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Arthropod Diversity and Conservation 2007-01-25

this collection of more than 30 peer reviewed papers focuses on the diversity and conservation of arthropods whose species inhabit virtually every recess and plane and feature in virtually every food web on the planet highlighting issues ranging from large scale disturbance to local management from spatial heterogeneity to temporal patterns these papers reflect exciting new research and take the reader to some of the most biodiverse corners of the planet

Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization in a Diverse World 2012-08-29

this book biodiversity conservation and utilization in a diverse world sees biodiversity as management and utilization of resources in satisfying human needs in multi sectional areas including agriculture forestry fisheries wildlife and other exhaustible and inexhaustible resources its value is to fulfill actual human preferences and variability of life is measured by amount of genetic variation available in viewing diversity as an ultimate moral value one is faced with a situation in environmental preservation in order to allow components of total diversity to flourish and constitute a threat to continuous existence and decrease total diversity the overall importance described economic benefits from bio diversity though difficult to measure and varying but are limited on a local scale increase on a regional or national scale and become potentially substantial on a transnational or global scale

Insect Diversity Conservation 2005-01-20

this groundbreaking book is a contemporary global synthesis of the rapidly developing and important field of insect conservation biology insects play important roles in terrestrial ecological processes and in maintaining the world as we know it they present particular conservation challenges especially as a quarter face extinction within the next few decades this textbook addresses the ethical foundation of insect conservation and asks why should we concern ourselves with conservation of a butterfly beetle or bug the success of insects and their diversity which have survived glaciers is now facing a more formidable obstacle the meteoric impact of humans after addressing threats from invasive alien plants to climate change the book explores ways insects and their habitats are prioritised mapped monitored and conserved landscape and species approaches are considered this book is for undergraduates postgraduates researchers and managers in conservation biology or entomology and the wider biological and environmental sciences

Investing in Biological Diversity 1991

introduction methods results conclusions questionnaire and categories used to classify biological diversity research and conservation activities u s biodiversity investments per 100 hectares 1989 1989 biological diversity research and conservation activities and implementors by region and country

Conservation Biology 1986

this work presents a thorough analysis of the biodiversity concept in international law and commentary on the 1992 united nations convention on biological diversity which was opened for signature following the 1992 un conference on environment and development this convention is the first international treaty explicitly to address all aspects of biodiversity ranging from the conservation and sustainable use of biological resources to access to biotechnology and the safety of activities related to modified living organisms the work extends beyond the ambit of the convention itself to examine the conservation of biodiversity in international law generally including measures for the protection of the terrestrial marine and antarctic environment and particular features relating to sustainable use of biological resources ex situ conservation and plant genetic resources it further analyses the controversial issue of intellectual property rights the problems of implementation in the european union and the united states differences between developing and developed states and the role of indigenous peoples this major new work has been written by members of the committee on environmental law of the british branch of the international law association following an earlier study on the subject of international law and global climate change graham trotman 1991 it is the first major study of the convention of the context in which it was negotiated

and of the prospects for its implementation following the entry into force of the convention on 29 december 1993

Conserving the World's Biological Diversity 1990

the goal of this transdisciplinary book is to identify the problems and challenges facing implementation of the convention on biological diversity cbd from the global regional and local points of view the valuation and conservation of biodiversity are critical first steps necessary for the adequate protection of the environment the authors give insights into the the influences the cbd exerts and current trends in the field

International Law and the Conservation of Biological Diversity 1996-01-10

this is a comprehensive attractive and readable introduction to tropical rain forest ecology biogeography and management it tackles the subject at local regional and global scales and is both up to date and fully integrated across disciplines

Valuation and Conservation of Biodiversity 2005-01-13

contributed paper presented at a seminar

H.R. 585 and H.R. 2082, National Biological Diversity Conservation 1991

this book is about phylogenetic diversity as an approach to reduce biodiversity losses in this period of mass extinction chapters in the first section deal with questions such as the way we value phylogenetic diversity among other criteria for biodiversity conservation the choice of measures the loss of phylogenetic diversity with extinction the importance of organisms that are deeply branched in the tree of life and the role of relict species the second section is composed by contributions exploring methodological aspects such as how to deal with abundance sampling effort or conflicting trees in analysis of phylogenetic diversity the last section is devoted to applications showing how phylogenetic diversity can be integrated in systematic conservation planning in edge and hedge evaluations this wide coverage makes the book a reference for academics policy makers and stakeholders dealing with biodiversity conservation

