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wetlands are areas that are saturated with water for most periods of a season it becomes a distinct ecosystem due to the presence of hydric soil and unique vegetation that is found there wetlands naturally act as barriers against floods as well as provide water sources to animals and humans over usage and despoiling of wetlands which otherwise take longer time to replenish and sustain itself have led to newer research that focuses on preservation and management of wetlands this book brings forth some of the most innovative concepts elucidates the unexplored aspects of wetland ecosystems it strives to provide a fair idea about this discipline and to help better understanding within this field scientists and students actively engaged in this field will find this book full of crucial and unexplored concepts

new focused text introduces readers to wetland ecosystems and systems approaches to studying wetlands with its comprehensive coverage of wetland science management and restoration mitsch and gosselink s wetlands has been the premier reference on wetlands for more than two decades now the coverage of specific wetland ecosystem types from earlier editions of this acclaimed work has been updated revised and supplemented with additional content in order to create this new text focusing exclusively on wetland ecosystems this book now complements wetlands fourth edition following an introduction to ecosystems in general and wetland ecosystems in particular wetland ecosystems examines the major types of wetlands found throughout the world coastal wetlands freshwater marshes and forested swamps and peatlands the final chapter reviews three fundamental systems approaches to studying wetlands mesocosms full scale experimental ecosystems and mathematical modeling this new text features updated descriptions of the hydrology biogeochemistry and biology of the main types of wetlands found in the world new content introducing general ecosystems wetland ecosystems whole ecosystem and mesocosm experiments with wetlands and systems ecology and modeling a detailed description of the ecosystem services provided by wetlands a broad international scope including many examples of wetlands located outside north america two new coauthors offering new perspectives and additional insights into the latest ecosystem and modeling techniques an abundance of illustrations helps readers understand how different biological communities and the abiotic environment in wetland ecosystems interact and function tables and text boxes provide at a glance summaries of key information lastly each chapter concludes with a list of recommended readings this text has been designed as an introduction for students and professionals in wetland ecology and management general ecology environmental science and natural resource management

the risks and consequences of environmental change are increasing leading to massive losses in terms of ecosystems and having a huge impact on human populations as such global thinkers environmentalists scientists and policy makers are focusing on finding solutions and ways to sustain life on earth anthropogenic impacts on the climate system can only be mitigated by the restoration of existing natural resources and the sustainable development of the environment and society this book discusses the potential of green technology in waste management wetland restoration presenting the latest developments in the field of bioenergy green ecology bioremediation and microbial management wetlands are one of earth's most important ecosystems and they provide valuable services to human societies such as minimizing the impacts of floods acting as a carbon sink and offering water purification as well as recreational opportunities wetlands may be natural or constructed and the effectiveness of wetland services largely depends on the diversity of macrophytes affecting the algal production plant biomass and nutrient status of the system in addition they are one of the richest microbial ecosystems on earth the rhizosphere soil and water interface enhances wetland services with implications ranging from phytoremediation to microbial bioprospection however in order to function properly they need to be effectively redesigned reengineered protected and maintained the book addresses the dynamic relation between three global concerns environmental pollution resource exploitation and sustainability it describes the utilization of resources like wastes municipal industrial agricultural mine drainage tannery solid and e waste plants algae and microbes for production of renewable biofuel biofertilizers and other value added products to achieve the goal of sustainable development the book also discusses the current and future trends in employing wetlands in improving water quality in addition it presents the latest international research in the fields of wetland science waste management carbon sequestration and bioremediation highlighting a broad spectrum of topics and strategies for achieving a sustainable environment the book offers researchers students and academics insights into utilizing resources in a sustainable way

this book on wetlands ecosystems in asia deals with function and management it is the first volume in the developments in ecosystems series

this volume explores major wetland ecosystem services such as climate cooling and water quality improvement and discusses the recent wetland conservation and restoration activities in china and neighboring countries the role of wetlands in either cooling or warming the climate is analyzed as the net balance between carbon sequestration and emissions of methane

and nitrous oxide wetlands start off having a net warming effect on the climate but in time switch to net cooling further they remove 40 of the n and p from run off and groundwater flow in agricultural areas but wetlands need to amount to 10 of the total catchment area to make a difference reflecting on the recent large investment in wetland ecological studies in china and neighboring countries the book addresses invasive species in coastal wetlands as well as the protection and wise use of tidal flats around the yellow sea it also presents promising regional case studies on wetland restoration the book is intended for academics students and practitioners in the field of wetland ecology management and restoration as well as consultants and professionals working in conservation wise use and environmental policy

