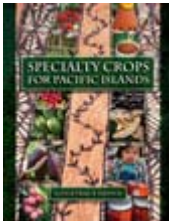




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Greetings!

The [Agroforester's Library](#) covers agroforestry references, species references, book sources, organizations, periodicals, and web sites. Since its first publication in 1998, we have periodically added new material, update web links, and remove outdated material based on subscriber input

Due to the length of the material, only the organizational links are included here. View the entire updated library at <http://www.agroforestry.net/aflibr.html>.

We welcome your comments and input.

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The International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) publishes many practical works emphasizing participatory approaches to development and agroforestry. Yen Center and Headquarters, Silang, Cavite, Philippines 4118; Tel: (63-46) 4142417, Fax: (63-46) 4142420; E-mail: information@iirr.org; Web site: <http://www.iirr.org>

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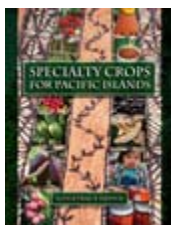
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The Silvoarable Agroforestry For Europe (SAFE) project will provide models and databases for assessing the profitability of silvoarable systems. Web site: <http://www.montpellier.inra.fr/safe/>

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The US Department of Agriculture's National Agroforestry Center (USDA NAC) supports practices which integrate trees and agriculture and publishes numerous very useful references for agroforestry, many with a temperate focus. National Agroforestry Center, North 38th St. & East Campus Loop, UNL-East Campus, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583-0822, USA; Tel: 402-437-5178, Fax: 402-437-5712; Web: <http://www.unl.edu/nac/>

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