



NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL

Volume 46
Issue 1 *Winter*

Winter 2006

Books Received

Natural Resources Journal

Recommended Citation

Natural Resources Journal, *Books Received*, 46 Nat. Resources J. 296 (2006).
Available at: <https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/nrj/vol46/iss1/11>

This Index is brought to you for free and open access by the Law Journals at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Natural Resources Journal by an authorized editor of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact amywinter@unm.edu, lsloane@salud.unm.edu, sarahrk@unm.edu.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Assessments of Regional and Global Environmental Risks: Designing Processes for the Effective Use of Science in Decisionmaking. Edited by Alexander E. Farrell & Jill Jäger, Editors. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2005. Pp. 301. \$34.95 paperback. Providing a clear account of the choices faced in the design of environmental assessments and a clear description of the lessons learned from past assessments and illustrating why assessments are social processes, not simply reports.

Big Coal: The Dirty Secret Behind America's Energy Future. By Jeff Goodell. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2006. Pp. 320. \$25.95 hardcover. Highlighting issues all American should understand about coal, why we need to care and what needs to change; the truth about coal emerges to enlighten the consciousness of everyday citizens.

Climate Change, Ozone Depletion and Air Pollution: Legal Commentaries with Policy and Science Considerations. By Alexander Gillespie. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers, 2006. Pp. 405. \$150.00 hardcover. Offering a principal collection of all of the material necessary to understand the legal debates on climate change, ozone depletion, and air pollution within their scientific and policy contexts and providing guidance to those actively involved or interested in the negotiations to come to better regimes for these global issues.

Conservation Is Our Government Now: The Politics of Ecology in Papua New Guinea. By Paige West. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2006. Pp. 320. \$22.96 paperback, \$70.95, unjacketed cloth. Providing an ethnographic examination of the history and social effects of conservation and development efforts in Papua, New Guinea, by drawing on extensive fieldwork conducted over a period of seven years focusing on the Crater Mountain Wildlife Management Area, the site of a biodiversity conservation project implemented between 1994 and 1999.

The Countryside Notebook. Edited by Richard Soffe. Ames, IA: Blackwell Publishing, 2005. Pp. 370. \$79.99 Paperback. Aimed at those who work, live in, or simply enjoy the countryside and exploring contemporary issues such as social capital and rural sociology alongside the more traditional areas of game, aquaculture, and equine.

Economics and Contemporary Land Use Policy: Development and Conservation at the Rural-Urban Fringe. Edited by Robert J. Johnston & Stephen K. Swallow. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2006. Pp. 246. \$70.00 hardback; \$36.95 paper. Emphasizing the critical role of both spatial and economic-ecological interactions in contemporary land use and the importance of a practical, policy-oriented perspective.

Emissions Trading: Principles and Practice, Second Edition. By T.H. Tietenberg. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2006. Pp. 233. \$38.95 paperback; \$80.00 unjacketed cloth. Weaving together a vast amount of theoretical

and empirical information and offering a thorough survey of what we have learned about this important environmental policy instrument after 25 years of theory, practice, and research.

Energy Policy Act of 2005: Summary and Analysis of the Act's Major Provisions. Edited by Kevin J. McIntyre, Martin V. Kirkwood & Jason F. Leif. Newark, NJ: Matthew Bender & Co., Inc., 2006. Pp. 278. \$34.99 softbound. Summarizing and analyzing the massive Energy Policy Act of 2005, examining the Act's major provisions, and discussing the latest agency rulemaking under the Act, including rules adopted by FERC and the Secretary of Energy.

Environmental Issues in American History: A Reference Guide with Primary Documents. By Chris J. Magoc. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006. Pp. 328. \$85.00, hardcover. Providing primary documents that support different sides of various questions such as the use of water as an energy source, deforestation, gold mining, and the emergence of wildlife conservation.

Environmental Life Cycle Assessment of Goods and Services: An Input-Output Approach. By Chris T. Hendrickson, Lester B. Lave & H. Scott Matthews. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2006. Pp. 260. \$80.00 cloth; \$35.00 paperback. Summarizing the economic input-output life cycle assessment method, explaining its use in relation to other life cycle assessment models, and providing sample applications and extensions of the model into novel areas.