Tropical Rain Forest Ecology, Diversity, and Conservation 2010-05-20

the goodwin niering center for conservation biology and environmental studies at connecticut college is a comprehensive interdisciplinary program that builds on one of the nation s leading undergraduate environmental studies programs the center fosters research education and curriculum development aimed at understanding contemporary ecological challenges one of the major goals of the goodwin niering center is to enhance the understanding of both the college community and the general public with respect to ecological political social and economic factors that affect natural resource use and preservation of natural ecosystems to this end the center has offered six conferences at which academicians representatives of federal and state government people who depend on natural resources for their living and individuals from non government environmental organizations were brought together for an in depth interdisciplinary evaluation of important environmental issues on april 6 and 7 2007 the center presented the elizabeth babbott conant interdisciplinary conference on saving biological diversity weighing the protection of endangered species vs entire ecosystems the beaver brook foundation audubon connecticut the state of ce of the national audubon society the connecticut chapter of the nature conservancy connecticut forest and park association and the connecticut sea grant college program joined the center as conference sponsors during this two day conference we learned about conservation and endangered species from a wider range of perspectives like all of the conferences sponsored by the goodwin niering center this conference was broadly interdisciplinary with presentations by economists political scientists and conservation biologists

Ecology, Diversity, and Conservation of Plants and Ecosystems in India 2006

the field of biocultural diversity is emerging as a dynamic integrative approach to understanding the links between nature and culture and the interrelationships between humans and the environment at scales from the global to the local its multifaceted contributions have ranged from theoretical elaborations to mappings of the overlapping distributions of biological and cultural diversity to the development of indicators as tools to measure assess and monitor the state and trends of biocultural diversity to on the ground implementation in field projects this book is a unique compendium and analysis of projects from all around the world that take an integrated biocultural approach to sustaining cultures and biodiversity the 45 projects reviewed exemplify a new focus in conservation this is based on the emerging realization that protecting and restoring biodiversity and maintaining and revitalizing cultural diversity and cultural vitality are intimately indeed inextricably interrelated published with terralingua and iucn

Biodiversity Conservation and Phylogenetic Systematics 2016-02-24

this accessible and timely book provides a comprehensive overview of how to measure biodiversity the book highlights new developments including innovative approaches to measuring taxonomic distinctness and estimating species richness and evaluates these alongside traditional methods such as species abundance distributions and diversity and evenness statistics helps the reader quantify and interpret patterns of ecological diversity focusing on the measurement and estimation of species richness and abundance explores the concept of ecological diversity bringing new perspectives to a field beset by contradictory views and advice discussion spans issues such as the meaning of community in the context of ecological diversity scales of diversity and distribution of diversity among taxa highlights advances in measurement paying particular attention to new techniques such as species richness estimation application of measures of diversity to conservation and environmental management and addressing sampling issues includes worked examples of key methods in helping people to understand the techniques and use available computer packages more effectively

Saving Biological Diversity 2008-09-22

we live in a world of wide pendulum swings regarding management policies for protected areas particularly as they affect the involvement of local people in management such swings can be polarizing and halt on the ground progress there is a need to find ways to protect biodiversity while creating common ground and building management capacity thr

Biocultural Diversity Conservation 2012-09-10

based on the 2010 conference towards the establishment of genetic reserves for crop wild relatives and landraces in europe this book is the cutting edge discussion of agrobiodiversity conservation by considering the benefits of understanding and preserving crop wild relatives and landraces it encompasses issues as wide ranging and topical as habitat protection ecosystem health and food security focusing on europe but globally relevant agrobiodiversity conservation is ideal for postgraduate students of conservation and environmental studies conservation professionals policy makers and researchers

