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Correction Lines 2013-04-10

the last fifteen years have been a period of dramatic change both in the world at large and within the fields of ecology and conservation the end of the cold war the dot com boom and bust the globalizing economy and the attacks of september 11 among other events and trends have reshaped our worldview and the political environment in which we find ourselves at the same time emerging knowledge needs and opportunities have led to a rapid evolution in our understanding of the scientific foundations and social context of conservation correction lines is a new collection of essays from one of our most thoughtful and eloquent writers on conservation putting these recent changes into perspective and exploring the questions they raise about the past present and future of the conservation movement the essays explore interrelated themes the relationship between biological and social dimensions the historic tension between utilitarian and preservationist approaches the integration of varied cultural perspectives the enduring legacy of aldo leopold the contrasts and continuities between conservation and environmentalism the importance of political reform and the need to retool conservation to address twentyfirst century realities collectively the essays assert that we have reached a critical juncture in conservation a correction line of sorts correction lines argues that we need a more coherent and comprehensive account of the past if we are to understand our present circumstances and move forward under unprecedented conditions meine brings together a deep sense of history with powerful language and compelling imagery yielding new insights into the origins and development of contemporary conservation correction lines will help us think more clearly about the forces that have changed and are changing conservation and inspire us to address current realities and future needs

A Sand County Almanac 1970

approaches the prevalent issues in ecology from an aesthetic viewpoint stressing the beauty and balance of nature

A Sand County Almanac 1968-12-31

first published in 1949 and praised in the new york times book review as a trenchant book full of vigor and bite a sand county almanac combines some of the finest nature writing since thoreau with an outspoken and highly ethical regard for america s relationship to the land written with an unparalleled understanding of the ways of nature the book includes a section on the monthly changes of the wisconsin countryside another part that gathers informal pieces written by leopold over a forty year period as he traveled through the woodlands of wisconsin iowa arizona sonora oregon manitoba and elsewhere and a final section in which leopold addresses the philosophical issues involved in wildlife conservation as the forerunner of such important books as annie dillard s pilgrim at tinker creek edward abbey s desert solitaire and robert finch s the primal place this classic work remains as relevant today as it was forty years ago

Ecological Challenges and Conservation Conundrums 2016-02-22

short compelling but mostly thought provoking essays that encompass many of the central issues shaping ecology and conservation in the changing world collected essays from one of the best known ecologists and conservationists in the world includes all issues at the cutting edge of the interface between ecology and conservation attractive to a broad audience of ecologists conservationists natural resource managers policy makers and naturalists

Farming and the Fate of Wild Nature 2006

farming and the fate of wild nature addresses an urgent and complex issue facing communities and cultures throughout the world the need for heightened land stewardship and conservation in an era of diminishing natural resources agricultural lands in rural areas are being purchased for development water scarcities are pitting urban and development expansion against agriculture and conservation needs the farming population is ageing and retiring while those who remain struggle against low commodity prices international competition rising production costs and the threat of disappearing subsidies we are living amidst a major extinction crisis much of it driven by agriculture as well as an increasing shift toward a global urban populace the modern diet driven by a grain fed livestock industry is no longer connected with the ecosystems that support it in international circles experts are arguing that further intensification of agriculture through industrialization and genetic modification will be necessary to both feed an exploding human population and to save what is left of wild biodiversity this book takes up where its predecessor the award winning farming with the wild left off featuring a wide range of in depth essays articles and other materials by such authors as aldo leopold wendell berry michael pollan fred kirschenmann and daniel imhoff this book persuasively demonstrates that farm and ranch operations which coexist with wild nature are necessary to sustain biodiversity and beauty on the landscape in fact as this invaluable educational resource demonstrates they are essential in the challenge of building sane healthy and hopeful human societies

Perspectives On Conservation 2013-10-18

a collection of papers based on those prepared by authorities who participated in the 1958 rff forum including contributions by samuel hays and john kenneth galbraith originally published in 1958

The River of the Mother of God 1992-12-01

his name is inextricably linked with a single work a sand county almanac a classic of natural history literature and the conservationist s bible this book brings together the best of leopold s essays

