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## **Salem Press Announces the New Addition to the *Principles of Science Series: Principles of Sustainability***

Salem Press is pleased to add *Principles of Sustainability* to its growing *Principles of Science* collection. This new volume provides students and researchers with a solid foundation to the study of sustainability. Whether students want to know how to live or work more sustainably, or want to know more about the ecology of sustainability, or want to learn more about the economics or politics involved with sustainability, this is the resource to turn to.

The 149 entries explain basic principles of Sustainability, ranging from **Agricultural Runoff to Zoning Laws**, as well as discussions of important treaties, laws, organizations, and events related to sustainability, such as **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)**, **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**, and **Earth Day**. All of the entries are arranged in an A to Z order, making it easy to find the topic of interest.

Entries related to basic principles and concepts include the following:

- **Fields of study** to illustrate the connections between the sustainability and such important concepts as carrying capacity, climate modeling, biotechnology, greenhouse gases, and species extinction;
- A **summary** that provides brief description of topic;
- Text that gives an **explanation of the principle and its importance to Sustainability**, including theory and practice, benefits and drawbacks, and practical applications;
- **Illustrations** that clarify difficult concepts via models, diagrams, and charts of such key topics as land erosion, sustainable development, and smart grids and renewable energy;
- and **Bibliographies** that relate to the entry.

This reference work begins with a comprehensive introduction to the field and concludes with helpful appendixes as another valuable resource, including the following:

- U.S. Federal Laws Concerning the Environment
- Directory of U.S. National Parks
- Environmental Organizations
- Sustainability Timeline
- Key Figures in Sustainability
- Bibliography
- Subject Index
- Major World National Parks and Protected Areas

Over 100 easy-to-understand entries provide readers with a solid understanding of the ecology, economics, politics and culture of sustainability.

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This volume provides readers with the necessary information to learn about and fully understand the major concepts, environmental concerns, and politics surrounding sustainability. This volume will be a welcome addition to high school and undergraduate libraries and environmental science collections of all sizes. *Principles of Sustainability* will be a must-have source for high school and undergraduate libraries and science collections at all levels.

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