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Our Web site is gradually being updated and new features added. We invite you to visit:

- the "Readers' Research" page, which includes new articles on NWFP activities in Bangladesh, Pakistan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cameroon and many more (www.fao.org/forestry/site/35667/en);
- the latest and all past issues of the NWFP Digest; bibliography page (www.fao.org/forestry/site/13467/en);
- the updated "Other NWFP links" (www.fao.org/forestry/site/12979/en);
- our ever-expanding "NWFP bibliography" page (www.fao.org/forestry/site/13467/en).

Please help us make this a rich resource by continuing to send us (non-wood-news@fao.org) your NWFP Web sites, citations of any publications that we are missing, as well as any research that you would like to share.
www.fao.org/forestry/site/6367/en



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www.wfc2009.org/800/index_800.html

Charles Darwin – complete works

The complete works of Charles Darwin are now available online. This is the largest ever publication of Darwin papers and manuscripts, totalling about 20 000 items in nearly 90 000 electronic images
<http://darwin-online.org.uk/manuscriptsBrowse.html>

Edible insects

www.eatbug.com/

Encyclopedia of Life

Excellent for checking scientific names of species.
www.eol.org/index

ForestERA

A collaborative process that views forest ecosystems from a landscape perspective to discover better ways to restore their

health and protect our communities.
www.forestera.nau.edu/index.htm

Forests and trees for healthy cities.

Improving livelihoods and environment for all

Trees and forests are an essential part of urban development, contributing to healthy cities for healthy people. The green healthy city will be an integrated element of ecosystem, landscape and watershed management, resulting in better protection of the city against floods and landslides, and reduction of damage to roads and building infrastructure. This will also improve livelihoods, and preserve human lives and health. Urbanization must be linked to the development of productive cities that support livelihoods and generate income for all population levels, while facing the challenges of environmental sustainability.

This new Web site is an "interactive online community" on urban and peri-urban forestry (UPF) with the goal of promoting UPF, taking into account the specific needs for poverty alleviation, food security, livelihood improvement and sustainable land and forest management in developing countries and countries in transition.

The site, which is available in English, French and Spanish, aims to facilitate a wide and open network to reinforce dynamics among sectors, disciplines and institutions concerned. It supports an open dialogue and exchange of information and expertise to reach an optimum integration of trees and forests in and around the cities of today and tomorrow.
<http://km.fao.org/urbanforestry>

International Association for Mediterranean Forests

www.aifm.org

Photos

New photos of plants from reader Pankaj Oudhia are available from the DiscoverLife database.
www.discoverlife.org/mp/20p?see=I_PA0/0000

Special Programme for Food Security

The Special Programme for Food Security (SPFS) helps governments replicate successful food security practices on a national scale. SPFS also encourages investment in rural infrastructure, off-farm income generation, urban agriculture and safety nets.

Since 1995, US\$770 million from donors and national governments have been invested in FAO-designed food security programmes.
www.fao.org/spfs/

What the world eats

www.time.com/time/photogallery/0,29307,1626519,00.html

Wildlife focus webcam

Webcam in the Forest, the "Puro" webcam, shows streaming wildlife footage from the breathtaking and remote tropical forest of Fundación Jocotoco's Buenaventura Reserve, Ecuador.
www.wildlifefocus.org/

Wild mushroom identification and truffle hunting device

WildMushroomsOnline.co.uk has recently launched a service for anyone who has a passion for wild mushrooms. This site has been created to assist newcomers to wild mushrooms and also, hopefully, provide some useful information for others who are similarly passionate about the subject.

People are encouraged to e-mail their wild mushroom finds to the site's editor and he will perform an online identification. He obviously urges extreme caution to anyone intending to eat their finds, since wild mushrooms can kill if the wrong types are eaten.

The site also contains latest news and recipes on cooking wild mushrooms. In the future it will contain a section on a step-by-step guide to cultivating your own wild mushrooms. [Source: PR-USA.net [press release], [Varna, Bulgaria].]
www.wildmushroomsonline.co.uk

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The Digest is a free monthly e-bulletin produced by FAO's NWFP Programme and covers all aspects of non-wood forest products. Past issues can be found on FAO's NWFP home page at
www.fao.org/forestry/site/12980/en

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