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Reforestation of the earth : the human drivers of forest conservation, restoration, and expansion
/ Thomas K. Rudel; New York : Columbia University Press, [2023], xvi, 274 Seiten :
Illustrationen ; Schriftenreihe: Society and the environment; ISBN: 978-0-231-21068-3
(hardback); 978-0-231-21069-0 (trade paperback)

Inhalt: "Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon and across Sub-Saharan Africa continues at rapid rates in 2022. These seemingly relentless processes of deforestation point out a lacuna in our understanding of the ways in which forest conservation, restoration, and expansion proceed. While scientists have compiled a detailed understanding of the environmental services provided by primary and secondary forests, they have found it difficult to describe how, in a generalized way, humans have mobilized to preserve, restore, and even expand these forests. In other words, the contours of the human effort to reforest the earth remain unclear. Reforestation of the Earth addresses this question. It investigates the organizational profiles of successful reforestation efforts through a comparative historical analysis of eighteen cases of forest gains during different historical periods in diverse locations around the globe. This analysis finds that the most successful efforts at forest conservation, restoration, and expansion have taken a corporatist form. In other words, these efforts have succeeded when they bring together diverse groups of people, all with interests in the same sector of the economy. The participants in this corporatist process would include local and indigenous peoples, government officials, and wealthy, overseas donor groups. These corporatist processes have occurred across a wide variety of landscapes. They have characterized the regeneration of sparse, dry forests of the Sahel in Sub-Saharan Africa, the preservation of tropical rain forests in the Ecuadorian Amazon, the creation of small forest plantations in Southeast Asia, and the reforestation of cattle pastures in Central America. The larger political context of corporatism has also varied historically. The wide range of places in which corporatist decision-making has contributed to successful efforts to reforest landscapes suggests that it provides a useful political template for accomplishing reforestation. Looking forward, Reforestation of the Earth provides a guide for scaling up local efforts to sequester carbon in resurgent forests throughout the globe"--

Signatur: 40 946

Anders satt : wie der Ausstieg aus der Tierindustrie gelingt / Friederike Schmitz, Rittenau, Niko; Mainz : Ventil Verlag, 2022, 2022; 374 Seiten; ISBN: 978-3-95575-192-0 (Broschur : EUR 22.00 (DE))

Inhalt: „Viel wird gesprochen über die Transformation des Ernährungssystems. Doch bleibt es meist bei Taten von Einzelnen. Die Tierethikerin Friederike Schmitz dagegen fordert den politisch organisierten Ausstieg aus der Tierindustrie: Subventionen müssen umgeschichtet, Gesetze geändert werden. Der Fahrplan in eine gerechtere Zukunft, von der Mensch und Tier profitieren“ (Platz 5 der Sachbuch-Bestenliste für Oktober 2022)

Signatur: 40 942

Wild by design : the rise of ecological restoration / Laura J. Martin; Cambridge, Massachusetts : Harvard University Press, 2022; 329 Seiten : Illustrationen

Inhalt: Introduction: Cultivating wildness -- Part I. Reservations, 1900-1945: Uncle Sam's reservations -- Ecology in the public service -- -- An outdoor laboratory -- Part II. Recovery, 1945-1970: Atoms for ecology -- The specter of irreversible change -- Part III. Regulation, 1970-2010: Extinct is forever -- The mood of wild America -- An ecological Tomorrowland -- Epilogue: Designing the future.

"Laura J. Martin examines ecological restoration's long history. Since the early 1900s, restorationists have confronted vexing philosophical questions: Which states of nature should be restored? Who should choose? Is human-designed wilderness really wild? Restoration work leads us to reimagine nature and the nature of environmental justice"--

Signatur: 40 945

Causal inference : the mixtape / Scott Cunningham; Cunningham, Scott; New Haven ; London : Yale University Press, [2021]; x, 572 Seiten : Illustrationen, Diagramme; ISBN: 978-0-300-25168-5 (paperback)

40 944

Economical writing : thirty-five rules for clear and persuasive prose / Deirdre Nansen McCloskey with an appendix by Stephen T. Ziliak; Chicago ; London : The University of Chicago Press, 2019; ix, 153 Seiten; Schriftenreihe: Chicago guides to writing, editing, and publishing; ISBN: 978-0-226-44807-7 (paperback)

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