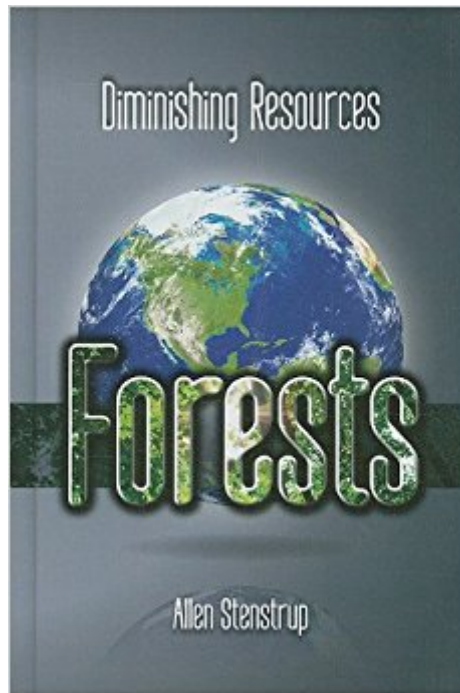




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# Forests (Diminishing Resources)



## Synopsis

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With conservation a passionate issue for many teens, these up-to-date titles in the Diminishing Resources series will draw activists, but even readers who do not think they care that much will find the facts devastating, with quotes from authoritative sources—environmentalists, scientists, and survivors—about both the historic overview and the contemporary crisis, with full-color double-page photos that show what is happening now. In *Forests*, the statistics are staggering: forests are home to 70 percent of the world's flora and fauna, and 1.6 billion people worldwide depend on them for their livelihood, yet the losses are huge, much of them caused by the conversion of forests to agricultural land. Besides recounting the devastation, each title includes urgent contemporary projects, global and local, that inspire hope. Researchers will welcome the clear, extensive back matter filled with time lines, detailed source notes, a bibliography, and Web sites. Grades 7-12. --Hazel Rochman

Two new additions to the 'Diminishing Resources' series each offer a little over 100 pages of facts, from analysis of problems affecting each resource to warning signs of past and present, potential outcomes, and factors influencing environmental change. Middle Schools strong in resource studies will find these excellent starting points for reports. James G. Workman's WATER considers water demands and climate change, and Allen Stenstrup's FORESTS surveys world forests and influences on their use.

We've found Forests (Diminishing Resources) to be a wonderful addition to our bibliography of environmental education literature. It's a top-notch, interesting and engaging book which would be a welcome addition to environmental education lessons at the middle school level. Stenstrup's book provides students with fascinating case studies about communities working hard to protect our planet's precious forests.

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