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## ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK



The [Fourth Asia-Pacific Forestry Week](#) (APFW2019) will be held next week from 17-21 June 2019 in Incheon, the Republic of Korea, and is co-hosted by FAO and the Korea Forest Service. The overall theme will be “Forests for peace and well-being”. Please find below some pertinent literature about the main themes the event will cover.



### FROM THE FAO LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

APFW2019 is dedicated to a wide range of topics; we selected three queries covering some of the main themes. Forests and resilience: [160 publications](#)  
Forests and human well-being: [52 publications](#)  
Forests and environmental protection: [112 publications](#)

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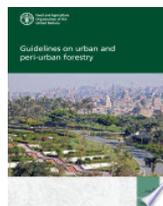
### HIGHLIGHTS

#### e-books



[FAO Forest futures: Sustainable pathways for forests, landscapes and people in the Asia-Pacific region.](#)  
Asia-Pacific Forest Sector Outlook Study III. FAO, 2019

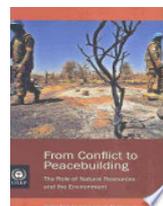
Launched on 17 June



[FAO Guidelines on urban and peri-urban forestry](#)  
FAO, 2016  
*Open access*



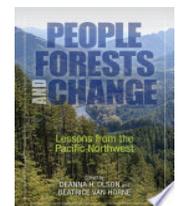
[Achieving the sustainable management of forests](#)  
Springer, 2019  
*FAO access*



[From conflict to peacebuilding: the role of natural resources and environment](#)  
UNEP, 2009  
*Open access*

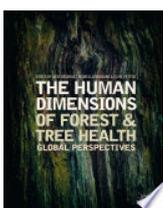


[Globalisation and Change in Forest Ownership and Forest use](#)  
Palgrave Macmillan, 2017  
*FAO access*



[People, forests, and change: lessons from the Pacific Northwest](#)  
Island Press, 2017  
*FAO access*

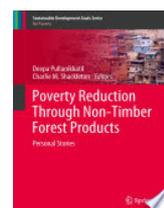
#### prints



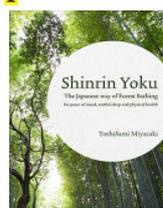
[The human dimensions of forest and tree health: global perspectives](#)  
Springer, 2018  
*FAO access*



[The impact of green space on heat and air pollution in urban communities](#)  
David Suzuki Found., 2015  
*Open access*



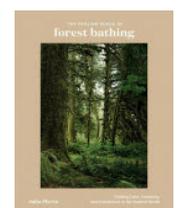
[Poverty reduction through non-timber forest products: personal stories](#)  
Springer, 2019  
*FAO access*



[Shinrin-yoku: the Japanese way of forest bathing for health and relaxation](#)  
Aster, 2018



[Forests, business and sustainability](#)  
Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2018



[The healing magic of forest bathing: finding calm, creativity, and connection in the natural world](#)  
Ten Speed Press, 2018

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### e-journals



[Forest Ecology and Management](#)  
Elsevier, 1995 -  
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[New Forests](#)  
Springer, 1997 -  
FAO access

#### Special issue



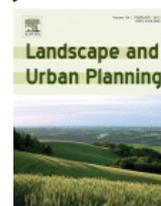
[Forests and human health](#)  
Unasylva,  
Vol. 57 (224) 2006.  
Open access

#### Special issue



[Spécial forêts et santé publique](#)  
Revue forestière française,  
no. 2-3-4 (2018)  
Open access

#### Journal article



[Go greener, feel better? The positive effects of biodiversity on the well-being of individuals visiting urban and peri-urban green areas](#)  
**Landscape and Urban Planning**,  
no. 134 (2015):  
221-228  
FAO access

#### Blog post



[Forests for peace: the role of forests in conflict reduction.](#)  
**UN-REDD Programme**,  
23 May 2018  
Open access

### FROM THE WEB OF SCIENCE

#### High-impact factor journal articles on “forest bathing”



WEB OF SCIENCE

[123 publications](#) indexed in the WoS discuss the Japanese concept “Shinrin-Yoku” which stands for “forest bathing”. It was developed in Japan and South-Korea in the 1980s for preventive health care and healing and has since then spread around the world. APFW2019 will be highlighting this relatively new and interdisciplinary topic.

The majority of these articles are directly accessible through the WoS, otherwise contact [fao-library-loans@fao.org](mailto:fao-library-loans@fao.org).

The **most cited article** from this list is available in Open Access:

Sandifer, P.A., Sutton-Grier, A.E. & Ward, B.P. 2015.

[Exploring connections among nature, biodiversity, ecosystem services, and human health and well-being: Opportunities to enhance health and biodiversity conservation.](#) *Ecosystem Services*, 12: 1-15.



Search results on “forest bathing” organized by the 15 main fields of research, showing the interdisciplinary character of the topic.

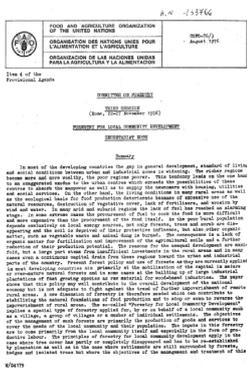
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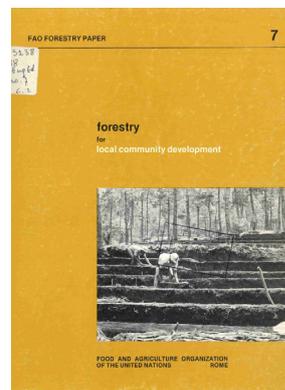
## FROM THE FAO INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY & OTHER HISTORIC COLLECTIONS

### Community forestry & peacebuilding: the initial phase

“Community forestry” is considered a potential tool to contribute to peacebuilding in conflict situations involving natural resources. The concept comes into being during the 1970s when development thinking moves towards rural development and meeting local needs.<sup>1</sup> The initial phase on an international level of this new approach can be retraced in the FAO institutional memory and other historic collections of the Library.



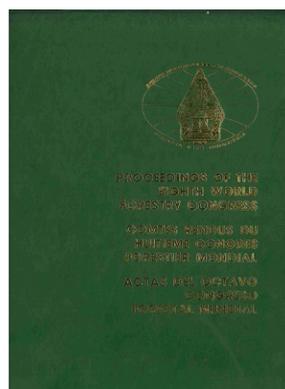
In [1976](#) the FAO Committee on Forestry issues a secretariat note on the necessity of “a new dimension” of forestry “applied for, by or on behalf of a local community”.



A few years later in [1978](#), the FAO Forestry Department together with the Swedish International Development Authority adopts a new people-orientated forestry policy. This state-of-knowledge publication is reprinted four times.



Also in [1978](#) the World Bank shows the change in approach, from an industrial forestry focus towards environmental protection and the basic needs of rural populations.



The [8th World Forestry Congress](#) which takes place in the same year focusses on the theme “Forests for people” and contributes to creating rapid awareness of the concept of community forestry.

1. Arnold, J.E.M. 1992. [Community forestry: ten years in review](#). Rome, FAO. 32 p.