



Recommended resources

Suggestions for further reading to extend and deepen knowledge and add context.

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www.fao.org/nr/aboutnr/nrl/en

The FAO's Land and Water Division aims at enhancing agricultural productivity, and advancing the sustainable use of land and water resources through improved tenure, management, development and conservation.

www.unccd.int

The UN Convention to Combat Desertification aims to improve the living conditions for people in drylands, to maintain and restore land and soil productivity, and to mitigate the effects of drought.

www.unep.org

Articles on a range of issues relevant to this topic, including combating deforestation.

www.infonet-biovision.org

Infonet-Biovision provides information for strengthening sustainable development of farmers and rural communities in Africa.

www.scidev.net

A useful section on agriculture bringing science and development together through original news and analysis.

www.ifpri.org

The *Atlas of African Agriculture Research and Development* from the International Food Policy Research Institute is organised around seven themes and covers over 30 topics.

www.globalsoilweek.org

A knowledge platform for sustainable soil management and responsible land governance worldwide.

www.greenpeace.org

Information on deforestation, desertification and other issues relevant to this chapter.

www.carbonfarmersofaustralia.com.au

Detailed information on the development of carbon farming in Australia.

www.greenplanetfilms.org

See *Deep Down and Dirty: The Science of Soil* (DVD, 2014, 50 minutes).

www.curriculum-press.co.uk

See geography factsheet no. 191: 'Soil degradation'.



www.soils.org.uk

The British Society of Soil Science – the section for teachers/educators has information on a range of videos and written resources.

Soil Atlas (2015) is jointly published by the Heinrich Böll Foundation and the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies. It provides insights into the current state of the world's soils and highlights the threats posed to them. (Search for 'soil atlas' at <http://www.boell.de/en>)