the single most important book on wetlands newly expanded and updated wetlands is the definitive guide to this fragile ecosystem providing the most comprehensive coverage and in depth information available in print recently updated and expanded this latest edition contains brand new information on wetland ecosystem services and an updated discussion on wetland carbon and climate change and wetland creation and restoration due to popular demand the authors have brought back five streamlined chapters on wetland ecosystems that had been removed from previous editions and provided more robust ancillary materials including an online color photo gallery powerpoint slides and several video case studies as nature s kidneys wetland ecosystems help the environment process toxins and excess fertilizers and maintain the relative health of our aquatic ecosystems as the understanding of their importance grows their management and ecology have gained increased attention and have become an area of professional specialization over the past two decades this book gives readers a solid understanding of wetlands how they work what they do and why the earth can t live without them understand wetlands role in the ecosystem from local to global scales appreciate the fact that wetlands may be the most logical and economical way to sequester carbon from the atmosphere discover the unique characteristics that make wetlands critically important for improving water quality reducing storm and flood damage and providing habitat to support biodiversity learn how wetlands are being managed or destroyed around the globe but also how we can create and restore them examine the ways in which climate change is affecting wetland ecosystems and wetland ecosystems affect climate change wetlands are crucial to the health of the planet and we ve only begun to realize the magnitude of the damage that has already been done as we scramble to save them a generation of ecologists ecological engineers land use planners and water resource managers worldwide owe their knowledge of the wetlands to this book for

the next generation to follow in their footsteps wetlands 5th edition is the quintessential guide to these critical systems

wetlands are among some of the most productive and biologically diverse ecosystems on earth their very diversity has produced a fragmented area of study where each wetland type has tended to be considered in isolation in contrast paul keddy winner of the 2007 national wetlands award for research provides a synthesis of the existing field of wetland ecology using a few central themes these themes include basic characteristics of wetlands key environmental factors that produce wetland community types and some unifying problems such as assembly rules restoration and conservation the volume draws upon a complete range of wetland habitats and geographic regions including californian vernal pools amazonian floodplains and russian peat bogs no other book provides ecological syntheses over the entire geographical and habitat range of wetlands making wetland ecology essential reading for anyone planning research or management in wetland habitats regardless of specific area of interest

the world s wetlands biogeochemistry biogeochemical cycling in wetlands in the old and new world tidal exchange import export of nutrients and organic matter in salt marshes ecological engineering wetlands and water quality wetlands for ecological engineering examples from extreme circumstances wetland creation and restoration modelling and analysis integration of dynamic and spatial modelling of wetlands wetland ecosystem functioning and analysis policy and management river and delta wetland management in developed and developing countries wetlands and disease control management of wetland habitat and conservation of vanishing wildlife in southeast asia regulatory framework for wetlands protection

wetlands swamp marsh bayou tundra and bog are places that are rarely visited and often misunderstood but they have in fact conspicuous roles in the physical biological and cultural geography of the world they are intrinsically beautiful environments where one may see the natural and essential values in the interaction of water soil vegetation wildlife and humans wetlands occur at the confluence of unique terrestrial hydrological and climatic conditions that give rise to some of the most biodiverse regions of the world they also play vital roles in the cycling and storage of key nutrients materials and energy through the earth s system a complete study of wetland environments requires the assessment of their physical and biological attributes properties and functions of these ecosystems and the economic political and social aspects that mediate their use globally a systems approach is taken throughout this book which emphasizes the

interactions between these elements of wetland ecosystems moreover selected case studies from across the world are used to illustrate wetland characteristics and circumstances this book is intended to foster a greater awareness and appreciation of wetlands promote a culture of conservation and wise management and spread the knowledge that wetlands are important indeed crucial elements of the global environment our attempts to understand manage and enhance wetlands in the twenty first century are part of the larger effort to maintain a sustainable earth readership introductory or intermediate level undergraduates taking courses on wetland environments additional resources for this book can be found at wiley.com/go/aberwetland

the book addresses the interactions between wetlands and human health and well being a key feature is the linking of ecology health and the targeting of practitioners and researchers the environmental health problems of the 21st century cannot be addressed by the traditional tools of ecologists or epidemiologists working in their respective disciplinary silos this is clear from the emergence and re emergence of public health and human well being problems such as cholera pandemics mosquito borne disease and episodic events and disasters e g hurricanes to tackle these problems requires genuine cross disciplinary collaboration a key finding of the recently concluded millennium ecosystem assessment when looking at human well being and ecosystem health this book brings the disciplines of ecology and health sciences closer to such a synthesis for researchers teachers and policy makers interested in or needing information to manage wetlands and human health and well being issues

coastal wetlands second edition an integrated and ecosystem approach provides an understanding of the functioning of coastal ecosystems and the ecological services that they provide as coastal wetlands are under a great deal of pressure from the dual forces of rising sea levels and the intervention of human populations both along the estuary and in the river catchment this book covers important issues such as the destruction or degradation of wetlands from land reclamation and infrastructures impacts from the discharge of pollutants changes in river flows and sediment supplies land clearing and dam operations covers climate change and its influence on coastal wetland form and function provides a fully updated and expanded resource including new chapters on modeling management and the impact of climate change contains full color figures of wetlands and estuaries in different parts of the world