The Forest Ranger: A Study in Administrative Behavior, Special Reprint Edition. By Herbert Kaufman. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2005. Pp. 269. \$19.95 paperback; \$45.00 hardcover. Providing a seminal analysis of the how's and why's of the success of the U.S. Forest Service while warning that an organization so unified and well adapted to its environment would have difficulties navigating social change.

Geology of the San Francisco Bay Region. By Doris Sloan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006. Pp. 335. \$17.95 paperback; \$50.00 hardcover. Illuminating the colorful geologic mosaic that surrounds San Francisco Bay and lucidly explaining the complex and fascinating processes that have forged it over millions of years.

Handbook on Contingent Valuation. Edited by Anna Alberini & James R. Kahn. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, Inc., 2006. Pp. 437. \$195.00 hardcover. Focusing on contingent valuation as a method for evaluating environmental change and examining econometric issues, conceptual underpinnings, and implementation issues as well as alternatives to contingent valuation.

How Nature Speaks: The Dynamics of the Human Ecological Condition. Edited by Yrjö Hailia & Chuck Dyke. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2006. Pp. 334. \$23.95 paperback. Illustrating the convergence of complexity theory in the biophysical and social sciences and the implications of the science of complexity for environmental politics and practice and exploring ways of conceiving the complexity and multiplicity of humans' many interactive relationships with the environment.

Human Ecology in the Wadi al-Hassa: Land Use and Abandonment through the Holocene. By J. Brett Hill. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2006. Pp. 195. \$45.00 cloth. Evaluating the archaeological, historical, and environmental records of the Holocene to show how land use patterns relate to socio-political organization and seeking to refine models of processes in human ecology to demonstrate the effect of political organization on land mismanagement.

It's Easy Being Green: A Handbook for Earth-Friendly Living. By Crissy Trask. Layton, UT: Gibbs Smith, Publisher, 2006. Pp. 168. \$12.95 paperback. Providing a helpful resource for all things environmentally friendly, with innumerable tips, habits, and reasons to conserve natural resources, decrease air and water pollutants, and cleanse our communities of unnecessary waste.

Landscapes of Fraud: Mission Tumacácori, the Baca Float, and the Betrayal of the O'odham. By Thomas E. Sheridan. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2006. Pp. 316. \$35.00 cloth. Exploring how the penetration of the evolving capitalist world-system created and destroyed communities in the Upper Santa Cruz Valley of Arizona from the late 1600s to the 1970s and melding history, anthropology, and critical geography to create a profound view of greed and power and their lasting effect on those left powerless.

National Environmental Accounting: Bridging the Gap between Ecology and Economy. By Joy E. Hecht. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2005. Pp. 268. \$60.00 cloth; \$24.95 paperback. Presenting national environmental—or "green"—accounting as it is being developed in Europe and other parts of the world in a non-technical, easily accessible way and helping to bridge the gap between the limited treatment of environmental accounting in economics textbooks and environmental literature and the highly technical manuals of international organizations.

Nature and the Environment in 20th-Century American Life. By Brian Black. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006. Pp. 237. \$49.95, hardcover. Addressing a wide variety of the environmental issues that impacted the lives of people of all classes, races, and regions: the expansion of the National Park system and the increased desire for leisure time spent in the great outdoors; the devastation of the Dust Bowl and its impetus

toward conservation and a greater understanding of ecology; grassroots activism and environmental politics from Rachel Carson to Love Canal; the impact of globalization and its environmental consequences on the daily lives of Americans.

The Peri-Urban Interface: Approaches to Sustainable Natural and Human Resource Use. Edited by Duncan McGregor, David Simon & Donald Thompson. Sterling, VA: Earthscan, 2006. Pp 336. \$150.00 hardback; \$45.00 paperback. Covering the full depth and breadth of the impacts of rapid urbanization on livelihoods, poverty, and resources in the peri-urban zones in diverse African, Asian, Latin American, and Caribbean contexts.

