



Forestry Almanac (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Forestry Almanac Forestry is a general term susceptible of varying definitions according to the opinions of the definer. Broadly it might be said that to practise forestry is to apply concrete scientific principles to the growth and utilization of timber crops. It does not mean laws compelling the planting of a young tree for every old one cut; regulating the sizes and kinds of trees to be cut; controlling private enterprise by government. It does mean the recreation of forest resources by the best means conceivable, and use of the existing resources with the minimum of waste. Forestry, in the strict sense, is a science. It relates to the properties of wood; the best uses to which it can be put; the best conditions under which it can be grown. Management is an economic science applied to forestry, and an increasingly important and appreciated phase of the question. Forest fire prevention, and insect and disease control and eradication are vitally important factors in the bigger issue. Beyond the questions of the planting, growing and protecting...



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