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estimators produced by fia views on the dynamics of tropical forests are changing rapidly with the recognition that their environment is variable on the decadal to century scale fluctuating climatic conditions partly determine tropical forest structure species composition and dynamics tropical communities are also highly contingent in space and time with respect to site and historical factors tropical forests have experienced to some degree this disturbance regime in the past but climatologists are now predicting increasingly frequent extreme events in the new century the combination of increasing deforestation and land use conversion by man plus an increasingly variable environment means a situation that could be very difficult to manage this book synthesises recent research across temperate and tropical forest ecosystems to present the numerous ways forests are responding to global change this title meets a great demand for training in spatial analysis tools accessible to a wide audience landscape ecology continues to grow as an exciting discipline with much to offer for solving pressing and emerging problems in environmental science much of the strength of landscape ecology lies in its ability to address challenges over large areas over spatial and temporal scales at which decision making often occurs as the world tackles issues related to sustainability and global change the need for this broad perspective has only increased furthermore spatial data and spatial analysis core methods in landscape ecology are critical for analyzing land cover changes world wide while spatial dynamics have long been fundamental to terrestrial conservation strategies land management and reserve design mapping and spatial themes are increasingly recognized as important for ecosystem management in aquatic coastal and marine systems this second edition is purposefully more applied and international in its examples approaches perspectives and contributors it includes new advances in quantifying landscape structure and connectivity such as graph theory as well as labs that incorporate the latest scientific understanding of ecosystem services resilience social ecological landscapes and even seascapes of course as before the exercises emphasize easy to use widely available software sarahgergel net lel learning landscape ecology spoil to soil mine site rehabilitation and revegetation presents both fundamental and practical aspects of remediation and revegetation of mine sites through three major themes it examines characterization of mine site spoils remediation of chemical physical and biological constraints of mine site spoils including post mine site land use practices and revegetation of remediated mine site spoils each theme includes chapters featuring case studies involving mine sites around the world the final section focuses specifically on case studies with successful mine site rehabilitation the book provides a narrative of how inert spoil can be converted to live soil instructive illustrations show mine sites before and after rehabilitation the purpose of this book is to provide students scientists and professional personnel in the mining industry sensible science based information needed to rehabilitate sustainably areas disturbed by mining activities this book is suitable for undergraduate and graduate students majoring in environmental earth and soil sciences environmental and soil