For the Health of the Land 2012-07-16

aldo leopold s classic work a sand county almanac is widely regarded as one of the most influential conservation books of all time in it leopold sets forth an eloquent plea for the development of a land ethic a belief that humans have a duty to interact with the soils waters plants and animals that collectively comprise the land in ways that ensure their well being and survival for the health of the land a new collection of rare and previously unpublished essays by leopold builds on that vision of ethical land use and develops the concept of land health and the practical measures landowners can take to sustain it the writings are vintage leopold clear sensible and provocative sometimes humorous often lyrical and always inspiring joining them together are a wisdom and a passion that transcend the time and place of the author s life the book offers a series of forty short pieces arranged in seasonal almanac form along with longer essays arranged chronologically which show the development of leopold s approach to managing private lands for conservation ends the final essay is a never before published work left in pencil draft at his death which proposes the concept of land health as an organizing principle for conservation also featured is an introduction by noted leopold scholars j baird callicott and eric t freyfogle that provides a brief biography of leopold and places the essays in the context of his life and work and an afterword by conservation biologist stanley a temple that comments on leopold s ideas from the perspective of modern wildlife management the book s conservation message and practical ideas are as relevant today as they were when first written over fifty years ago for the health of the land represents a stunning new addition to the literary legacy of aldo leopold

A Sand County Almanac 2001-11-15

a collection of nature writings by american conservationist aldo leopold based on his experiences and feelings while at his weekend farm along the wisconsin river illustrated with photographs taken at the farm over the course of a year

Perspectives on Conservation 1958

this book examines from a multidisciplinary viewpoint the question of what we mean what we should mean by setting sustainability as a goal for environmental management the author trained as a philosopher of science and language explores ways to break down the disciplinary barriers to communication and deliberation about environment policy and to integrate science and evaluations into a more comprehensive environmental policy choosing sustainability as the keystone concept of environmental policy the author explores what we can learn about sustainable living from the philosophy of pragmatism from ecology from economics from planning from conservation biology and from related disciplines the idea of adaptive or experimental management provides the context while insights from various disciplines are integrated into a comprehensive philosophy of environmental management the book will appeal to students and professionals in the fields of environmental policy and ethics conservation biology and philosophy of science

Traditional Ecological Knowledge 1989

nature matrix is a gathering of some of robert michael pyle s most significant original and timely expressions of a life immersed in the natural world in all its splendor power and peril nature matrix new and selected essays contains sixteen pieces that encompass the philosophy ethic and aesthetic of robert michael pyle the essays range from pyle s experience as a young national park ranger in the sierra nevada to the streets of manhattan from the suburban jungle to the tangles of the written word and from the phenomenon of bigfoot to that of the big year a personal exercise in extreme birding and butterflying they include deep profiles of john jacob astor i and vladimir nabokov as well as excursions into wild places with teachers children and writers the nature of real wilderness in modern times comes under pyle s lens as does reconsideration of his trademark concept the extinction of experience maybe the greatest threat of alienation from the living world that we face today nature matrix shows a way back toward possible integration with the world as it plumbs the range and depth of experience in one lucky life lived in close connection to the physical earth and its denizens this collection brings together the thoughts and hopes of one of our most

widely read and respected natural philosophers as he seeks to summarize a life devoted to conservation

Searching for Sustainability 2003

the first sustained study of leopold's seminal book as well as a work of art philosophy and social commentary

A Sand County Almanac 1966

information is crucial when it comes to the management of resources but what if knowledge is incomplete or biased or otherwise deficient how did people define patterns of proper use in the absence of cognitive certainty discussing this challenge for a diverse set of resources from fish to rubber these essays show that deficient knowledge is a far more pervasive challenge in resource history than conventional readings suggest furthermore environmental ignorance does not inevitably shrink with the march of scientific progress these essays suggest more of a dialectical relationship between knowledge and ignorance that has different shapes and trajectories with its combination of empirical case studies and theoretical reflection the essays make a significant contribution to the interdisciplinary debate on the production and resilience of ignorance at the same time this volume combines insights from different continents as well as the seas in between and thus sketches outlines of an emerging global resource history

