

"Must Have" Books in Your Wetland Library

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Here is a preview of the top five picks in four categories, with additional entries listed below. Note: Numeric listing does not reflect comparative value of texts.

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Wetlands

- (1) WETLANDS (4th Ed.) (Mitsch & Gosselink)
- (2) GRASSES, AN IDENTIFICATION GUIDE (Brown)
- (3) FIELD GUIDE TO GRASSES, SEDGES & RUSHES OF THE U.S. (Knobel)
- (4) NATIONAL LIST OF PLANT SPECIES THAT OCCUR IN WETLANDS /REGION 1 (Resource Management Group)
- (5) FRESHWATER WETLANDS: A GUIDE TO COMMON INDICATOR PLANTS OF THE NORTHEAST (Magee)
- (5.5) FIELD GUIDE TO NONTIDAL WETLAND IDENTIFICATION (Tiner)

Soils

- (1) FIELD INDICATORS FOR IDENTIFYING HYDRIC SOILS IN NEW ENGLAND (3rd Ed.) (NEIWPC)
- (2) MUNSELL SOIL COLOR CHARTS (Gretas, Macbeth)
- (3) THE NATURE & PROPERTIES OF SOILS (10th Ed.) (Brady)
- (4) DESCRIBING & DOCUMENTING SOIL CONDITIONS (UMass-Amherst)
- (5) SOIL SURVEY OF (appropriate) COUNTY, MASS. (USDA, NRCS, Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station)

Wildlife Habitat

- (1) WILDLIFE HABITAT (D. Rudis)
- (2) A FIELD GUIDE TO THE ANIMALS OF VERNAL POOLS (Kenney & Burne)
- (3) AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES OF NEW ENGLAND (DeGraaf & Rudis)
- (4) AMERICAN WILDLIFE & PLANTS: A GUIDE TO WILDLIFE FOOD HABITS (Martin, Zim & Nelson)
- (5) WETings: WETLAND HABITAT INDICATORS OF NONGAME SPECIES (Witlock, Jarmin, Medina & Larson)

Riverine-Related Wetlands

- (1) FLUVIAL PROCESSES IN GEOMORPHOLOGY (Leopold, Wolman & Miller)
- (2) FIELD GUIDE FOR STREAM CLASSIFICATION (Rosgen & Silvey)
- (3) A VIEW OF THE RIVER (Leopold)
- (4) TEXTBOOK OF LIMNOLOGY (4th Ed.) (Cole)
- (5) FRESH WATER (Pielou)

Additional Recommendations:

Wetlands

- (6) WILDFLOWER GUIDE (Newcomb)
- (7) PETERSON GUIDE TO FERNS
- (8) PETERSON GUIDE TO TREES & SHRUBS
- (9) THE SHRUB IDENTIFICATION BOOK (Symonds)
- (10) THE TREE IDENTIFICATION BOOK (Symonds)
- (11) CREATING FRESHWATER WETLANDS (Hammer)
- (12) FLORA OF THE NORTHEAST (Magee & Ahles)
- (13) MASTER TREE FINDER (Watts)
- (14) A FIELD GUIDE TO COASTAL WETLAND PLANTS (Tiner)
- (15) TREES OF NORTH AMERICA (Brockman)
- (16) THE AUDUBON SOCIETY FIELD GUIDE TO NORTH AMERICAN TREES/EASTERN REGION
- (17) A FIELD GUIDE TO EASTERN TREES (Petrides)
- (18) A GUIDE TO INVASIVE PLANTS OF MASSACHUSETTS (Somers)
- (19) MANUAL OF VASCULAR PLANTS (Gleason & Cronquist)
- (20) THE ILLUSTRATED COMPANION TO GLEASON & CRONQUIST □ S
MANUAL: ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE VASCULAR PLANTS OF NORTHEASTERN
UNITED STATES AND ADJACENT CANADA □ (Holmgren)
- (21) GRAY'S MANUAL OF BOTANY (Fernald)
- (22) THE VASCULAR PLANTS OF MASSACHUSETTS: A COUNTY CHECKLIST
- (23) BOTANICAL KEYS (Newcomb)
- (24) WETLAND INDICATORS (Tiner)
- (25) EARTH COLORS (Veneman)
- (26) FRUIT & TWIG KEY TO TREES & SHRUBS (Harlow)
- (27) WEEDS OF THE NORTHEAST (Neal & DiTomaso)
- (28) A MANUAL OF AQUATIC PLANTS (Fassett)
- (29) NATURE IN WINTER (Stokes)
- (30) NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY NATURE GUIDES -WETLANDS
- (31) Plant catalog list of a Massachusetts nursery
- (32) MANUAL OF THE GRASSES OF THE U.S. (2 volumes) (Hitchcock)

Soils

- (7) A good, basic college-level soil science, basic biology & chemistry text

(8) DESCRIBING AND DOCUMENTING SOIL CONDITIONS (UMass-Amherst)

Wildlife Habitat

(6) WICKED BIG PUDDLES (Kenney)

(7) NEW ENGLAND WILDLIFE (DeGraaf & Rudis)

(8) CLASSIFICATION OF WETLANDS & DEEPWATER HABITATS OF THE U.S.
(U.S. Dept. of Interior/ Fish & Wildlife)

(9) NEW ENGLAND WILDLIFE: HABITAT, NATURAL HISTORY &
DISTRIBUTION (DeGraaf & Yamasaki)

(10) MASSACHUSETTS NATURAL HERITAGE ATLAS (Mass. Div. of Fisheries &
Wildlife, NHESP)

(11) MASSACHUSETTS NATURAL HERITAGE ATLAS DATA LAYER ON MASS.
GIS (Mass. Div. of Fisheries & Wildlife, NHESP)

Riverine-Related Wetlands

(6) METHODS IN STREAM ECOLOGY (Hauer & Lambert)

(7) AQUATIC & WETLAND PLANTS OF NORTHEASTERN NORTH AMERICA (2
volumes) (Crow & Hellquist)

(8) FEDERAL INSURANCE RATE MAP FOR TOWN OF (appropriate) COUNTY,
COMMUNITY PANEL NUMBER (appropriate) (National Flood Insurance Program)

Note: See amazon.com, or alibris.com for out-of-print books.

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