

AID Bulletin Describes Natural Resource Pubs

Natural Resource Technical Bulletin No. 9, the last in the series originally contracted between the NPS and Earthcare Network, Inc., contains brief descriptions of 63 current publications for natural resource development planners. The information is listed under six headings: natural resources, ecosystem studies, environmental protection, natural system planning and management, general, and marginal lands.

Bulletin No. 9 contains several articles on marginal, fragile lands, a discussion of wetlands and direct development practices therein, and the present situation with regard to Panama mangrove resources.

Previous issues have been devoted to training, biological diversity, coastal zone planning, and environmental planning.

Purpose of the bulletins has been to inform AID personnel and host government counterparts about the help available in carrying out their responsibilities in ways that will assure sustainable development. Ways to continue the bulletins are being explored, and suggestions or information can be directed to Molly Kux, Office of Forestry, Environment and Natural Resources, Bureau for Science and Technology, USAID, Washington, D.C. 20523.