



Soil Erosion by Overland Flow and Raindrop Splash on Three Mountain Soils (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Soil Erosion by Overland Flow and Raindrop Splash on Three Mountain Soils A voluminous amount of literature exists on soil erosion from forest and range lands. A large portion of this literature has been concerned with soil factors and their effects on erosion. Bryan (1968) worked with 22 indices of soil erodibility that have been reported in the literature. He concluded that none of the soil indices was reliable in operation and capable of universal application. He expressed doubt that such an index could be developed, but concluded that the percentage weight of water-stable aggregates greater than 3 mm. In diameter was probably the most reliable index of soil erodibility available. Many important questions concerning the influence of soil factors on erosion processes remain unanswered. This situation is partially due to the fact that soil factors are difficult to isolate in the presence of vegetal factors. Another difficulty has been the multiplicity of soil erosion criteria. Weight of eroded soil, numerous measures of soil aggregation, stream turbidity, measurements from various types of erosion gages, and several soil indices have all...



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