



DOWNLOAD



Soil Degradation in simple Oak Coppice Forests of the Ahr-Eifel

By Dirk Mohr

Cuvillier Verlag Mrz 2004, 2004. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 208x144x12 mm. Neuware - Simple oak coppice forests of the Ahr-Eifel are confronted with extensive soil degradation. Four complementary investigations were conducted to study the impact of the environmental factors 'relief position', 'slope gradient', 'red deer', 'wild boar', 'stand density' and 'stand composition' on soil degradation in the investigation area. Soil quality was assessed determining several physical, chemical and biotic soil properties in the upper soil (Ah-horizon) of twelve different oak forest sites. Relief position and slope gradient influenced soil degradation in the investigation area. The content of basic cations (K^+ , Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+}) was significantly lower, the content of Al^{3+} significantly higher at leeward slopes than at windward slopes. Soil nutrient contents were lower and the Al^{3+} content higher at the slope position 'plateau' and at sites with high slope gradients than at the foot slope and sites with low inclinations. Red deer grazing and trampling enhanced soil degradation at a windward forest site. Soil moisture, water retention capacity (WRCmax), nutrient availability and microbial activity were lower under the impact of red deer than in fenced exclosures. Opposite tendencies were found at a leeward forest site. The content of several soil...



READ ONLINE
[5.68 MB]

Reviews

Thorough manual for ebook fans. it had been writtern quite properly and valuable. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Dr. Catherine Wehner**

Absolutely among the best book I have possibly go through. I have go through and that i am certain that i am going to gonna read through once again again in the future. I am just delighted to tell you that this is basically the finest book i have got go through within my personal existence and could be he finest book for ever.

-- **Brian Bauch**