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BOOKS RECEIVED

Acid Rain Science and Politics in Japan: A History of Knowledge and Action Toward Sustainability. By Kenneth E. Wilkening. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2004. Pp. 322. \$19.00 paperback. A pioneering work in environmental and Asian history as well as an in-depth analysis of the influence of science on domestic and international environmental politics.

After the Fires: The Ecology of Change in Yellowstone National Park. Edited by Linda L. Wallace. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2004. Pp. 400. \$55.00 hardcover. Presenting the results of careful analysis of data rather than the emotional responses to blackened vistas and showing clearly the extent to which ecological components of a system are interactive and, surprisingly, how some components of an ecosystem were changed by fire while others were not.

Assembly Rules and Restoration Ecology: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice. Edited by Vicky M. Temperton, Richard J. Hobbs, Tim Nuttle & Stefan Halle. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2004. Pp. 439. \$45.00 paper; \$90.00 cloth. Contributing new knowledge and ideas to the subjects of assembly rules and restoration ecology and representing an important summary of the current status of an emerging field.

Balancing Water for Humans and Nature: The New Approach in Ecohydrology. London: Earthscan Publishing Ltd., 2004. Pp. 247. \$37.50 paperback. Analyzing predictions of the amount of water needed for global food production by 2050 and arguing for a new ecological approach to understanding and managing water resources for the benefit of all

Civic Agriculture: Reconnecting Farm, Food, and Community. By Thomas A. Lyson. Lebanon, NH: University Press of New England, 2004. Pp. 136. \$50.00 cloth; \$16.95 paper. Enumerating the shortcomings of the current agriculture and food systems, introducing the concept of community problem solving, and demonstrating that a re-localization of the food production system is underway.

Communication and Public Participation in Environmental Decision Making. Edited by Stephen P. Depoe, John W. Delicath & Marie-France Aeppli Elsenbeer. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2004. Pp. 312. \$55.00 hardcover. Exploring the communication practices of various stakeholders engaged in a variety of environmental decision-making contexts in the United States and elsewhere and revealing that public participation is both shaped by and constrained by the ways in which environmental issues, problems, and solutions are defined or framed through the strategic communication practices of the participants.

Electricity Trade in Europe: Review of the Economic and Regulatory Challenges. Edited by Junusz Bielecki & Melaku Geboye Desta. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2004. Pp. 350. \$159.00 hardcover.

Demonstrating how a competition-friendly and liberal environment for electricity trade, including a system of nondiscriminatory and transparent access to transmission and distribution networks, could contribute to improving market integration, economic efficiency, supply security, and environmental health.

Farmers' Bounty: Locating Crop Diversity in the Contemporary World. By Stephen B. Brush. Cambridge, MA: Yale University Press, 2004. Pp. 327. \$37.50 hardcover. Offering a sweeping assessment of crop diversity and the potential for its preservation in a world of eleven billion people by developing a framework for investigating biological diversity in agriculture that focuses on the knowledge and practice of farmers and showing how this human ecology perspective can be applied to three global issues that affect crop resources.

Forging a West that Works: An Invitation to the Radical Center. By The Quivira Coalition. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 2004. Pp. 150. \$18.95 paperback. Focusing on practical, innovative, and collaborative solutions to complex natural resources issues in the West and exploring common-sense solutions to the rangeland conflict that can inspire, teach, and provoke others.

Green Planet Blues: Environmental Politics from Stockholm to Johannesburg, 3d edition. By Ken Conca & Geoffrey D. Dabelko. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2004. Pp. 372. \$90.00 hardcover; \$40.00 paperback. Examining international environmental controversies from a diversity of viewpoints and value orientations, ranging from elite political actors and intergovernmental organizations to social-movement activists and citizens around the world.

Hope's Horizon: Three Visions for Healing the American Land. By Chip Ward. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2004. Pp. 350. \$27.00 cloth. Introducing us to modern day heroes working to not only safeguard but to restore our environment.

Labor and the Environmental Movement: The Quest for Common Ground. By Brian K. Obach. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2004. Pp. 338. \$68.00 cloth; \$27.00 paperback. Examining why, when, and how labor unions and environmental organizations either cooperate or come into conflict by exploring the interorganizational dynamics that are crucial to cooperative efforts and presenting detailed studies of labor-environmental group coalition building from around the country, providing insight into how these movements can be brought together to promote a just and sustainable society.