wetlands conservation an up to date overview of approaches for addressing wetlands degradation and its effects on ecosystem services human health

and other ecosystems wetlands are essential sources of biodiversity water purification groundwater replenishment flood control storm protection sediment retention recreation and tourism and more human exploitation of natural resources over the past 200 years has caused significant wetlands degradation and loss although the Ramsar Convention of 1971 drafted policies for wetland conservation and responsible use many wetland sites remain inadequately conserved or managed maintaining the ecological balance and equilibrium of wetlands requires a clear understanding of the vital role of wetlands the difficulties they face and the policies enacted for their protection wetlands conservation current challenges and future strategies summarizes both current and emerging management strategies trends and policies regarding wetlands protection around the world the authors provide accurate scientific information on wetlands while discussing the effects of climate change global warming modernization in agriculture and other key topics designed to assist in the development of future solutions for wetlands conservation and management strategies this important volume highlights the environmental socioeconomic and cultural importance of wetlands identifies the factors responsible for the failure of many conservation initiatives describes the natural and anthropogenic factors of wetlands degradation discusses the role of community based wetlands conservation and management explores Ramsar wetlands conservation and its impacts worldwide wetlands conservation current challenges and future strategies is an invaluable resource for graduate and postgraduate students researchers ecologists policymakers conservation organizations and others working in the field of natural resources management

wetlands perform functions that deliver benefits to society often referred to as ecosystem services these ecosystem services include water supply flood regulation water purification climate regulation biodiversity agriculture e.g. grazing land and amenity a functional approach to wetland assessment enables a holistic view to be taken of the wide range of services wetlands can provide the functional assessment procedures (FAPS) in this volume translate best available scientific knowledge into reasonable predictions of how component parts of wetlands function in different landscape contexts they can be used to indicate the potential and priorities for management options in such areas as flood control pollution reduction and biodiversity conservation functional assessment enables the user to predict the functioning of a wetland area without the need for comprehensive and expensive empirical research the FAPS therefore provide a methodology that can be used by both experts and non experts to assess wetland functioning relatively rapidly the volume includes an electronic version of the FAPS on CD which automates aspects of the assessment once the initial

recording stage is completed it is anticipated that the faps will be used by a range of individuals or organisations concerned with wetland management who wish to gain a better understanding of the processes functions services or benefits and potential of the wetlands for which they have responsibility provides a systematic methodology to evaluate how wetlands function allows non experts to assess wetland functioning rapidly and cost effectively automates aspects of the functional assessment through the accompanying cd rom

this book gives a broad and well integrated overview of recent major scientific results in wetland science and their applications in natural resource management after an introduction into the field 12 chapters contributed by internationally known experts summarize the state of the art on a multitude of topics the coverage is divided into three sections functioning of plants and animals in wetlands conservation and management of wetlands and wetland restoration and creation

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bill streever author of bringing back the wetlands and numerous technical articles about wetland restoration and creation worked for two years to bring together this collection of papers authors ranging from private landowners to government managers to scientists present regional overviews case studies and discussions of various issues regional overviews cover areas as small as the commonwealth of the northern mariana islands to areas as large as australia and africa case studies range from relatively small projects such as rehabilitation of damage caused by wheel ruts in the high arctic to much larger projects such as attempts to rehabilitate thousands of hectares of northern territory wetlands in australia seedbank ecology economics remote sensing community involvement the role of the wetland consulting industry and other issues are discussed in an effort to synthesize information from around the world joy zedler presents a model that allows comparison of projects and may lead to better predictability of

project outcomes in an international perspective on wetland rehabilitation authors describe planting engineered structures prescribed flooding excavation and other rehabilitation methods from israel to new zealand to the netherlands and elsewhere for the first time one volume offers an impression of the magnitude and diversity of the field of wetland rehabilitation around the globe

wetlands the definitive guide to wetlands for students and professionals alike wetlands rank among the most productive but also the most vulnerable ecosystems they break down toxins and help maintain aquatic ecosystems provide both permanent and temporary homes for key species and contribute enormously to biodiversity and global ecological health in recent years the importance of wetlands has been increasingly well understood and their management and restoration has become a particular focus of environmental research wetlands provides a thorough and comprehensive overview of wetlands updated to reflect the latest research findings and methodological approaches as it has done for more than a generation the new edition has been optimized for classroom use breaking down the topic into four parts introduction to wetlands the wetland environment wetland ecosystems and wetland management readers of the sixth edition of wetlands will also find a detailed discussion of the role of wetlands in improving water quality protection from storm damage and other ecosystem services the latest approaches and examples of wetland creation and restoration a thorough discussion of the impacts of climate change on wetlands and how to mitigate them wetlands is essential reading for students and professionals in ecology environmental engineering and water resource management

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