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Utilization of Research Results on Forage and Agricultural By-product Materials as Animal Feed Resources in Africa Ben H. Dzowela 1990-01-01

Diversification of Arid Farming Systems P. Narain 2009-04-01 Over the years, economic considerations have overtaken the sustainability issue. Low and erratic rainfall, frequent droughts, the increasing costs of cultivation, lower compensation of labour and inputs have made farming in the arid regions a challenging enterprise. Employment opportunities in sectors other than agriculture have enticed many to cross the floor. The largest segment of the farming community, however, is constrained to make a living from farm related activities. With the opening of markets for international trade in farm commodities, the competition has toughened for the resource-constrained farmers of the arid regions of the country. On the other hand, useful technologies have been generated by researchers on many alternative systems, which could be adopted. In this scenario, the farmers could benefit greatly by inducing diversification in the farming systems and by strengthening the traditional systems. With this backdrop, a National Symposium on Livelihood Security and Diversified Farming Systems in Arid Region was organized by the Arid Zone Research Association of India at the Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur, from January 14-16, 2006. Selected papers presented at the symposium and invited articles have been included in this compendium and are grouped in sections on Diversification, Strengthening the Traditional Farming Systems, Enhancing Resource Use Efficiency, Livestock-based Farming Systems, Value Addition, Socio-economic Issues and Transfer of Technology. Currently, food, water and energy crises are of global concern. The challenge ahead is to strike a balance between basic needs of a large population and to maintain the pace of development. Diversification of farming systems may contribute towards achieving this goal to some extent. It is hoped that the book will provide

options for diversification of the existing farming systems and benefit there from.

Nutritional Quality Management of Forages in the Himalayan Region Rajan Katoch 2022 The book discusses up-to-date and detailed information about the nutritional quality of forage in the biodiversity-rich Himalayan region and their potential in livestock feeding. Provides a comprehensive discussion on the prospects of Himalayan forages. Collates findings and data based on more than two decades of research on nutritional quality of different temperate grasses, fodder trees, legumes and non-conventional forage resources. Includes information on different forage resources, nutritional quality of forages, niche based nutritive forage species, varietal improvement of different species for nutritionally rich forages, non-conventional forages and modern biotechnological intervention for quality improvement of forages. Offers a valuable resource of information on forages for researchers and policymakers Include information oriented toward livestock feeding, influencing their health, production and productivity affecting economic status of farmers. Presents exhaustive information on forage species along with pictorial presentations. The target audience will be researchers and scientists in public and private institutions (e.g. government, academia, dairy industry), policy planners, animal nutritionists and students. The monograph is relevant for the readers interested in understanding forage quality for livestock feeding and suggest models for quality improvement of forages worldwide, in similar topographies. It is also relevant to the researchers studying forage improvement and biofortification for nutritional enhancement for improving livestock health and productivity.

Biotechnology for Environmental Management and Resource Recovery Ramesh Chander Kuhad 2013-03-25 Various types of secondary agriculture and forestry wastes represent valuable resource materials for developing alternate energy as biofuels and other value added products such as sugars, phenols, furans, organic acids, enzymes and digestible animal feed etc. However, if not managed properly, waste material and environmental contaminants generated by various industries such as food and feed, pulp and paper and textile may lead to severe environmental pollution. The energy, food and feed demand necessitate developing simple and economically viable technologies for environmental management and resource recovery. Microorganisms and their enzymes contribute significantly in utilization of plant residues, resource recovery and eventually in pollution mitigation. "Biotechnology for Environmental Management and Resource Recovery" presents a comprehensive review of selected research topics in a compendium of 16 chapters related to environmental pollution control and developing biotechnologies in agro-ecosystem management and bioconversion of agro-residues (lignocellulosics) into biofuels, animal feed and paper etc. This book provides a valuable resource for reference and text material to graduate and postgraduate students, researchers, scientists working in the area of microbiology, biotechnology, and environmental science and engineering.

South African Journal of Plant and Soil 2005

Challenges and Opportunities for Agricultural Intensification of the Humid Highland Systems of Sub-Saharan Africa Bernard Vanlauwe 2014-10-07 The humid highlands in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) are characterized by high population densities and require intensification. The Consortium for Improving Agriculture-based Livelihoods in Central Africa (CIALCA) has set up a research

for development platform in various mandate areas in DR Congo, Burundi, and Rwanda, aiming to identify improved production, market, and nutrition options and facilitating the access for development partners to these options. This platform is supported by capacity building, multi-stakeholder dialogue, and monitoring and evaluation efforts. The conference, facilitated by CIALCA, aimed to (i) take stock of the state-of the art in agricultural intensification in the highlands of SSA and (ii) chart the way forward for agricultural research for development in the humid highlands of SSA, and more specifically in the recently launched Humidtropics Consortium Research Programme, through keynote, oral and poster presentations, and strategic panel discussions.

Upgrading Residues and By-products for Animals J. Tal Huber 2018-01-18

Accumulation into one source of what is known regarding the feeding value of these materials and systems which have been developed for improving their digestibility, palatability or methods of handling was the motivation for organising this book. There has been an effort to include the major categories of unconventional materials which can potentially be upgraded to provide the ruminant with needed nutrients, but certainly some have been missed. It is hoped that this treatise will prove to be a valuable tool for workers involved in improving the utilization of residues and waste products for animals.