Constructing Markets for Ecosystem Services Essays in Conservation Contracting 2001

in this age of heightened sensitivity to environmental problems the popular press inundates us with the issues of the moment we hear of the immediate threats to our groundwater supply to the rain forest to the ozone yet nowhere do we find coverage of the fundamental issues of environmentalism those elements such as philosophy and history that though less dramatic constitute the foundation from which we can reverse ecological breakdown this vital collection of essays by some of the environmental movement's preeminent thinkers addresses these deeper neglected issues written from a broad range of perspectives the authors explore the dynamic tension between wild nature and civilization offering insights into why the relationship has become so conflicted and suggesting creative means for reconciliation introducing the concept of the wilderness condition the essays probe the effects of history psychology culture and philosophy on the environment included is commentary from gary snyder award winning author of turtle island who discusses how our prevailing assumptions about nature and wilderness impede conservation paul shepard author of man in the landscape presents his compelling controversial theory that the seeds of our current ecological crisis were planted in the new stone age and george sessions explains how the two major schools of thought in the environmental movement differ on its most basic issues again thwarting opportunities for change other essays discuss how western philosophy has erroneously divorced humankind from nature why sierra club founder john muir's early writings remain eminently relevant and how elements of eastern philosophy may hold the key to successful change the contributors eloquently demonstrate why we can no longer take nature for granted or assume that its existence is somehow second to humankind's they argue convincingly that no amount of technology will ever displace our primal connection to nature but rather than simply deploring the prevailing attitudes toward our imperiled environment the essayists offer fresh realistic and inspiring ideas for alleviating the crisis three themes unify the collection the essayists though they represent different traditions share an evolutionary perspective that confirms why humankind and nature are by necessity interdependent sensitive to language the writers reveal how the words we choose when we consider environmental issues reflect our sometimes naive understanding of them and most important the essayists share the conviction that all is not lost and that we can initiate a worldwide trend toward recognizing the environment as a vital entity in its own right thereby preserving its integrity book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

Conservation Writing 2006-01-01

a collection of vibrant essays on climate change and conservation to inform stimulate and call every nature lover to action i can't think of a more important book that's been written about british wildlife in the past 20 years roy dennis is the uk's pre-eminent conservationist of the past half century bbc countryfile magazine through unparalleled expertise as a field naturalist roy dennis is able to write about the natural world in a way that considers both the problems and the progress in ecology and conservation beginning with cottongrass whose snow white blooms blow gently in the wind across the wetter moors and bogs this is a year round trove of insight and knowledge for anyone who cares about the natural world from birdsong and biodiversity to sphagnum and species reintroduction written by one of the uk's most prominent advocates for rewilding the essays have a clear message never give up on trying to conserve and restore wildlife and the wild places you cherish it's essential to try and to succeed and remember it's never if but when and with climate chaos closing in the time is now

Nature Matrix 2020-09-15

choice 1999 outstanding academic title a sequel to callicott s pioneering work in defense of the land ethic beyond the land ethic engages a wide spectrum of topics central to the field including the troubled relationship of environmental philosophy to current mainstream academic philosophy the relationship of recent developments in evolutionary and ecological sciences to the leopold land ethic long championed by the author the perennial debates in environmental ethics about the ontological status of intrinsic value and the necessity of moral pluralism the metaphysical implications of ecology and the new physics as manifest in agriculture medicine and industrial technology and the philosophical dimensions of conservation biology and clinical ecology

Companion to A Sand County Almanac 1987-09-01

first released in 1990 the essays in home place range from the personal the search for a childhood vision of pristine grassland the boy who goes from hunting to respecting wildlife and the living space around him to theory on land use environmental law agriculture education and technology as it affects the relationships between humanity and the ecosphere

Managing the Unknown 2014-03-30

first published in 1949 and praised in the new york times book review as full of beauty and vigor and bite a sand county almanac combines some of the finest nature writing since thoreau with a call for changing our understanding of land management

