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the world is undergoing unprecedented changes in many of the factors that determine its fundamental properties and their influence on society these changes include climate the chemical composition of the atmosphere the demands of a growing human population for food and fiber and the mobility of organisms industrial products cultural perspectives and information flows the magnitude and widespread nature of these changes pose serious challenges in managing the ecosystem services on which society depends moreover many of these changes are strongly influenced by human activities so future patterns of change will continue to be influenced by society's choices and governance the purpose of this book is to provide a new framework for natural resource management a framework based on stewardship of ecosystems for human well being in a world dominated by uncertainty and change the goal of ecosystem stewardship is to respond to and shape change in social ecological systems in order to sustain the supply and opportunities for use of ecosystem services by society the book links recent advances in the theory of resilience sustainability and vulnerability with practical issues of ecosystem management and governance the book is aimed at advanced undergraduates and beginning graduate students of natural resource management as well as professional managers community leaders and policy makers with backgrounds in a wide array of disciplines including ecology policy studies economics sociology and anthropology

land conversion climate change and species invasions are contributing to the widespread emergence of novel ecosystems which demand a shift in how we think about traditional approaches to conservation restoration and environmental management they are novel because they exist without historical precedents and are self-sustaining traditional approaches emphasizing native species and historical continuity are challenged by novel ecosystems that deliver critical ecosystem services or are simply immune to practical restorative efforts some fear that by raising the issue of novel ecosystems we are simply

paving the way for a more laissez faire attitude to conservation and restoration regardless of the range of views and perceptions about novel ecosystems their existence is becoming ever more obvious and prevalent in today s rapidly changing world in this first comprehensive volume to look at the ecological social cultural ethical and policy dimensions of novel ecosystems the authors argue these altered systems are overdue for careful analysis and that we need to figure out how to intervene in them responsibly this book brings together researchers from a range of disciplines together with practitioners and policy makers to explore the questions surrounding novel ecosystems it includes chapters on key concepts and methodologies for deciding when and how to intervene in systems as well as a rich collection of case studies and perspective pieces it will be a valuable resource for researchers managers and policy makers interested in the question of how humanity manages and restores ecosystems in a rapidly changing world a companion website with additional resources is available at wiley.com/go/hobbs/ecosystems

small scale fisheries ssf including fishers and fishworkers together with their communities and organizations are among the world s most effective contributors to safeguarding aquatic resources and environments living near to and relying on freshwater and marine aquatic species and environments small scale fisheries are at the heart of environmental conservation and stewardship of caring for and sustainably using aquatic environments managing fisheries for sustainable use protecting and restoring local ecosystems and working with others towards these goals the key role played by ssf organizations and fishing communities is well recognized in the code of conduct for responsible fisheries and in the voluntary guidelines for securing sustainable small scale fisheries in the context of food security and poverty eradication ssf guidelines which note that states should recognize the role of small scale fishing communities and indigenous peoples to restore conserve protect and co manage local aquatic and coastal ecosystems thanks to the active participation of many small scale fishing communities and organizations this publication draws on real world examples of small scale fisheries stewardship to highlight the various forms of stewardship to outline ingredients of success in that stewardship and to describe how policymakers and others can support those stewardship activities around the world

the city is an ecosystem maps an interdisciplinary community engaged response to the great ecological crises of our time climate change biodiversity loss and social inequality which pose particular challenges for cities where more than half the world's population currently live across more than twenty chapters the three parts of the book cover historical and scientific perspectives on the city as an ecosystem human rights to the city in relation to urban sustainability and the city as a sustainability classroom at all educational levels inside and outside formal classroom spaces it argues that such efforts must be interdisciplinary and widespread to ensure an informed public and educated new generation are equipped to face an uncertain future particularly relevant in the post covid 19 world gathering multiple interdisciplinary and community engaged perspectives on these environmental crises with contemporary and historical case study discussions this timely volume cuts across the humanities and social and health sciences and will be of interest to policymakers urban ecologists activists built environment professionals educators and advanced students concerned with the future of our cities

with diverse contributions from over 100 authors around the globe this comprehensive encyclopedia summarises the developments of ecological economics from the fundamental contributions to the more recent methodological debates in the field it provides an expansive list of topics including sustainable development the limits to growth agroecology implications of thermodynamic laws for economics integrated ecologic economic modelling valuation of natural resources and services and renewable and non renewable resources management this title contains one or more open access chapters

cd rom contains the complete text of all three volumes it is intended to serve as a tool to help users locate specific information and is searchable by table of contents keywords and index

the concept of self sufficiency involves the notion of sustainable circular and carbon neutral cities this book examines how urban planning can lead to greater self sufficiency it sheds light on how urban and regional circular and self sufficiency development can effectively contribute towards the ultimate goals of the united nations un agenda 2030 and the

