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new courses added so that the future teachers, researchers and planners are able to face the new emerging challenges. The environmental concern of waterlogging and salinity in tropical countries, and the associated challenges, are commonly articulated at various forums. Thus, reclamation, management and crop production practices of waterlogged salt affected soils have been introduced as a subject in agricultural and agricultural engineering colleges. Since there is a general lack of a good textbook on the subject, there have been many attempts to introduce this course in different universities. This book comprehensively deals with the fundamentals of land reclamation principles and crop production practices. It has been divided into 16 Chapters. The book begins with general introduction comprising of categorization of salt affected soils, extent and distribution and nature and physical properties of salt affected soils. Other chapters include basic information on soil form land development the, hydrology, reclamation practices, drainage methods, leaching, soil salinization, chemical amendments, and new innovative techniques including agronomic and cultural practices related to land reclamation. Crop production practices for select cereal, oil seeds, sugar, fiber and forage, green manure crops, grasses and forest plantations are also included. Chapter sixteen covers the economic evaluation and social issues involved in land reclamation programs. A Glossary of terms has been added for quick overview of the terms used in the book. The textbook designed for the undergraduate/post graduate student of agricultural/agricultural engineering has been profusely illustrated so that students are able to visualize the processes and phenomena being dealt with. Besides serving as a text book, it will prove to be a handy resource book to conduct specialized training programs on land reclamation. We believe that the book will find its due place in the shelves of students and teachers, field functionaries and college libraries of state agricultural universities and civil engineering colleges.

Phosphorus Management in Crop Production Nand Kumar Fageria 2017-02-17 The world population is projected to reach nine billion by 2050, and in the coming years, global food demand is expected to increase by 50% or more. Higher crop productivity gains in the future will have to be achieved through better management of natural resources and crop improvement. After nitrogen, phosphorus (P) has more widespread influence on both natural and agricultural ecosystems than any other essential plant element. It has been estimated that 5.7 billion hectares of land worldwide contain insufficient amounts of available P for sustainable crop production, and P deficit in cropping plants is a widespread problem in various parts of the world. However, it has been estimated that worldwide mineable P could last only over 40 years. For sustaining future food supplies, it is vital to enhance plant P use efficiency. To bring the latest knowledge and research advances in efficient P management for optimal economic and environmentally beneficial crop production in sustainable agriculture, Phosphorus Management in Crop Production contains chapters covering functions and diagnostic techniques for P requirements in crop plants, P use efficiency and interactions with other nutrients in crop plants, management of P for optimal crop production and environmental quality, and basic principles and methodology regarding P nutrition in crop plant. The majority of research data included are derived from many years of field, greenhouse, and lab work, and thus the information is practical in nature and will have a significant impact on efficient management of P-fertilizers to enhance P-use efficiency, improve crop production, promote sustainable agriculture, and reduce P losses through eluviation, erosion and leaching to minimize environmental degradation. A comprehensive book that combines practical and applied information, Phosphorus Management in Crop Production is an excellent reference for students, professors, agricultural research scientists, food scientists, agricultural extension specialists, private consultants, fertilizer companies, and government agencies that deal with agricultural and environmental issues.

Crop Production by Smallholder Farmers in Southern Africa Ambayeba Muimba-Kankolongo 2018-02-07 Food Crop Production by Smallholder Farmers in Southern Africa is a practical book providing a comprehensive overview of the current smallholder agriculture practices used by smallholder farmers, providing a synthesis of the latest information on increasing crop yield through adoption of research innovations. The book catalogs smallholder cultivation practices and recommends innovative strategies for improving the agriculture sector including management of crop production and development of new technologies. It also includes case studies demonstrating how smallholder farmers can improve their productivity. The book is a valuable resource for smallholder farmers, extension officers, researchers, and policymakers. The book explains the importance of smallholder farmers in the global food production system and provides practical guidance on improving their agricultural practices. It is a reference book for smallholder farmers, extension officers, researchers, and policymakers.

Glossary of Biotechnology Terms, Fourth Edition Kimball Nill 1999-11-16 Even if you studied biotechnology in school, if you haven't read this book, you might be surprised by what you don't know. This is the fourth edition of this book, which has been updated to reflect the latest developments in biotechnology. It is an excellent reference book for anyone working in the field of biotechnology, whether you are a student, a researcher, or a professional. It is also a valuable tool for those who are not familiar with the field, as it provides a comprehensive overview of the history, techniques, and applications of biotechnology. It covers everything from the basics of molecular biology to the latest developments in genetic engineering. This book is an essential resource for anyone who wants to keep up with the latest developments in this rapidly evolving field.

Soil is a complex body that exists as many types, each with unique qualities, and it is the foundation upon which all life on Earth depends. Soil is the primary source of nutrients for plants, and it provides a home for countless microorganisms and other organisms. It is also a critical component of the global water cycle, and it helps to regulate the climate. Soil quality is therefore an important factor in determining the health of agricultural systems, and it is essential for maintaining food security and sustainability. This book is an excellent resource for anyone interested in understanding the basics of soil science, or for professionals who work with soil on a regular basis. It is a comprehensive and accessible guide to soil science, and it covers a wide range of topics, from soil formation and properties to soil management and conservation. Whether you are a student, a researcher, or a professional, this book is a valuable resource that will help you to better understand the complex and fascinating world of soil science.

Blackberries and their Hybrids. Crop Production Science in Horticulture Harvey K Hall 2017-10-31 This practical book provides a comprehensive and accessible overview of all the aspects of commercial production of blackberries and their hybrids, covering plant growth and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharvest management, economics and development, cultivar description and selection, propagation, pruning, soil and water management, postharv...