifying framework for analysing integrated methodologies of vulnerability assessment and guiding how research and policy can be linked to reduce vulnerability

Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Management Options

2013-12-05

playing a critical role in both influencing climate change and mitigating its impacts the world s diverse wetlands have

become one of the world s most threatened ecosystems as unsustainable land use practices coupled with irrational use of water have already resulted in large scale wetlands loss and degradation to develop sound management and conservation schemes to assure wetlands sustainability in the long term requires long term understanding of wetlands ecology yet until now long term interdisciplinary research into these systems has been limited to only a few systems from tropical or temperate climates such as the florida everglades and czech biosphere reserve this new book adds to the existing wetlands literature providing a unique reference in basic and applied mediterranean wetland ecology based on results from long term interdisciplinary research at the ramsar and unesco biosphere site of las tablas de daimiel spain dating back to the early 1990s the research highlights changes in the biotic and abiotic environment in response to cumulative anthropogenic stressors and provide guidance on applying this understand to sound management and conservation with particular relevance to researchers dealing with semi arid wetlands in the mediterranean and elsewhere as well as to resource managers the book discusses the complexity of the interacting abiotic and biotic environment across different spatial and temporal scales and across various levels of biological hierarchy is highlighted and reveals how management based on poor knowledge causes more damage than repair the book will be of interest to researchers interested in freshwater ecology hydrobotany hydrology geology biogeochemistry landscape ecology and environmental management

Assessing Vulnerability to Global Environmental Change

2012-05-16

one of the highest priorities for human societies in the 21st century under the challenges of predicted great environmental changes is to conserve all kinds of biodiversity across the planet among all the biota that exist on earth forest ecosystems demonstrate a high degree of biodiversity being thought to comprise the most diverse ecosystems as most of

the terrestrial species in the world dwell in these ecosystems forest biodiversity is interlinked to a web of socio economic factors providing an array of goods and services that range from timber and non timber forest resources to mitigating climate change and conservation of genetic resources therefore it is innately linked to ecosystems and human well being however in recent decades the decrease in forest biodiversity has been a crucial and ongoing environmental issue that needs special attention and adapted ecosystem management this special issue book on forest biodiversity fb includes a selected number of research works from all over the world dealing with emerging issues for understanding fb and its needs for conservation ecological processes disturbances climate change and ecosystems resilience structural complexity and ecosystem functions ecological theories and silvicultural practices and ecosystems stability more specifically it includes papers focused on the indicators and methods for assessing and monitoring forest biodiversity evaluation of practices planting and silvicultural treatments and management and monitoring methods with an overall goal to provide new insights on forest biodiversity conservation conservation of forest biodiversity in protected areas treatments of endangered or threatened forest habitats and sustainable management of forest resources

Saving Biological Diversity

1996

internationally the importance of coordinated efforts to protect both biodiversity and public health is increasingly being recognized we address these ecosystem health services by focusing on some crucial human health nature relations we present examples of infectious diseases food medicine nature experience and invasive species and diseases we also indicate how in belgium a community of practice on biodiversity and public health is emerging in order to raise critical mass to deal with the challenges posed by these linkages

Ecology of Threatened Semi-Arid Wetlands

2011-04-23

this edited book covers various bioinoculants for sustainable crop production under the changing global climate the book envisages a compilation of articles relevant to the current status of production and use of novel microbial inoculants for different crops and highlights their role in mitigating global climate challenges these include nutrient deficiencies salinity drought and emerging pathogens in addition success stories and commercialization aspects are also discussed growing environmental concerns related to climate change can potentially decrease the global yield capacity of agricultural systems agricultural productivity is severely affected by major biotic and abiotic factors the phytomicrobiome plays a critical role in the survival of the holobiont particularly for plants growing in extreme environments the use of microbial based agricultural inputs has a long history beginning with a broad scale rhizobial inoculation of legumes in the early twentieth century microbial inoculants are considered one of the best and most effective strategies for sustainable agriculture under climate change and a viable solution to meet the twin challenges of global food security and environmental sustainability it is therefore imperative to understand the current status and development in the area of bioinoculants from a global perspective the chapter s focus would be on major agro ecologies covering all major crops across the globe along with the commercialization status of different bioinoculants in different countries the book caters to the needs of the students faculty policymakers and researchers working in the area of microbiology biotechnology environmental sciences and botany