scientists and mine site environmental engineers and regulators lianas are woody vines that were the focus of intense study by early ecologists such as darwin who devoted an entire book to the natural history of climbing plants over the past quarter century there has been a resurgence in the study of lianas and liana are again recognized as important components of many forests particularly in the tropics the increasing amount of research on lianas has resulted in a fundamentally deeper understanding of liana ecology evolution and life history as well as the myriad roles lianas play in forest dynamics and functioning this book provides insight into the ecology and evolution of lianas their anatomy physiology and natural history their global abundance and distribution and their wide ranging effects on the myriad organisms that inhabit tropical and temperate forests forest canopies not only support high terrestrial biodiversity but also represent a critical interface between the atmosphere and the earth they provide goods and services to support diverse human communities and offer opportunities to explore sustainable use of these resources for many generations of local livelihoods forest canopies are important carbon sequestration units and in this sense serve as climate control for the planet canopies are important energy production centers for the planet and serve as the basis for many food chains the canopy can also act as a hook for education outreach and conservation inspiring ecotourism through recreation and other sustainable uses such as treetop walks zip lines and birding despite these critical services provided by forest canopies almost no dedicated research in the treetops was initiated until as recently as the late 1970s when single rope techniques were developed by mountaineering professionals and adapted for use in the canopy subsequently an array of canopy access tools was designed in the 1980s and early 1990s that have opened up this eighth continent for global exploration and discovery this volume uses the major findings of the 5th international canopy conference as a platform for organization but it does not mimic the sessions and presentations of the conference itself instead it builds on the important themes that emerged from the conference and solicits articles that represent future priorities and advancements for canopy science in the next decade despite the global efforts of hundreds of forest scientists over the past 3 decades forests are degrading at an accelerated rate and biodiversity is increasingly threatened by human activities given these trends despite the very best efforts of the world's best scientists other approaches must be taken this volume summarizes the issue of treetops at risk and assembles a global authorship to examine past accomplishments and future initiatives critical in forest conservation this book offers a panorama of recent scientific achievements produced through the framework of the large scale biosphere atmosphere programme lba and other research programmes in the brazilian amazon the content is highly interdisciplinary with an overarching aim to contribute to the understanding of the dynamic biophysical and societal socio economic structure and functioning of amazonia as a regional entity and its regional and global climatic teleconnections the target readership includes advanced undergraduate and post graduate students and researchers seeking to untangle the gamut of interactions that the amazon's complex biophysical and social system represent annotation long term ecological data are critical for informing long term trends in biodiversity and trends in environmental change the terrestrial ecosystem research network tern is a major initiative of the australian government and one of its key areas of investment is to provide funding for a network of long term ecological research plots around australia ltern this book highlights some of the temporal changes in the environment and or in biodiversity that have occurred in different ecosystems ranging from tropical rainforests wet eucalypt forests and alpine regions through to rangelands and deserts many important trends and changes are documented and they often provide new insights that were previously poorly understood or unknown these data are precisely the kinds of data so desperately needed to better quantify the temporal trajectories in the environment and biodiversity in australia tropical forests represent the world's most biodiverse ecosystems and play a key role in hydrology carbon storage and exchange many of the human induced pressures these regions are facing e.g fragmentation and deforestation have been widely reported and well documented however there have been surprisingly few efforts to synthesize cutting edge science in the area of tropical forest interaction with atmospheric change at a time when our global atmosphere is undergoing a period of rapid change both in terms of climate and in the cycling of essential elements such as carbon and nitrogen a thorough and up to date analysis is now timely this research level text suitable for graduate level students as well as professional researchers in plant ecology tropical forestry climate change science and conservation biology explores the vigorous contemporary debate as to how rapidly tropical forests may be affected by atmospheric change and what this may mean for their future the guiana shield is an ancient geological formation located in the northern part of south america covering an area of one million square kilometres despite its hostile environment it is home to many unusual and highly specialized plants and animals which constitute a rich area of biodiversity chapters in this book include hydrology nutrient cycling forest phenology insect plant interactions forest microclimate plant distributions forest dynamics and conservation and management of flora and fauna it provides a comprehensive and detailed review of the ecology biology and natural history of the forests of the area predictions about where different species are where they are not and how they move across a landscape or respond to human activities if timber is harvested for instance or stream flow altered are important aspects of the work of wildlife biologists land managers

