

Scope Statement:

This subject guide will provide information sources for those fields which relate to natural resources. Additionally, state employees can contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or refhelp@library.ohio.gov.

Electronic Collections:

- **OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center (EJC):** Full text of 7000+ research journals.
- **Academic Search Complete (EBSCO):** Academic Search Complete provides access to more than 7,100 full-text periodicals, including more than 6,100 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 11,200 journals and a total of more than 11,700 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc. The database features PDF content going back as far as 1887, with the majority of full text titles in searchable PDF format.
- **Business Source Complete (EBSCO):** Business Source Complete provides full text journals in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics. Additional full text, non-journal content includes financial data, books, monographs, major reference works, book digests, conference proceedings, case studies, investment research reports, industry reports, market research reports, country reports, company profiles, SWOT analyses and more.
- **MasterFILE (EBSCO):** This multidisciplinary database provides full text for nearly 1,700 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975. Covering virtually every subject area of general interest, *MasterFILE Premier* also contains full text for nearly 500 reference books and over 164,400 primary source documents, as well as an Image Collection of over 502,000 photos, maps & flags.
- **Environment Complete (EBSCO):** *Environment Complete* offers deep coverage in applicable areas of agriculture, ecosystem ecology, energy, renewable energy sources, natural resources, marine & freshwater science, geography, pollution & waste management, environmental technology, environmental law, public policy, social impacts, urban planning, and more. *Environment Complete* contains more than 1,957,000 records from more than 1,700 domestic and international titles going back to the 1940s (including 1,125 active core titles). The database also contains full text for more than 680 journals and 120 monographs.

eJournals/eBooks:

Title	Collection	From
American Forests	Environment Complete (EBSCO)	1994
American Midland Naturalist	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1996
Biological Conservation	EJC	1995
Environmental Conservation	EJC	1995
Forest Ecology and Management	EJC	1995
Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law	Environment Complete (EBSCO)	2005
Journal of Environmental Education	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1994
Journal of Leisure Research	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1992
Journal of Park & Recreation Administration	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1999
National Wildlife	Environment Complete (EBSCO)	1990
Pest Management Science	EJC	2000

Federal and Commercial Websites:

- **American Forests** (<http://www.americanforests.org>): As the nation's oldest nonprofit conservation organization, American Forests has been an influential voice for conservation and the environment since its founding in 1875. We work with individuals, communities and policy makers to protect and restore forests around the world, and raise awareness of how important these ecosystems are to all forms of life on the planet.

- **Forest History Society** (<http://www.foresthistory.org>): The Forest History Society (FHS) is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit educational institution that links the past to the future by identifying, collecting, preserving, interpreting, and disseminating information on the history of interactions between people, forests, and their related resources -- timber, water, soil, forage, fish and wildlife, recreation, and scenic or spiritual values. Through programs in research, publication, and education, the Society promotes and rewards scholarship in the fields of forest, conservation, and environmental history while reminding all of us about our important forest heritage.
- **Wilderness.net** (<http://www.wilderness.net>): Connecting federal employees, scientists, educators, and the public with their wilderness heritage.
- **American Water Resources Association** (<http://www.awra.org>): Founded in 1964, the American Water Resources Association is a non-profit professional association dedicated to the advancement of men and women in water resources management, research, and education. AWRA's membership is multidisciplinary; its diversity is its hallmark. It is the professional home of a wide variety of water resources experts including engineers, educators, foresters, biologists, ecologists, geographers, managers, regulators, hydrologists and attorneys.
- **Current Research Information System** (<http://cris.csrees.usda.gov>): CRIS is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's documentation and reporting system for ongoing and recently completed research and education projects in agriculture, food and nutrition, and forestry.

New Books at the State Library:

- [The Natural Gas Industry in Appalachia: A History from the First Discovery to the Tapping of the Marcellus Shale](#) by David A. Waples
- [Harvest the Wind: America's Journey to Jobs, Energy Independence, and Climate Stability](#) by Philip Warburg

Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:

- Library of Congress: GV- Recreation & Leisure; QK- Botany; QL- Zoology; SB- Plant Culture; SD- Forestry; SH- Fisheries & Angling; SK- Hunting Sports; TN- Mining Engineering & Metallurgy
- Dewey: 333- Land Economics; 573- Physiological Systems of Animals; 575- Physiological Systems of Plants; 578- Natural History of Organisms; 581- Botany; 591- Zoology; 622- Mining and Related Operations; 634- Orchards, Fruits & Forestry; 639- Hunting, Fishing & Conservation; 715- Woody Plants; 719- Natural Landscape

Search Terms:

- Natural Resources
 - Afforestation
 - Agricultural Resources
 - Conservation of Natural Resources
 - Biodiversity Conservation
 - Mineral Resources Conservation
 - Recycling
 - Forests and Forestry
 - Geothermal Resources
 - Global Commons
 - Marine Resources
 - Mines and Mineral Resources
 - Nonrenewable Natural Resources
 - Power Resources
 - Renewable Natural Resources
- Resource Based Communities
- Natural Resources- Management
 - Wildlife Management
 - Forest Management