

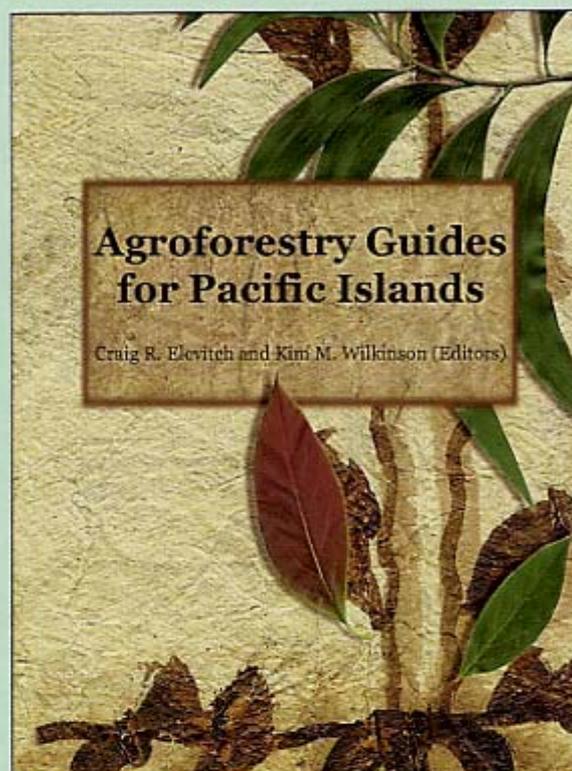
New publications

Agroforestry Guides for Pacific Islands, edited by Craig Elevitch and Kim Wilkinson (Permanent Agriculture Resources, Holualoa, Hawaii, USA, 2000)

The Pacific Islands have a rich tradition of agroforestry, building diverse and highly productive agricultural systems with a variety of strategies and species. *Agroforestry Guides for Pacific Islands* synthesize cultural, historical, scientific and technical information into practical guidelines for planning, installing, and enhancing agroforestry systems.

Written by and for agroforestry practitioners, field-level extension workers and farmers, this new publication provides well-researched, concise, user-friendly planning information for a number of agroforestry practices. Topics covered include traditional multipurpose trees and their uses, understory intercropping, land rehabilitation, expanding traditional agroforests, nontimber forest products, windbreak design, timber and fruit production, and more. Species tables with useful information on hundreds of species used in Pacific Island agroforestry systems are included. Each chapter also contains extensive resources for additional guidance on the subject covered, including books, magazines, helpful organizations, and Internet sites. Each self-contained chapter/guide in this publication can be reproduced for training and educational purposes.

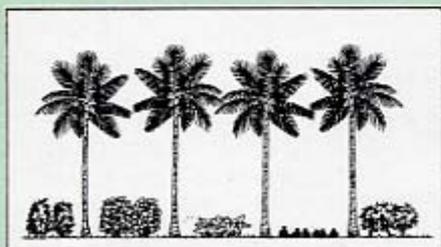
This new publication is an invaluable practical resource for those working to conserve and expand the use of trees in agricultural systems.



Example illustrations by Christi A. Sobel:



Indigenous Pacific Island agroforestry



Post-colonial plantation agroforestry



Modern/urban agroforest home garden

Agroforestry Guides for Pacific Islands, written and published with the support of the Western Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (WSARE) Professional Development Program, consist of eight self-contained chapters/guides covering the following topics:

1. Information resources for Pacific Island agroforestry
2. Multipurpose trees for agroforestry in the Pacific Islands
3. Nontimber forest products for Pacific Islands: An introductory guide for producers
4. Integrating understory crops with tree crops
5. Introduction to integrating trees into Pacific Island farm systems
6. Choosing timber species for Pacific Island farm forestry
7. Economics of farm forestry: Financial evaluation for landowners
8. Multipurpose windbreaks: Design and species for Pacific Islands

Further information on *Agroforestry Guides for Pacific Islands* is available from:

The Director, Permanent Agriculture Resources (PAR)
 PO Box 428, Holualoa, Hawaii 96725, USA
 Tel: 1.808.3244427, Fax: 1.808.3244129
 E-mail: par@agroforestry.net

You can also contact PAR if you want to order this publication (Price: 24.95 US Dollars plus shipping). Additionally, online orders can be made at <http://www.agroforestry.net> or <http://www.amazon.com>. Not least, the *Agroforestry Guides for Pacific Islands* can be downloaded for free in PDF format at <http://www.agroforestry.net>.