and the agencies and policymakers that govern natural resources despite the increased use and importance of model predictions these predictions are seldom tested and have unknown levels of accuracy predicting species occurrences addresses those concerns highlighting for managers and researchers the strengths and weaknesses of current approaches as well as the magnitude of the research required to improve or test predictions of currently used models the book is an outgrowth of an international symposium held in october 1999 that brought together scientists and researchers at the forefront of efforts to process information about species at different spatial and temporal scales it is a comprehensive reference that offers an exhaustive treatment of the subject with 65 chapters by leading experts from around the world that review the history of the theory and practice of modeling and present a standard terminology examine temporal and spatial scales in terms of their influence on patterns and processes of species distribution offer detailed discussions of state of the art modeling tools and descriptions of methods for assessing model accuracy discuss how to predict species presence and abundance present examples of how spatially explicit data on demographics can provide important information for managers an introductory chapter by michael a houston examines the ecological context in which predictions of species occurrences are made and a concluding chapter by john a wiens offers an insightful review and synthesis of the topics examined along with guidance for future directions and cautions regarding misuse of models other contributors include michael p austin barry r noon alan h fielding michael goodchild brian a maurer john t rotenberry paul angermeier pierre r vernier and more than a hundred others predicting species occurrences offers important new information about many of the topics raised in the seminal volume wildlife 2000 university of wisconsin press 1986 and will be the standard reference on this subject for years to come its state of the art assessment will play a key role in guiding the continued development and application of tools for making accurate predictions and is an indispensable volume for anyone engaged in species management or conservation this book biodiversity enrichment in a diverse world considered biodiversity plants animals fungi and microbes from three different angles genetics species and ecosystems the relationships between them are complex and it looks at these aspects from different angles and also various interventions at different levels the scientific approach of the book demonstrates that the three levels are closely inter connected and action is therefore needed to conserve and protect the systems if the benefits provided to human life will continue to be available however conservation of the biological diversity is essentially an umbrella term for traditional species relationship to human health ecosystem conservation and the need to manage the human use of the species and ecosystems in a sustainable way this book is an excellent resource for scientists political decision makers and students interested in the impact of peatlands on climate change and ecosystem function containing a plethora of recent research results such as monitoring sensing modeling for carbon water flux storage biodiversity and peatland management in tropical regions it is estimated that more than 23 million hectares 62 of the total global tropical peatland area are located in southeast asia in lowland or coastal areas of east sumatra kalimantan west papua papua new guinea brunei peninsular malaysia sabah sarawak and southeast thailand tropical peatland has a vital carbon water storage function and is host to a huge diversity of plant and animal species peatland ecosystems are extremely vulnerable to climate change and the impacts of human activities such as logging drainage and conversion to agricultural land in 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history items of importance e g migration methods of census recent and pertinent references and comments about the various methods a fascinating work that provides a wealth of information on one of the world s most biodiverse ecosystems this is the result of investigations by almost 30 groups of researchers from various disciplines they performed ecosystem analyses following two gradients an altitudinal gradient and a gradient of land use intensity and ecosystem regeneration following human use based on these analyses this volume discusses these findings in a huge variety of subject areas mangroves are typically tropical coastal ecosystems found in the inter tidal zones of river deltas and back water areas they represent highly dynamic and fragile ecosystems yet they are the most productive and biologically diversified habitats of various life forms including plants animals and microorganisms mangroves are a resource of many different products including microorganisms that harbor a diverse group of industrially important enzymes antibiotics therapeutic proteins and vaccines timber resistant to rot and insects and medicinal plants divided into three main parts biotechnological utilization of mangrove resources first provides a broad introduction into mangrove ecology subsequent chapters discuss the biodiversity

of mangroves including the diverse nature of the organisms within the mangroves themselves the final part pays special attention to biotechnological utilization of mangroves topics such as antimicrobial activity of mangrove derived products anti oxidant activity of mangrove derived products and pharmaceutical applications are covered in detail biotechnological utilization of mangrove resources brings the latest research and technologies in mangrove biology into one platform providing readers with an up to date view on the area this would serve as an excellent reference book for researchers and students in the field of marine biology especially interested in mangrove ecosystems highlights the diversity of different life forms in the mangrove ecosystem including the importance of mangroves and mangrove derived products focuses on biotechnological utilization of mangrove resources such as antimicrobial and antioxidant properties of microorganisms and industrial and pharmaceutical applications discusses the different modern tools and techniques used for the study of mangrove resources a comprehensive analysis of the various terrestrial natural landscapes and habitats within japan and the efforts to sustain and conserve them and sustain landscape services in 2011 conservation international designated the japanese islands collectively as one of the world s biodiversity hotspots they are rich in biodiversity but also densely populated and so human impacts have led to many species being classed as endangered though few have become extinct during recent decades sugimura evaluates the effects of landscape changes government policies and economy on the forest ecosystems and services of japan he then contemplates how a rich variety of wildlife species have been able to survive albeit in limited numbers despite the rapid expansion of japanese economic activities in the 20th century in addition there appear to be correlations between uniqueness of biodiversity types of landscape use and the attitudes of local communities towards natural landscapes a vital introduction for international environmentalists geographers and environmental scientists looking to understand japan s unique ecosystems and their experiences with human activities

Tropical Forest Census Plots

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Elementary Forest Sampling

1962

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The Enhanced Forest Inventory and Analysis Program--national Sampling Design and Estimation Procedures

2005

views on the dynamics of tropical forests are changing rapidly with the recognition that their environment is variable on the decadal to century scale fluctuating climatic conditions partly determine tropical forest structure species composition and dynamics tropical communities are also highly contingent in space and time with respect to site and historical factors tropical forests have experienced to some degree this disturbance regime in the past but climatologists are now predicting increasingly frequent extreme events in the new century the combination of increasing deforestation and land use conversion by man plus an increasingly variable environment means a situation that could be very difficult to manage