Measuring Biological Diversity 2013-04-18

biodiversity and its conservation are among the main global topics in science and politics and perhaps the major challenge for the present and coming generations this book written by international experts from different disciplines comprises general chapters on diversity and its measurement human impacts on biodiversity hotspots on a global scale human diversity itself and various geographic regions exhibiting high levels of diversity the areas covered range from genetics and taxonomy to evolutionary biology biogeography and the social sciences in addition to the classic hotspots in the tropics the book also highlights various other ecosystems harbouring unique species communities including coral reefs and the southern ocean the approach taken considers but is not limited to the original hotspot definition sensu stricto and presents a chapter introducing the 35th hotspot the forests of east

australia while due to a bias in data availability the majority of contributions on particular taxa deal with vertebrates and plants some also deal with the less studied invertebrates this book will be essential reading for anyone involved with biodiversity particularly researchers and practitioners in the fields of conservation biology ecology and evolution

Biological Diversity 2001-06-21

this volume explores the globe s biodiversity and the theories and techniques for protecting it through conservation

Agrobiodiversity Conservation 2012

covers the full spectrum of legal mechanisms available for conserving biodiversity part 1 discusses the scope of state powers to conserve wild species and habitats legal mechanisms for controlling taking procedures for listing species in need of conservation measures mechanisms for controlling trade and the challenges of enforcement part 2 covers area based conservation at local and national level as well as in transfrontier protected areas and areas beyond national jurisdiction it discusses public ownership voluntary agreements and regulatory measures and looks at a number of innovative instruments planning controls incentives and disincentives

Biological Diversity and Its Conservation 2011

global marine biological diversity presents the most up to date information and view on the challenge of conserving the living sea and how that challenge can be met

Biodiversity Hotspots 2011-09-15

biodiversity has become a buzzword in the environmental movement and in science and is increasingly being taught in university degree courses this new text is designed as a primer giving non specialists an introduction to the historical context current debates and ongoing research in this subject

Biodiversity and Conservation 2001

following an introductory section that examines the concept of biological diversity its historical context and its importance to humans the book presents a general discussion of approaches to biodiversity conservation along with detailed description and analysis of a variety of specific strategies the book ends with a discussion of future directions and innovations in biodiversity conservation

Biological Diversity Conservation and the Law 1993

it is being increasingly recognised that cultural and biological diversity are deeply linked and that conservation programmes should take into account the ethical cultural and spiritual values of nature with contributions from a range of scholars practitioners and spiritual leaders from around the world this book provides new insights into biocultural diversity conservation it explores sacred landscapes sites plants and animals from around the world to demonstrate the links between nature conservation and spiritual beliefs and traditions key conceptual topics are connected to case studies as well as modern and ancient spiritual insights guiding the reader through the various issues from fundamental theory and beliefs to practical applications it looks forward to the biocultural agenda providing guidelines for future research and practice and offering suggestions for improved integration of these values into policy planning and management

Global Marine Biological Diversity 1993-07

loss of biological diversity through the extinction of species the conversion and degradation of natural habitats and the disruption of ecological processes is occurring throughout the world at an unprecedented rate as species and their habitats disappear so do products of present and future value genes with which to improve crop varieties and livestock and the natural resiliencies of the world's living resources to respond to climatic and environmental change nowhere else is the loss of biodiversity expected to be higher during the coming decades than in the Asia Pacific region the loss of biodiversity is irreversible recognizing this the Asia Environment Division prepared this paper which is intended to identify priority areas of investment in the Asia Pacific region the paper accepts the importance of biodiversity conservation and suggests that policy change coupled with the establishment of protected area systems will be critical to success a wide range of interventions will be needed to support these efforts toward conserving biodiversity interventions involving national and local governments national and international nongovernmental organizations and most importantly local people the strategy defined in this paper is intended to complement existing national and international initiatives and to build partnerships in conservation for the 1990s

Biodiversity 2009-07-01

how are biological diversity protected areas indigenous knowledge and religious worldviews related from an anthropological perspective this book provides an introduction into the complex subject of conservation policies that cannot be addressed without recognizing the encompassing relationship between discursive political economic social and ecological facets by facing these interdependencies across global national and local dynamics it draws on an ethnographic case study among Maya Q'eqchi' communities living in the margins of protected areas in Guatemala in documenting the cultural aspects of landscape the study explores the coherence of diverse expressions of indigenous knowledge it intends to remind of cultural values and beliefs closely tied to subsistence activities and ritual practices that define local perceptions of the natural environment the basic idea is to illustrate that there are different ways of knowing and reasoning seeing and endowing the world with meaning which include visible material and invisible interpretative understandings these tend to be underestimated issues in international debates and may provide an alternative approach upon which conservation initiatives responsive to the needs of the humans involved should be based on