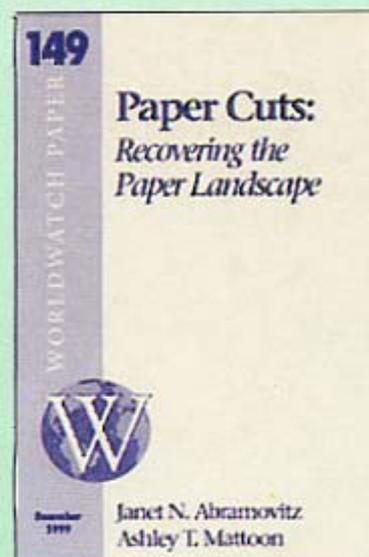
New publications

Paper Cuts: Recovering the Paper Landscape, Worldwatch Paper 149, by Janet N. Abramovitz and Ashley T. Mattoon (Worldwatch Institute [<http://www.worldwatch.org>], Washington, D.C., USA, 1999)

Global paper use has grown more than six-fold since 1950. One fifth of all wood harvested in the world ends up in paper. Pulp and paper is the 5th largest industrial consumer of energy in the world, using as much power to produce a ton of product as the iron and steel industry. In some countries paper accounts for nearly 40 percent of all municipal solid waste. "We have the tools at hand to dramatically lessen the impact of paper on the world's forests, as well as to reduce energy use, air and water pollution, and solid waste", said the authors. "And as businesses like Bank of America, United Parcel Service, and Proctor and Gamble have discovered, saving paper saves money too."

Paperback copies (Price: 5.00 US Dollars) or free PDF downloads are available at:

<https://secure.worldwatch.org/cgi-bin/wwinst/WWP0149> (URL is case sensitive!)
<http://www.worldwatch.org/promo/wwp149.pdf>

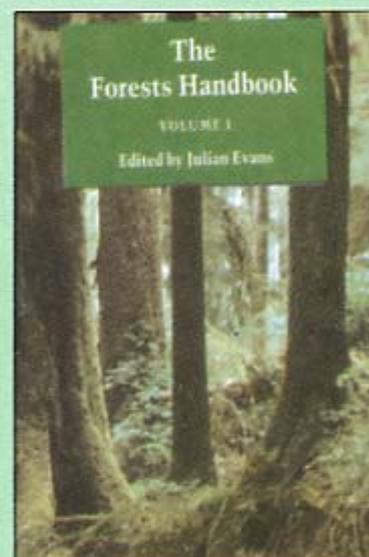


The Forest Handbook (two volumes), edited by Julian Evans (Oxford, UK, 2000)

Rising concerns over the effects of deforestation and climate change are highlighting the need to conserve and manage existing forests through sustainable forestry practices. This handbook, written by an international team of scientists and practitioners, presents an integrated approach to forests and forestry, applying our present understanding of forest science to management practices, as a basis for achieving sustainability. Volume one presents an overview of the world's forests; their locations and what they are like, the science of how they operate as complex ecosystems and how they interact with their environment. Volume two applies this science to reality; it focuses on forestry interventions and their impact, the principles governing how to protect forests and on how we can better harness the enormous benefits forests offer. Case studies are drawn from several different countries and are used to illustrate the key points.

Hardback copies (Price: 185.00 GB Pounds Sterling plus shipping) can be ordered at:

<http://www.blackwell-science.com/~cgilib/bookpage.bin?File=4613>

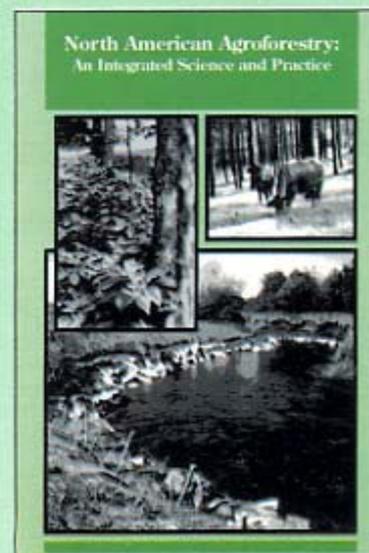


North American Agroforestry: An integrated Science and Practice, edited by H. E. Garrett, W. J. Rietveld, and R. F. Fisher (American Society of Agronomy [<http://www.agronomy.org>], Inc., Madison, USA, 2000)

The first few chapters of this college-level book focus on the development, ecological foundations, and the status of agroforestry. Separate chapters cover technical aspects of the five major agroforestry practices, namely windbreaks, silvopastures, alley cropping, riparian forest buffers, and forest farming. Each is unique, and is interdisciplinary in purpose and operation. These systems are evaluated in later chapters that integrate the socioeconomic factors and project the future of agroforestry.

Hardback copies (Price: 50.00 US Dollars plus shipping) can be ordered at:

http://www.asa-cssa-sssa.org/cgi-bin/Web_store/web_store.cgi?page=o_q_books.html&cart_id=3803832_16046





Fuel wood collectors in the barren uplands of Quang Nam province, Central Vietnam

S. Weidner



Cinnamon (*Cinnamomum cassia*) is a popular tree with farmers in Quang Nam province, Central Vietnam

S. Weidner