European Union EU Green Deal it not only embraces the scientific fields of regional and urban studies but also addresses environmental sustainability related and regional resilience aspects such as renewable energy production sustainable mobility and the circular economy this book offers a full toolkit of knowledge on how to effectively implement planning approaches for circular and self sufficiency development at both urban and regional levels it begins by presenting a theoretical framework and debate on urban and regional planning approaches that can effectively make cities and regions circular and self sufficient in certain development domains such as producing intra city electric energy sustainable mobility and promoting a circular economy further it advances a range of policy development proposals aiming at providing a comprehensive introduction to contemporary thinking about how cities and regions can design innovative planning and governance processes and where appropriate build capacity to implement systemic and integrated climate neutral policies building on existing place based territorial capital and experiences developed by local and regional networks the chapters are written by established authors in their respective domains this book will thoroughly prepare students and provide knowledge to academics researchers and policymakers in the fields of urban and regional planning development and studies environmental sustainability regional resilience human geography economic development and public EU UN policies

ecosystems are often examined from a ecological perspective because of the importance of biodiversity and ecosystem services this book makes a case for ecosystem based adaptation by arguing that ecosystems and its services are critical in the climate change and disaster risk reduction fields

published in two volumes this new book advances in sustainable development and management of environmental and natural resources economic outlook and opinions addresses the varied aspect of natural resources and their management in conjunction with socioeconomic aspects with chapters from authors from around the world this volume features 24 chapters that cover many aspects of the sustainable utilization of management of natural resources and provides new insight into the nexus of ecology and economy and

their application in various fields of science the chapters include case studies and research from india africa south america and elsewhere after first laying the foundation the volume goes on to discuss sustainable development and natural resource management from an economics point of view chapters address myriad issues involved in natural resources and environmental management including soil and water resources management in arid lands resource management for agricultural purposes contemporary global legal norms of environment and sustainable development how emissions factor into regional economies mitigation of the impact of climate change through sustainable practices rainwater harvesting technology and much more the chapters include case studies that discuss soil agroforestry agriculture wetlands and floral diversity the book provides a solid foundation for a realistic perspective of the role of sustainable development and management of natural resources while taking the socioeconomic impact into consideration as well it will be a valuable resource and reference for the study of ecology economics sustainable development natural resource management and other allied fields

when it comes to implementing successful ecological restoration projects the social political economic and cultural dimensions are often as important as and sometimes more important than technical or biophysical knowledge human dimensions of ecological restoration takes an interdisciplinary look at the myriad human aspects of ecological restoration in twenty six chapters written by experts from around the world it provides practical and theoretical information analysis models and guidelines for optimizing human involvement in restoration projects six categories of social activities are examined collaboration between land manager and stakeholders ecological economics volunteerism and community based restoration environmental education ecocultural and artistic practices policy and politics for each category the book offers an introductory theoretical chapter followed by multiple case studies each of which focuses on a particular aspect of the category and provides a perspective from within a unique social political cultural setting human dimensions of ecological restoration delves into the often neglected aspects of ecological restoration that ultimately make the difference between projects that are successfully executed and maintained with the support of informed engaged citizens and those that are unable to

advance past the conceptual stage due to misunderstandings or apathy the lessons contained will be valuable to restoration veterans and greenhorns alike scholars and students in a range of fields and individuals who care about restoring their local lands and waters

colorful bracelets funky brooches and beautiful handmade beads young crafters learn to make all these and much more with this fantastic step by step guide in 12 exciting projects with simple steps and detailed instructions budding fashionistas create their own stylish accessories to give as gifts or add a touch of personal flair to any ensemble following the successful art smart series craft smart presents a fresh fun approach to four creative skills knitting jewelry making papercrafting and crafting with recycled objects each book contains 12 original projects to make using a range of readily available materials there are projects for boys and girls carefully chosen to appeal to readers of all abilities a special techniques and materials section encourages young crafters to try out their own ideas while learning valuable practical skills

this handbook is the first comprehensive account of comparative environmental law it examines in detail the methodological foundations of the discipline as well as the substance of environmental law across countries from four vantage points country studies from all continents responses to common problems including air pollution water management nature conservation genetically modified organisms climate change and energy chemicals waste foundational components of environmental law systems including principles property rights administrative and judicial organisation command and control regulation market mechanisms informational techniques and liability mechanisms and common interactions of environmental protection with the broader public private and criminal law contexts the volume brings together the foremost authorities in this field from around the world to provide a concise self contained and technically rigorous account of environmental law as a single overall system