The Wilderness Condition 1992

things are going wrong with our environment writes john terborgh even the parts of it that are nominally protected if we wait until all the answers are in we may find ourselves in a much worse predicament than if we had taken notice of the problem earlier by waiting one risks being too late on the other hand there can be no such thing as being too early terborgh s warnings are essential reading for all who care about migratory birds and our natural environment why are tropical migrant species disappearing from our forests can we save the birds that are left terborgh takes a more comprehensive view of migratory birds than is usual by asking how they spend their lives during the half year they reside in the tropics by scrutinizing ill planned urban and suburban development in the united states and the tropical deforestation of central and south america he summarizes our knowledge of the subtle combination of circumstances that is devastating our bird populations this work is pervaded by terborgh s love for the thrushes warblers vireos cuckoos flycatchers and tanagers that inhabited his family s woodland acreage while he was growing up birds that no longer live there in spite of the preservation of those same woods as part of a county park the book is a tour of topics as varied as ecological monitoring the plight of the chesapeake wetlands the survival struggle of central american subsistence farmers and the management of commercial forests

A Sand Country Almanac 1966

stern but compassionate author wendell berry raises broader issues that environmentalists rarely focus on in one sense berry is the voice of a rural agrarian tradition that stretches from rural kentucky back to the origins of human civilization but his insights are universal because our only world is filled with beautiful compassionate writing and careful profound thinking associated press the planet s environmental problems respect no national boundaries from soil erosion and population displacement to climate change and failed energy policies american governing classes are paid by corporations to pretend that debate is the only democratic necessity and that solutions are capable of withstanding endless delay late capitalism goes about its business of finishing off the planet and we citizens are left with a shell of what was once proudly described as the american dream in this collection of eleven essays berry confronts head on the necessity of clear thinking and direct action never one to ignore the present challenge he understands that only clearly stated questions support the understanding their answers require for more than fifty years we ve had no better spokesman and no more eloquent advocate for the planet for our families and for the future of our children and ourselves

Perspectives on Conservation ; Essays on America's Natural Resources 1958

to those who know the charm of aldo leopold s writing in a sand county almanac this collection from his journals and essays will be a new delight the journal entries included here were written in camp during his many field trips hunting fishing and exploring and they indicate the source of ideas on land ethics found in his longer essays they reflect as well two long canoe trips in canada and a sojourn in mexico where leopold hunted deer with bow and arrow the essays presented here are culled from the more contemplative notes which were still in manuscript form at the time of leopold s death in 1948 fighting a brush fire on a neighbor s farm round river has been edited by leopold s son luna a geologist well known in the field of conservation it is also charmingly

illustrated with line drawings by charles w schwartz all admirers of leopold s work indeed all lovers of nature will find this book richly rewarding

Cottongrass Summer 2022-05-10

in defense of the land ethic essays in environmental philosophy brings into a single volume j baired callicott s decade long effort to articulate defend and extend the seminal environmental philosophy of aldo leopold a leading voice in this new field callicott sounds the depths of the proverbial iceberg the tip of which is the land ethic the land ethic callicott argues is traceable to the moral psychology of david hume and charles darwin s classical account of the origin and evolution of hume s moral sentiments leopold adds an ecological vision of organic nature to these foundations how can an evolutionary and ecological environmental ethic bridge the gap between is and ought how may wholes species ecosystems and the biosphere itself be the direct objects of moral concern how may the intrinsic value of nonhuman natural entities and nature as a whole be justified in addition to confronting and resolving these distinctly philosophical queries callicott engages in lively debate with proponents of animal liberation and rights finally to achieve an integrated theory of animal welfare and environmental ethics he critically discusses the land ethic that is alleged to have prevailed among traditional american indian peoples and points toward a new and equally revolutionary environmental aesthetic

Perspectives on Conservation 1969

until very recently studies of the environmental movement have been heavily biased towards the north atlantic worlds there was a common assumption amongst historians and sociologists that concerns over such issues as conservation or biodiversity were the exclusive preserve of the affluent westerner the ultimate luxury of the consumer society citizens of the world s poorest countries ran the conventional wisdom had nothing to gain from environmental concerns they were too poor to be green and were attending to the more urgent business of survival yet strong environmental movements have sprung up over recent decades in some of the poorest countries in asia and latin america albeit with origins and forms of expression quite distinct from their western counterparts in varieties of environmentalism guha and matinez alier seek to articulate the values and orientation of the environmentalism of the poor and to explore the conflicting priorities of south and north that were so dramatically highlighted at the rio earth summit in 1992 essays on the ecology of affluence are also included placing in context such uniquely western phenomena as the cult of wilderness and the environmental justice movement using a combination of archival and field data the book presents analyses of environmental conflicts and ideologies in four continents north and south america asia and europe the authors present the nature and history of environmental movements in quite a new light one which clarifies the issues and the processes behind them they also provide reappraisals for three seminal figures gandhi georgescu roegen and mumford whose legacy may yet contribute to a greater cross cultural understanding within the environmental movements