Forest Biodiversity, Conservation and Sustainability

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academics and practitioners from across asia and beyond

revisit the issues and impact of climate change in asia they examine the preconditions for good governance regarding climate change and the role of state and non state actors in climate change governance and explore different political legal frameworks

The Mitigation Symposium

1979

in the present scenario stresses induced due to global environmental change have indeed become a focal point of researches and study programmes worldwide stress caused to plant life has an important consequence to both vegetation as such and all other global cycles which sustain this living earth unlike other already existing works this volume elucidates the plant pollutant relationship in a manner that defines not only the drastic effects of pollutants on plants but concomitantly highlights the hitherto less focused areas namely phytoindication phytoremediation and stress tolerant bioaesthetic development thus concentrating more on plant than pollutant the book would help understand the magnitude of environmental stress in the coming years and may play a formative role in defining future research and policy areas along with providing impetus to development of newer eco technologies the book shall interest both students and researchers of environmental sciences ecology forestry and related disciplines as well as persons and organisations engaged in environmental management and eco conservation

Ecosystem Services

2013-10-11

this book provides an overview of the typical nature based solutions nbs used for flood mitigation at different scales and in different areas e g from catchment to hillslope scale from urban to coastal areas nbs can provide several ecosystem services such as water regulation and water quality enhancement and as such offer relevant technical solutions to complement typical grey infrastructures to mitigate flood hazard and water quality problems in recent years political

awareness and interest from the scientific community have led to increasing implementation of nbs worldwide in light of this trend this book provides valuable insights into the environmental aspects of nbs particularly their effectiveness for flood and pollution mitigation and discusses socio economic aspects related to the implementation of nbs including regulatory aspects cost and citizens perceptions of nbs compiling the latest research the book furthers our understanding of the role of nbs for flood mitigation and its relation to environmental aspects to guide scientists and stakeholders in future nbs projects it is intended for the scientific community and stakeholders such as spatial planners and landscape managers chapter nature based solutions for flood mitigation and resilience in urban areas is available open access under a creative commons attribution 4 0 international license via link springer com

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the study of marine environments inevitably involves considering the problem of marine pollution which includes questions that focus on the essential need to ensure the long term health of these exceptional ecosystems and the lives and livelihoods they support the open access textbook marine pollution monitoring management and mitigation approaches these questions in a practical and highly readable format it gives newcomers to the field background and perspective through the first comprehensive multidisciplinary exploration of the topic the topic is indeed complex requiring the integration of the natural sciences and chemistry with

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this book states that sustainable development has become an influential discourse worldwide climate change is not only an urgent problem but it is also a fundamental spiritual question concerning social justice and sustainable peace development as well as solidarity among people of various religious backgrounds and different countries thus this global problem must be faced and recognized for future actions and strategies however the politics of fear must be replaced with a culture of peace hope and compassion and this urgent problem must be faced with an optimistic attitude and a certain degree of preparedness climate change is evident in many forms such as for example the most obvious recent weather fluctuations that happen around the world floods droughts and hurricanes are those visible signs of climate change human caused climate change is projected to greatly

impact marine freshwater and terrestrial life temperatures in alaska and the arctic have increased over the last 50 years at a rate more than twice as fast as the global average temperature poor people are vulnerable to man made climate change and respond rapidly to its impacts diverse knowledge of and approaches to climate change help understand this growing problem global average air temperature has increased in the recent past by approximately 1 0 c 1 8 f according to the climate science special report the last several years have been record breaking and the period of 1901 2016 is the warmest greenhouse gas ghg emissions are still rising with damaging effects on the earth s climate at the moment the concentration of co2 is higher than at any point in time at least the past 800 000 years however carbon dioxide co2 is not the only ghg that impacts human induced climate change

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the richer countries spend about us 165 billion yearly on overseas aid mainly to keep human development going these efforts are undermined by climate change water catchment damage biodiversity loss and desertification and their interactions with social systems at all scales which few aid designs or evaluations fully address this must change if aid performance is to be improved constraints to be overcome include limited understanding of the very complex systems that aid investments affect and of the ecology behind climate change adaptation and mitigation aid performance and climate change targets these problems and others by explaining how to use multiple points of view to describe each aid investment as a complex system in its own unique context with examples throughout it reviews cases ideas and options for mitigation using technology and ecology and for adaptation by preserving resilience and diversity while exploring related priorities treaties and opportunities combining an empirical eye witness approach with methodological conclusions this book is an essential resource for those looking to improve aid design and evaluation and will be a necessary tool in training the

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