Changes and Disturbance in Tropical Rainforest in South-East Asia

2000

this book synthesises recent research across temperate and tropical forest ecosystems to present the numerous ways forests are responding to global change

Forests and Global Change

2014-02-20

this title meets a great demand for training in spatial analysis tools accessible to a wide audience landscape ecology continues to grow as an exciting discipline with much to offer for solving pressing and emerging problems in environmental science much of the strength of landscape ecology lies in its ability to address challenges over large areas over spatial and temporal scales at which decision making often occurs as the world tackles issues related to sustainability and global change the need for this broad perspective has only increased furthermore spatial data and spatial analysis core methods in landscape ecology are critical for analyzing land cover changes world wide while spatial dynamics have long been fundamental to terrestrial conservation strategies land management and reserve design mapping and spatial themes are increasingly recognized as important for ecosystem management in aquatic coastal and marine systems this second edition is purposefully more applied and international in its examples approaches perspectives and contributors it includes new advances in quantifying landscape structure and connectivity such as graph theory as well as labs that incorporate the latest scientific understanding of ecosystem services resilience social ecological landscapes and even seascapes of course as before the exercises emphasize easy to use widely available software sarahgergel net lel learning landscape ecology

Plant Diversity and Complexity Patterns

2005

spoil to soil mine site rehabilitation and revegetation presents both fundamental and practical aspects of remediation and revegetation of mine sites through three major themes it examines characterization of mine site spoils remediation of chemical physical and biological constraints of mine site spoils including post mine site land use practices and revegetation of remediated mine site spoils each theme includes chapters featuring case studies involving mine sites around the world the final section focuses specifically on case studies with successful mine site rehabilitation the book provides a narrative of how inert spoil can be converted to live soil instructive illustrations show mine sites before and after rehabilitation the purpose of this book is to provide students scientists and professional personnel in the mining industry sensible science based information needed to rehabilitate sustainably areas disturbed by mining activities this book is suitable for undergraduate and graduate students majoring in environmental earth and soil sciences environmental and soil scientists and mine site environmental engineers and regulators

Learning Landscape Ecology

2017-03-30

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Spoil to Soil: Mine Site Rehabilitation and Revegetation

2017-09-06

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Ecology of Lianas

2014-12-31

this book offers a panorama of recent scientific achievements produced through the framework of the large scale biosphere atmosphere programme lba and other research programmes in the brazilian amazon the content is highly interdisciplinary with an overarching aim to contribute to the understanding of the dynamic biophysical and societal socio economic structure and functioning of amazonia as a regional entity and its regional and global climatic teleconnections the target readership includes advanced undergraduate and post graduate students and researchers seeking to untangle the gamut of interactions that the amazon's complex biophysical and social system represent

Timber Resource Statistics for the Sacramento Resource Area of California

1997

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Treetops at Risk

2013-06-22

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Interactions Between Biosphere, Atmosphere and Human Land Use in the Amazon Basin

2016-11-09

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Biodiversity and Environmental Change

2014-02-06

predictions about where different species are where they are not and how they move across a landscape or respond to human activities if timber is harvested for instance or stream flow altered are important aspects of the work of wildlife biologists land managers and the agencies and policymakers that govern natural resources despite the increased use and importance of model predictions these predictions are seldom tested and have unknown levels of accuracy predicting species occurrences addresses those concerns highlighting for managers and researchers the strengths and weaknesses of current approaches as well as the magnitude of the research required to improve or test predictions of currently used models the book is an outgrowth of an international symposium held in october 1999 that brought together scientists and researchers at the forefront of efforts to process information about species at different spatial and temporal scales it is a comprehensive reference that offers an exhaustive treatment of the subject with 65 chapters by leading experts from around the world that review the history of the theory and practice of modeling and present a standard terminology examine temporal and spatial scales in terms of their influence on

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Tropical Forests and Global Atmospheric Change

2005-06-30

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Tropical Montane Forests in a Changing Environment