this handbook defines the contours of environmental sociology and invites readers to push boundaries in their exploration of this important subdiscipline it offers a comprehensive

overview of the evolution of environmental sociology and its role in this era of intensified national and global environmental crises its timely frameworks and high impact chapters will assist in navigating this moment of great environmental inequality and uncertainty the handbook brings together an outstanding group of scholars who have helped redefine the scope of environmental sociology and expand its reach and impact their contributions speak to key themes of the subdiscipline inequality justice population social movements and health chapter topics include environmental demography food systems animals and the environment climate change disasters and much more the emphasis on public environmental sociology and the forward thinking approach of this collection is what sets this volume apart this handbook can serve as an introduction for students new to environmental sociology or as an insightful treatment that current experts can use to further their own research and publication it will leave readers with a strong understanding of environmental sociology and the motivation to apply it to their work

the congressional record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the united states congress it is published daily when congress is in session the congressional record began publication in 1873 debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in the debates and proceedings in the congress of the united states 1789 1824 the register of debates in congress 1824 1837 and the congressional globe 1833 1873

environmental issues vast and varied in their details unfold at the confluence of people and place they present complexities in their biophysical details their scope and scale and the dynamic character of human action and natural systems addressing environmental issues often invokes tensions among battling interests and competing priorities air and water pollution the effects of climate change ecosystem transformations these and other environmental issues involve scientific social economic and institutional challenges this book analyzes why tackling many of these problems is so difficult and why sustainability involves more than adoption of greener cleaner technologies sustainability as discussed in this book involves knowledge flows and collaborative decision processes that integrate scientific and technological methods and tools political and governance structures and

regimes and social and community values the authors synthesize a holistic and adaptive approach to rethinking the framework for restoring healthy ecosystems that are the foundation for thriving communities and dynamic economies this approach is that of collective action through their research and practical experiences the authors have learned that much wisdom resides among diverse people in diverse communities new collaborative decision making institutions must reflect that diversity and tap into its wisdom while also strengthening linkages among scientists and decision makers from the pre publication reviews finally we have a book that explains how science is irrelevant without people it s people who decide when and how to use science not scientists this book gives us a roadmap for how to really solve complex problems it involves hard work and creating new relationships between scientists and the public that don t typically exist in our society john m hagan ph d president manomet center for conservation sciences

a practical bipartisan call to action from the world s leading thinkers on the environment and sustainability sustainability has emerged as a global priority over the past several years the 2015 paris agreement on climate change and the adoption of the seventeen sustainable development goals through the united nations have highlighted the need to address critical challenges such as the buildup of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere water shortages and air pollution but in the united states partisan divides regional disputes and deep disagreements over core principles have made it nearly impossible to chart a course toward a sustainable future this timely new book edited by celebrated scholar daniel c esty offers fresh thinking and forward looking solutions from environmental thought leaders across the political spectrum the book s forty essays cover such subjects as ecology environmental justice big data public health and climate change all with an emphasis on sustainability the book focuses on moving toward sustainability through actionable bipartisan approaches based on rigorous analytical research

this long anticipated reference and sourcebook for california s remarkable ecological abundance provides an integrated assessment of each major ecosystem type its distribution structure function and management a comprehensive synthesis of our

knowledge about this biologically diverse state ecosystems of california covers the state from oceans to mountaintops using multiple lenses past and present flora and fauna aquatic and terrestrial natural and managed each chapter evaluates natural processes for a specific ecosystem describes drivers of change and discusses how that ecosystem may be altered in the future this book also explores the drivers of california s ecological patterns and the history of the state s various ecosystems outlining how the challenges of climate change and invasive species and opportunities for regulation and stewardship could potentially affect the state s ecosystems the text explicitly incorporates both human impacts and conservation and restoration efforts and shows how ecosystems support human well being edited by two esteemed ecosystem ecologists and with overviews by leading experts on each ecosystem this definitive work will be indispensable for natural resource management and conservation professionals as well as for undergraduate or graduate students of california s environment and curious naturalists

this comprehensive dictionary brings together an extensive range of definitive terms in ecological economics assembling contributions from distinguished scholars it provides an intellectual map to this evolving subject ranging from the practical to the philosophical

in a world of constant notifications bustling cityscapes and the relentless pursuit of success many of us have drifted away from the heartbeat of the earth the ancient connection our ancestors once cherished with the natural world has been replaced by screens schedules and noise for young adults and professionals navigating fast paced lives the disconnect is profound a growing ache for meaning balance and the wisdom that nature whispers to those who listen earth whisperings invites you to rediscover that lost bond rekindling the deep relationship with the natural rhythms that sustain and inspire us all

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