Practical Approaches to the Conservation of Biological Diversity 1999

results of regular monitoring of the species diversity and structure of plant communities is used by conservation biologists to help understand impacts of perturbations caused by humans and other environmental factors on ecosystems worldwide changes in plant communities can for example be a reflection of increased levels of pollution a response to long term climate change or the result of shifts in land use practices by the human population this book presents a series of essays on the application of plant biodiversity monitoring and assessment to help prevent species extinction ecosystem collapse and solve problems in biodiversity conservation it has been written by a large international team of researchers and uses case studies and examples from all over the world and from a broad range of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems the book is aimed at any graduate students and researchers with a strong interest in plant biodiversity monitoring and assessment plant community ecology biodiversity conservation and the environmental impacts of human activities on ecosystems

Sacred Species and Sites 2012-07-19

forest wildlife conservation is critically required in many parts of the world today this book presents a merger between the elements of wildlife conservation and habitat conservation and explains how these disciplines can be used to promote the conservation of vertebrates in forests around the world

Conserving Biological Diversity 1992-01-01

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The Cultural Context of Biodiversity Conservation 2008

oceanic islands represent a set of systems in which biological diversity varies as a consequence of remoteness or size not environment they are also generally simpler than continental ecosystems islands therefore provide an opportunity to determine the direct effects of biological diversity on ecosystem function the volume addresses the components of biological diversity on islands and their patterns of variation the modern threats to the maintenance of biological diversity on islands the consequences of island biology and its modification by humanity regarding aspects of ecosystem function the global implications of islands for conservation and how islands can help one to understand the processes inducing changes throughout the world

Plant Biodiversity 2016-12-23

biodiversity refers to the variety of life it is now agreed that there is a biodiversity crisis corresponding to extinction rates of species that may be 1000 times what is thought to be normal biodiversity science has a higher profile than ever with the new intergovernmental science policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services involving more than 120 countries and 1000s of scientists at the same time the discipline is re evaluating its foundations including its philosophy and even core definitions the value of biodiversity is being debated in this context the tree of life phylogeny is emerging as an important way to look at biodiversity with relevance cutting across current areas of concern from the question of resilience within ecosystems to conservation priorities for globally threatened species while capturing the values of biodiversity that have been hard to quantify including resilience and maintaining options for future generations this increased appreciation of the importance of conserving phylogenetic diversity from microbial communities in the human gut to global threatened species has inevitably resulted in an explosion of new indices methods and case studies this book recognizes and responds to the timely opportunity for synthesis and sharing experiences in practical applications the book recognizes that the challenge of finding a synthesis and building shared concepts and a shared toolbox requires both an appreciation of the past and a look into the future thus the book is organized as a flow from history concepts and philosophy through to methods and tools and followed by selected case studies a positive vision and plan of action emerges from these chapters that includes coping with inevitable uncertainties effectively communicating the importance of this evolutionary heritage to the public and to policy makers and ultimately contributing to biodiversity conservation policy from local to global scales

Conservation of Faunal Diversity in Forested Landscapes 2012-12-06

this book provides complete comprehensive and broad subject based reviews for students teachers researchers policymakers conservationists and ngos interested in the biodiversity and conservation of woody plants forests cover approximately 31 percent of the world s total landmass 93 percent is natural forest and only 7 percent consists of planted trees forest decline is progressing at an alarming rate worldwide in addition to human activities logging deforestation and exploiting forest lands for agriculture and industrial use a number of other factors including pests and diseases drought soil acidity radiation and ozone are cumulatively contributing to global forest decline the present situation forces us to focus on forest conservation strategies for the present and future gene conservation and maintaining genetic diversity in forest ecosystems are crucial to the preservation of forest genetic resources this calls for integrated action to implement both the in situ on site preservation of forest stands and ex situ distant from the original site strategies for the conservation of

woody plants genetic resources selected priority areas include 1 assessing patterns of genetic diversity and threats 2 understanding the biological processes regulating genetic diversity 3 assessing the impact of human activities and climate change on genetic diversity and 5 finding methods for prioritizing species and populations for the conservation of forest trees genetic resources all chapters were written by leading scientists in their respective fields which include woody plant diversity ecology and evolution assessment of genetic diversity in forest tree populations conservation planning under climate change and in situ and ex situ strategies including biotechnological approaches for the conservation of woody plants genetic resources