Beyond the Land Ethic 1999-04-23

an essential and timely collection of wise and compelling essays from one of the longtime leaders of the sustainable agriculture movement in america wes jackson a well known and admired advocate for sustainability especially as it relates to agriculture has the rare ability to transform his convictions into captivating prose jackson s thoughts are still as significant and profound as they were nearly 20 years ago publishers weekly and can teach us many things about the land soil and conservation but what most resonates is this the ecosphere is self regulating and as often as we attempt to understand it we are not its builders and our manuals will often be faulty the only responsible way to learn the nuances of the land is to study the soil and vegetation in their natural state and pass this knowledge on to future generations a small book rich in ideas the new york times book review nature as measure collects jackson s essays from altars of unhewn stone and becoming native to this place presenting ideas of land conservation and education that are written from the point of view of a man who has practiced what he s preached and proven that it is possible to partially restore much of the land that we ve ravaged wes jackson lays the foundation for a new farming economy grounded in nature s principles and located in dying small towns and rural communities exploding the tenets of industrial agriculture jackson seeks to integrate food production with nature in a way that sustains both his longtime friend wendell berry provides an informative contextual introduction for those concerned about what will be left and how many billion will be starving in twenty years this is a must read register of the kentucky historical society a good introduction to a thinker whose ideas on agriculture are radical both in their technical approach to food production as well as in terms of the economic social and cultural context within which it is practiced review of radical political economics

Home Place 1990

presents a collection of essays exploring varying viewpoints on environmental protection and the conservation of natural resources

A Sand County Almanac 2020-05

things are going wrong with our environment writes john terborgh even the parts of it that are nominally protected if we wait until all the answers are in we may find ourselves in a much worse predicament than if we had taken notice of the problem earlier by waiting one risks being too late on the other hand there can be no such thing as being too early terborgh s warnings are essential reading for all who care about migratory birds and our natural environment why are tropical migrant species disappearing from our forests can we save the birds that are left terborgh takes a more comprehensive view of migratory birds than is usual by asking how they spend their lives during the half year they reside in the tropics by scrutinizing ill planned urban and suburban development in the united states and the tropical deforestation of central and south america he summarizes our knowledge of the subtle combination of circumstances that is devastating our bird populations this work is pervaded by terborgh s love for the thrushes warblers vireos cuckoos flycatchers and tanagers that inhabited his family s woodland acreage while he was growing upbirds that no longer live there in spite of the preservation of those same woods as part of a county park the book is a tour of topics as varied as ecological monitoring the plight of the chesapeake wetlands the survival struggle of central american subsistence farmers and the management of commercial forests

Where Have All the Birds Gone? 2020-10-06

the present rate of devastation of our natural world and of healthy lives is unprecedented and accelerating the work of conserving land species and ways of life is more urgent and vital than ever before what does it mean to truly conserve land and community life in this era and why is this so vitally important if we are to heal the divisions in our culture and ourselves change our patterns of consumption and reverse the fate of our earth in three powerful essays three influential writers and thinkers scott russell sanders peter forbes and kathleen dean moore explore these questions giving us new insights about the promise of land conservation in our present world through its deep examination of the value of land to our culture and our souls this book becomes a meditation on reconciliation and restoration love and loss wholeness and innovation fairness and community it gives us new approaches and new hope to work to heal the great divisions and losses we see around us each day the book also includes a land and people index which gives often startling statistics on the state of our world such as the fact that america now has more malls than high schools the index a set of guidelines for setting ones highest values and other tools give this reader an added dimension as a practical and thought provoking workbook for conservationists and social activists it offers ways to move forward with more power to effect change

Our Only World 2015-02-01

explorations in environmental history represents four decades of writing from one of the most distinguished scholars in the field of environmental history samuel hays s dedication and research is apparent in every one of these essays four of which are published here for the first time

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