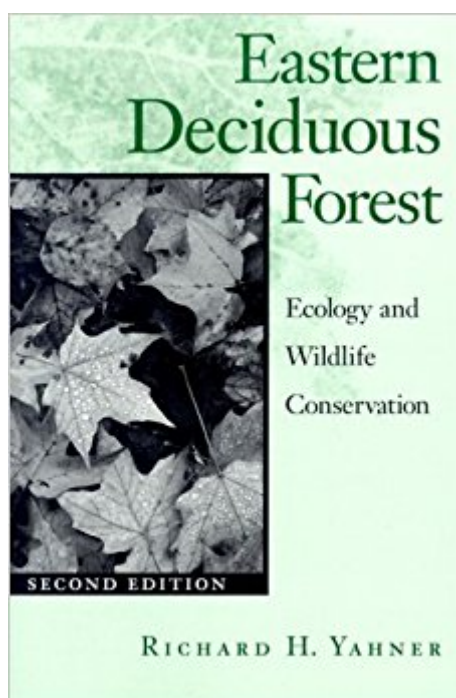


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Synopsis

From the East Coast to the Mississippi River, from southern Canada to northern Florida, the eastern deciduous forest of North America is home to a wonderfully diverse range of wildlife and ecosystems. Richard H. Yahner integrates basic biological principles into an account of the ecological consequences of society's actions. As Yahner traces the history of conservation of the forest, he discusses relevant issues such as the loss of biodiversity, acid deposition, ozone depletion, and global climatic change. This new edition includes the most up-to-date information on the forest and its wildlife, with special attention given to contemporary conservation issues. The result is a timely and useful tool for anyone who wants to know or hopes to help one of North America's great natural resources.

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The book does well at showing the complexities of understanding and managing the Eastern Deciduous forest. Perhaps starting with a premise of the "Forest as a resource" by the end we are presented a more multi-species and balanced approach. The values are still human centered, such as "recreation" so perhaps a broader presentation of intrinsic or ecosystem values would have been good. The section on biodiversity does seem to explore other value systems, is one species more valuable than another? The breadth of the book is its strong point. The chapter on "Early History of the Forest" describing the

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