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Salem Press Announces the newest Volume in *The Principles of Science Series, Forestry & Conservation*

Salem Press is pleased to add *Principles of Forestry & Conservation* to its well-established *Principles of Science* series. This resource introduces students and researchers to the fundamentals of forestry and conservation, using easy-to-understand language, to provide a solid background, and help readers develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of this important and evolving subject.

With more than two hundred entries, *Principles of Forestry & Conservation* offers a solid grounding in conservation and its history, forestry techniques, and forest biomes. The volume begins with a thorough Editor's Introduction to this important topic by James F. Nicosia. It is then organized into five sections, beginning with a section on general principles before narrowing the focus to fires (both beneficial and harmful), the principal forest biomes, related organizations, and a final large section on some of the world's most well-known and important forest environments. The crucial role forests play in mitigating climate change is discussed in relation to forest management and conservation.

Principles of Forestry & Conservation includes more than two hundred entries arranged in A to Z order to help make finding a topic of interest easy. Entries related to basic principles and concepts include a list of the Fields of Study covered by the article; an Abstract that provides a brief, concrete summary of the topic and its significance; a list of Key Concepts with definitions, important to a proper understanding of the topic; and a detailed Essay that provides extensive background on the topic and explores its significance to the field of computer-aided design; and a list of Further Reading for those who wish to pursue the topic in more depth.

Entries in *Principles of Forestry & Conservation* range from one to five pages in length. Topics discussed include:

- Agroforestry
- Ecotourism
- Forest Management
- Land Clearance
- Logging Industry
- National Parks
- Reforestation
- Boreal Forests and Taiga
- American Forests
- National Audubon Society
- Sierra Club
- Everglades Wetlands
- Congo River Basin
- Magdalena Valley Montane Forest
- Missouri River

This volume also includes several helpful appendixes, including:

- A Glossary that defines all the key specialized terms used throughout the book
- A comprehensive list of Further Reading, comprising all the works that the authors drew upon in writing their articles as well as subjects for further study
- A Subject Index, that offers multiple points of entry for the reader

With more than 200 essays, this new volume will give readers an overview of the major concepts and contemporary issues surrounding the study of forestry and conservation. Designed for students and researchers, this volume provides a fitting entry into a better understanding of this interesting yet complex subject of forestry and conservation. This will be a helpful addition to science programs at the high school, community college, and university levels, and is a must for students with an interest in computer-aided design at the high school and undergraduate levels.

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