Playing with Fish and Other Lessons from the North. By Robert J. Wolfe. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2006. Pp. 138 \$15.95 paperback. Documenting the traditional hunting and fishing practices of Alaska Natives to create a series of thought-provoking essays on nature, culture, and the human condition that ultimately convey unsuspected lessons from the North and challenging readers to reflect on their own personal conduct within nature and within our multicultural world.

Punctuated Equilibrium and the Dynamics of U.S. Environmental Policy. Edited by Robert Repetto. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2006. Pp. 304. \$25.00 paperback. Illustrating how the evolutionary principle of punctuated equilibrium can be applied in the fields of public administration, political science, business management, and economics and suggesting an underlying political dynamic that involves both negative and positive political feedbacks.

Reflexive Governance for Sustainable Development. Edited by Jan-Peter Voß, Dierk Bauknecht & René Kemp. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2006. Pp. 457. \$121.50 hardcover. Examining the governance implications of reflexive modernization, the condition that societal development is endangered by its own side-effects, and asserting that sustainability is not a defined end-state, but should be understood as the capacity of society to learn about the conditions of its future existence and wants.

Renewable Energy Policy and Politics: A Handbook for Decision-Making. Edited By: Karl Mallon. Sterling, VA: Earthscan, 2006. Pp. 268. \$75.00 paperback. Addressing the politics of renewable energy, the key players required to drive energy reform, and those likely to resist change and offering a rare insight into political campaigning on energy.

The RFF Reader in Environmental and Resource Policy, Second Edition. Edited by Wallace E. Oates. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2006. Pp. 314. \$34.95 paperback; \$75.00 hardcover. Providing concise, insightful background and perspectives on a broad range of environmental issues including cost-benefit analysis, environmental regulation, hazardous and

toxic waste, environmental equity, and the environmental challenges in developing nations and transitional countries.

River of Love in the Age of Pollution: The Yamuna River of Northern India. By David L. Haberman. Berkeley: University of California Press. Pp. 277. \$24.95 paperback; \$60.00 hardcover. Offering a detailed analysis of the environmental condition of the Yamuna River, examining how religious practices are affected by its current pollution, and introducing Indian river environmentalism, a form of activism that is different in many ways from its western counterpart.

Small Firms and the Environment in Developing Countries: Collective Impacts, Collective Action. Edited by Allen Blackman. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2006. Pp. 246. \$75.00 hardback; \$32.95 paperback. Utilizing case studies to cover a variety of industrial sectors and evaluate a wide range of environmental management strategies that include encouraging collective action among small firms, creating economic incentives for pollution control, and helping small firms adopt clean technologies and environmental management systems.

Sugar Beet. Edited by A. Philip Draycott. Ames, IA: Blackwell Publishing, 2006. Pp. 496. \$249.99 hardback. Providing a definitive account of this major world crop and coverage of all aspects of successful sugar beet growing.

Tribal Water Rights: Essays in Contemporary Law, Policy, and Economics. Edited by John E. Thorson, Sarah Britton & Bonnie G. Colby. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2006. Pp. 304. \$35.00 paper. Bringing together practicing attorneys and leading scholars in the fields of law, economics, public policy, and conflict resolution to examine issues that continue to confront the settlement of tribal claims and presenting the legal aspects of tribal water rights and negotiations along with historical perspectives on their evolution.

Water Resource Economics: The Analysis of Scarcity, Policies, and Projects. By Ronald C. Griffin. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2006. Pp. 402. \$50.00 cloth. Offering a comprehensive development of water resource economics that is accessible to engineers and natural scientists as well as economists, with the goal of building a practical platform for understanding and performing economic analysis using both theoretical and integral calculus.

Whispers in the Pines: A Naturalist in the Northeast. By Joanna Burger. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2006. Pp. 345. \$22.95 paperback. Taking the reader on a series of delightful trips through the Pine Barrens, from pine barrens in the Northeast to the pinelands of Florida, and describing in lively detail how these habitats have come to harbor such a unique assemblage of species.