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Environment Resources

Following are selected web sites with information about the Environment and Earth day. Please call 020 3636197 or send an e-mail to ircnairobi@state.gov for any assistance.

Websites

Earth Day, (April 22) United States Environmental Protection Agency- The mission of EPA is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment -- air, water and land -- upon which life depends. Earth Day is a time to celebrate gains we have made and create new visions to accelerate environmental progress. Earth Day is a time to unite around new actions. Earth Day and every day is a time to act to protect our planet. <http://www.epa.gov/earthday/>

America.gov -- Pages on Energy and Environment: Includes energy and environment features and a timeline of environmental treaties. <http://www.america.gov/global/environ.html>

Environment: USA Facts : Facts on U.S. climate and conservation
<http://www.america.gov/st/educ-english/2008/April/20080407161548myleen0.3690149.html>

Earth Day Photo Project. [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency]. April 2009 Each year, for Earth Day, EPA conducts a photo project. This is to show how various communities would portray EPA's mission to protect human health and the environment. Everyone is free to join the EPA Flickr photo groups and contribute their photos. Each day in April, in honor of Earth Day on April 22, one photo from what has been created is featured on the website.
<http://www.epa.gov/earthday/photoproject/>

Publications

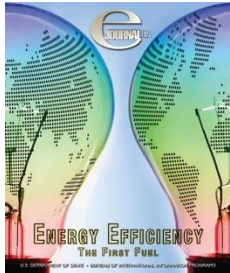
Climate Change Perspective – Available in ARC Library



*The September issue of eJournal USA **Climate Change Perspective**--- Offers perspectives of experts and activists in several key countries on effective policies to curb greenhouse gas emissions to mitigate global warming and adapt to irreversible changes, and features an introduction by U.S. special envoy Todd Stern.*

<http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa/0909.html>

Energy Efficiency: The First Fuel – Available in ARC Library



*The April issue of eJournal USA, **Energy Efficiency: The First Fuel** -- Examines the strong U.S. record of tapping efficiency as a resource and the accelerated efforts by individuals, organizations, and governments to squeeze greater productivity from all energy sources.*

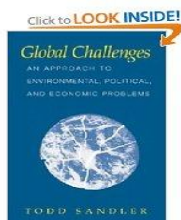
<http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html#0409>

Articles

Obama Calls Climate Change Accord an Important Milestone-- President Obama said he worked closely with major world leaders at the U.N. Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen during marathon negotiating sessions to reach “an important milestone” to confront the threat posed by unchecked global warming. <http://www.america.gov/st/energy-english/2009/December/20091218100326dmslahrellek0.9662287.html>

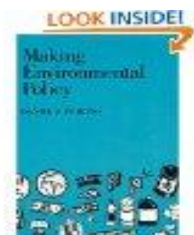
UN's Billion Tree Campaign Hits its Seven Billion Goal Target - The global public's desire to see action on climate change was clearly spotlighted today with the announcement that the Billion Tree Campaign has reached 7 billion trees - one for every person on the planet. The Billion Tree Campaign was launched jointly with the World Agroforestry Centre during the UN climate convention meeting in November 2006 in Nairobi, Kenya, under the patronage of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Professor Wangari Maathai and His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco. www.unep.org/Billiontreecampaign/informationmaterial/.../English.pdf

Some selected books on environmental issues available in the American Resource Center Library for check out

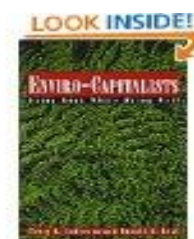


Global Challenges: An Approach to Environmental, Political, and Economic Problems by Todd Sandler "With the end of the millennium

approaching, the world is besieged by potential crises that require collective action, motivated for the good of the world..."



Making Environmental Policy by Daniel J. Fiorino-- *It demonstrates a deep knowledge and appreciation of the diverse and interdisciplinary scholarship on environmental policy, policymaking, risk assessment, and policy analysis.*



Enviro-Capitalists: doing good while doing well --- *“Enviro-Capitalists persuasively demonstrates why Americans should turn to entrepreneurs in the private sector rather than the federal government to guarantee the protection and improvement of environmental quality...”*

Environmental Management and Economic Development by Gunter Schramm *“Environmental degradation threatens the productivity of agricultural and forest resources on which developing countries depend for their economic growth. The problem is most pervasive in the poorest countries, where poverty and population pressures compel people to deplete the natural resources to meet their immediate needs for survival...”*

<http://nairobi.usembassy.gov/>