The Last Refuge: Patriotism, Politics, and the Environment in an Age of Terror. By David W. Orr. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2004. Pp. 172. \$20.00 cloth. Taking a look at the current state of American values and politics

and proposing a new constitutional amendment to safeguard nature and protect the rights of future generations to a balanced and healthy ecology

Non-Flag State Enforcement in High Seas Fisheries. By Rosemary Gail Rayfuse. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers, 2004. Pp. 439. \$149.00 hardback. Demonstrating an emerging exception in customary international law to the rule of primacy of flag state jurisdiction in the high seas fisheries context and delineating the parameters in which this emerging exception allowing for non-flag state jurisdiction may be exercised.

One with Nineveh: Politics, Consumption, and the Human Future. By Paul R. Ehrlich & Anne H. Ehrlich. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2004. Pp. 376. \$27.00 cloth. Arguing that continued population growth, expansion of current consumption patterns, and maldistribution of power are impeding our progress toward a sustainable society.

Policy That Works for Forests and People: Real Prospects for Governance and Livelihoods. By James Mayers & Stephen Bass. London: Earthscan Publishing Ltd., 2004. Pp. 324. \$59.95 paperback. Providing a thorough analysis of the issues, options, and factors that determine different outcomes and offering clear and practical advice on how to formulate, manage, and implement policies appropriate to different contexts, resulting in real improvements in the governance, use, and economic benefits that can flow from forests to those who depend on them.

Pricing Irrigation Water: Principles and Cases from Developing Countries. Edited by Yacov Tsur, Terry Roe, Rachid Doukkali & Ariel Dinar. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2004. Pp. 319. \$65.00 hardcover. Focusing on the examples of China, Mexico, Morocco, South Africa, and Turkey and providing a clear methodology for studying farm-level demand for irrigation water.

Principles of Environmental Economics, 2d edition. By Ahmed Hussen. New York: Routledge, 2004. Pp. 344. \$49.95 paperback. Integrating economics not only with the environment but also with ecology and building and improving upon the first edition with new material, new examples, new pedagogical features, and new questions for discussion.

Public Interest Environmental Litigation in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. By Jona Razzaque. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2004. Pp. \$200.00 hardcover. Examining the growth and expansion of public interest environmental litigation (PIEL) in India and analyzing the changes that are influencing the development of PIEL in Bangladesh and Pakistan.

Requiem for Nature. By John Terborgh. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2004. Pp. 246. \$15.00 paperback. Examining current conservation

strategies and considering the shortcomings of parks and protected areas from ecological and institutional perspectives and the significant challenges facing and problems inherent in alternative approaches.

Siren Song: Chilean Water Law as a Model for International Reform. By Carl J. Bauer. Washington, DC: RFF Press, 2004. Pp. 172. \$33.90 hardcover. Placing the Chilean model of water law in an international context by reviewing the contemporary debate about water economics and policy reform.

The Solar Economy: Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Global Future. By Hermann Scheer. Sterling, VA: Earthscan, 2004. Pp. 347. \$27.50 paperback. Laying out the blueprints for utilizing renewable energy from renewable sources and showing how the political, economic, and technological challenges can be met using indigenous, renewable, and universally available resources and the enormous opportunities and benefits that will flow from doing so.

Sugarcane, 2d edition. Edited by Glyn James. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Science Ltd., 2004. Pp. 216. \$154.99 hardcover. Providing an up-to-date and comprehensive overview of sugarcane as a truly international crop by following a logical progression from the botany and breeding through the planning, cultivation, and control of weeds and pests and diseases to harvest management and payment for cane.

Urban Sprawl and Public Health: Designing, Planning, and Building for Healthy Communities. By Howard Frumkin, Lawrence Frank & Richard Jackson. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2004. Pp. 338. \$60.00 cloth; \$30.00 paperback. Explaining how the built environment affects us all and positing that by building smarter we can promote health and well-being and protect the environment of Americans now and for the future.

Water, Race, and Disease. By Werner Troesken. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2004. Pp. 251. \$35.00 cloth. Drawing on many independent sources of evidence, including data from the Negro Mortality Project and analysis of case law on discrimination in the provision of municipal services, and arguing that all evidence points to one conclusion: there was much less discrimination in the provision of public water and sewer systems than would seem likely in the era of Jim Crow.

World in Transition Volume Three: Toward Sustainable Energy Systems. By German Advisory Council on Global Change. London: Earthscan Publications Ltd., 2004. Pp. 242. \$99.00 hardcover. Underscoring the urgent need to transform global energy systems so that the world's population has access to energy based on renewable sources and stressing that such a reconfiguration of energy systems is both feasible and fundable if rapid and resolute action is taken in the coming two decades.