The National Biological Diversity Conservation and Environmental Research Act 1991

economics and biological diversity values and benefits of biological diversity economic incentives what they are and how they can be used to promote conservation of biological diversity the use of economic incentives to promote conservation of biological resources at the community level the use of incentives at the national level international aspects of incentives systems mechanisms for funding incentives packages guidelines for using incentives to conserve biological diversity case studies perverse economic incentives economic incentives at the community level the use of incentives at the national and international levels

Biodiversity Conservation and Utilization in a Diverse World 2012

offers a comprehensive discussion of biodiversity it provides coverage of the origin of biodiversity its evolution threats to biodiversity and conservation strategies the chapters are arranged in a logical sequence and have been authored by scientists who are considered authorities on the respective research areas

Islands 2013-03-08

arthropods are invertebrates that constitute over 90 of the animal kingdom and their bio ecology is closely linked with global functioning and survival arthropods play an important role in maintaining the health of ecosystems provide livelihoods and nutrition to human communities and are important indicators of environmental change yet the population trends of several arthropods species show them to be in decline arthropods constitute a dominant group with 1 2 million species influencing earth s biodiversity among arthropods insects are predominant with ca 1 million species and having evolved some 350 million years ago arthropods are closely associated with living and non living entities alike making the ecosystem services they provide crucially important in order to be effective plans for the conservation of arthropods and ecosystems should include a mixture of strategies like protecting key habitats and genomic studies to formulate relevant policies for in situ and ex situ conservation this two volume book focuses on capturing the essentials of arthropod inventories biology and conservation further it seeks to identify the mechanisms by which arthropod populations can be sustained in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems and by means of which certain problematic species be managed without producing harmful environmental side effects this edited compilation includes chapters contributed by over 80 biologists on a wide range of topics embracing the diversity distribution utility and conservation of arthropods and select groups of insect taxa more importantly it describes in detail the mechanisms of sustaining arthropod ecosystems services and populations it addresses the contribution of modern biological tools such as molecular and genetic techniques regulating gene expression as well as conventional indigenous practices in arthropod conservation the contributors reiterate the importance of documenting and understanding the biology of arthropods from a holistic perspective before addressing conservation issues at large this book offers a valuable resource for all zoologists entomologists ecologists conservation biologists policy makers teachers and students interested in the conservation of biological resources

Phylogenetic Diversity 2018-08-31

at the rio summit in 1992 the nations of the world adopted the global biological diversity convention and 120 countries have since ratified it at present however the convention acts as a framework only with little in the way of binding language or substantive obligations the time has come for the international community to develop the institutions and obligations

which will give real effect to the aspirations of the convention and to ensure that the lofty language of the text has some real effect at ground level this book describes the nature of the issues now before the international community the gaps in the convention which remain to be filled and the ways in which the international community can reach agreement on those gaps tim swanson begins with an overview of the issues he then develops the basic nature of the problems within a bio economic framework presenting the decline of diversity as the result of the development process and its management within the same context the second part of the book describes the nature of the solutions required to address the problems and the ways in which they can be adapted within the framework of the convention with detailed explanations of the concepts involved the biodiversity convention represents an unprecedented opportunity for the development of institutions and policies which will help foster an alternative path to development it is an opportunity which should not be wasted

Biodiversity and Conservation of Woody Plants 2017-11-21

Economics and Biological Diversity 1988

Biological Diversity 2017-02-28

Floral Diversity and Their Conservation 2013

Arthropod Diversity and Conservation in the Tropics and Sub-tropics 2016-11-23

Global Action for Biodiversity 1997

Technologies to maintain biological diversity 1987

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