2021-09-24

this book is an excellent resource for scientists political decision makers and students interested in the impact of peatlands on climate change and ecosystem function containing a plethora of recent research results such as monitoring sensing modeling for carbon water flux storage biodiversity and peatland management in tropical regions it is estimated that more than 23 million hectares 62 of the total global tropical peatland area are located in southeast asia in lowland or coastal areas of east sumatra kalimantan west papua papua new guinea brunei peninsular malaysia sabah sarawak and southeast thailand tropical peatland has a vital carbon water storage function and is host to a huge diversity of plant and animal species peatland ecosystems are extremely vulnerable to climate change and the impacts of human activities such as logging drainage and conversion to agricultural land in southeast asia severe episodic droughts associated with the el niño southern oscillation in combination with over drainage forest degradation and land use changes have caused widespread peatland fires and microbial peat oxidation indonesia s 20 mha peatland area is estimated to include about 45 55 gtc of carbon stocks as a result of land use and development indonesia is the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases 2 3 gtons carbon dioxide equivalent per year 80 of which is due to deforestation and peatland loss thus tropical peatlands are key ecosystems in terms of the carbon water cycle and climate change

A Spatial Model of Land Use Change for Western Oregon and Western Washington

1996

learn how to start a census program for terrestrial vertebrates with this handbook whether the information you need is for managing a population surveying environmental impact or conducting research on a particular species this handbook has it all principles methods and calculations are explained the following information is given for each species name range reasons for census life history items of importance e g migration methods of census recent and pertinent references and comments about the various methods

Timber Resource Statistics for the North Coast Resource Area of California, 1994

2005

a fascinating work that provides a wealth of information on one of the world s most biodiverse ecosystems this is the result of investigations by almost 30 groups of researchers from various disciplines they performed ecosystem analyses following two gradients an altitudinal gradient and a gradient of land use intensity and ecosystem regeneration following human use based on these analyses this volume discusses these findings in a huge variety of subject areas

Tropical Forests of the Guiana Shield

2002-02

mangroves are typically tropical coastal ecosystems found in the inter tidal zones of river deltas and back water areas they represent highly dynamic and fragile ecosystems yet they are the most productive and biologically diversified habitats of various life forms including plants animals and microorganisms mangroves are a resource of many different products including microorganisms that harbor a diverse group of industrially important enzymes antibiotics therapeutic proteins and vaccines timber resistant to rot and insects and medicinal plants divided into three main parts biotechnological utilization of mangrove resources first provides a broad introduction into mangrove ecology subsequent chapters discuss the biodiversity of mangroves including the diverse nature of the organisms within the mangroves themselves the final part pays special attention to biotechnological utilization of mangroves topics such as antimicrobial activity of mangrove derived products anti oxidant activity of mangrove derived products and pharmaceutical applications are covered in detail biotechnological utilization of mangrove resources brings the latest research and technologies in mangrove biology into one platform providing readers with an up to date view on the area this would serve as an excellent reference book for researchers and students in the field of marine biology especially interested in mangrove ecosystems highlights the diversity of different life forms in the mangrove ecosystem including the importance of mangroves and mangrove derived products focuses on biotechnological utilization of mangrove resources such as antimicrobial and antioxidant properties of microorganisms and industrial and pharmaceutical applications discusses the different modern tools and techniques used for the study of mangrove resources

Predicting Species Occurrences

2012-08-29

a comprehensive analysis of the various terrestrial natural landscapes and habitats within japan and the efforts to sustain and conserve them and sustain landscape services in 2011 conservation international designated the japanese islands collectively as one of the world s biodiversity hotspots they are rich in biodiversity but also densely populated and so human impacts have led to many species being classed as endangered though few have become extinct during recent decades sugimura evaluates the effects of landscape changes government policies and economy on the forest ecosystems and services of japan he then contemplates how a rich variety of wildlife species have been able to survive albeit in limited numbers despite the rapid expansion of japanese economic activities in the 20th century in addition there appear to be correlations between uniqueness of biodiversity types of landscape use and the attitudes of local communities towards natural landscapes a vital introduction for international environmentalists geographers and environmental scientists looking to understand japan s unique ecosystems and their experiences with human activities

Biodiversity Enrichment in a Diverse World

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