Plant Breeding and the Nutritive Value of Crop Residues International Livestock Centre for Africa 1988-01-01

Overcoming Constraints to the Efficient Utilization of Agricultural By-products as Animal Feed African Research Network for Agricultural Byproducts. Workshop 1989

Nutrient Management of Food Animals to Enhance and Protect the Environment E.T. Kornegay 1996-05-22 Nutrient management is an important aspect of feeding livestock and poultry. Today, there is more attention directed toward this issue in animal production than ever before. The heightened awareness of the environmental impacts associated with animal production has caused animal nutritionists to refocus their thoughts, practices, and expectations regarding how nutrients are supplied to animals. In addition, the increase in the size and intensity of modern production units demands new technologies for enhancing nutrient utilization and for reducing the amount of nutrients excreted. Covering these issues and more, Nutrient Management of Food Animals to Enhance and Protect the Environment is a reference tool for agricultural industry leaders, private practitioners, government agencies, and researchers.

Proceedings World Conference on Animal Production 1988

The Complementarity of Feed Resources for Animal Production in Africa John E. S. Stares 1992-01-01

Sugarcane-based Biofuels and Bioproducts Ian O'Hara 2016-03-18 Sugarcane has garnered much interest for its potential as a viable renewable energy crop. While the use of sugar juice for ethanol production has been in practice for years, a new focus on using the fibrous co-product known as bagasse for producing renewable fuels and bio-based chemicals is growing in interest. The success of these efforts, and the development of new varieties of energy canes, could greatly increase the use of sugarcane and sugarcane biomass for fuels while enhancing industry sustainability and competitiveness. Sugarcane-Based Biofuels and Bioproducts examines the development of a suite of established and

developing biofuels and other renewable products derived from sugarcane and sugarcane-based co-products, such as bagasse. Chapters provide broad-ranging coverage of sugarcane biology, biotechnological advances, and breakthroughs in production and processing techniques. This text brings together essential information regarding the development and utilization of new fuels and bioproducts derived from sugarcane. Authored by experts in the field, *Sugarcane-Based Biofuels and Bioproducts* is an invaluable resource for researchers studying biofuels, sugarcane, and plant biotechnology as well as sugar and biofuels industry personnel.

Cereal Straw as a Resource for Sustainable Biomaterials and Biofuels RunCang Sun 2010-01-18 Materials from renewable resources are receiving increased attention, as leading industries and manufacturers attempt to replace declining petrochemical-based feedstocks with products derived from natural biomass, such as cereal straws. Cereal straws are expected to play an important role in the shift toward a sustainable economy, and a basic knowledge of the composition and structure of cereal straw is the key to using it wisely. *Cereal Straw as a Resource for Sustainable Biomaterials and Biofuels: Chemistry, Extractives, Lignins, Hemicelluloses and Cellulose* provides an introduction to straw chemistry. Topics discussed include the structure, ultrastructure, and chemical composition of straw; the structure and isolation of extractives from the straw; the three main components of straw: cellulose, hemicelluloses, and lignins; and chemical modifications of straw for industrial applications. This book will be helpful to scientists interested in the areas of natural resource management, environmental chemistry, plant chemistry, material science, polysaccharide chemistry, and lignin chemistry. It will also be of interest to academic and industrial scientists/researchers interested in novel applications of agricultural residues for industrial and/or recycling technologies. Provides the basics of straw composition and the structure of its cell walls Details the procedures required to fractionate straw components to produce chemical derivatives from straw cellulose, hemicelluloses, and lignins Elucidates new techniques for the production of biodegradable materials for the energy sector, chemical industry, and pulp and paper business

Equine Nutrition and Feeding David Frape 2010-07-06 Since the first edition of *Equine Nutrition and Feeding* was published in 1986, it has become the seminal work on the subject. It covers all the key topics that you need to know for your equine nutrition degree course. This comprehensive and clearly evidenced textbook covers how food is digested and nutrients are used in growing, working and breeding horses. It also explains the scientific basis for calculating nutrient and dietary requirements in an understandable manner, and shows you how to do these calculations. Special attention is also given to grassland and pasture, and to housing and diet-related diseases. Additional, student-friendly features include: References to the most up-to-date information, including "Nutrient Requirements of Horses", from the National Research Council (2007). Case histories to provide practical examples. Study questions at the end of each chapter to help you to revise. A comprehensive glossary of terms and abbreviations. Changes to this fourth edition: Evidence base has been expanded, with 646 new research reports and papers being incorporated. Extensively revised to make navigation easier. A new section is dedicated to the weaning and growth of the foal. This book is the essential text for any undergraduate and postgraduate student of equine nutrition, equine veterinary medicine, equine veterinary nursing or agricultural science. It is also used by equine nutritionists and horse owners.

Towards Optimal Feeding of Agricultural Byproducts to Livestock in Africa

1986-01-01

Nuclear and Related Techniques in Animal Production and Health International Atomic Energy Agency 1986

Straw and Other Fibrous By-products as Feed F. Sundstøl 1984 Location and potential feed use. Handling and storing. Anatomical and chemical characteristics. Physical treatment. Wet treatment with sodium hydroxide. Industrial-scale dry treatment with sodium hydroxide. Farm-scale dry treatment with sodium hydroxide. Ensiling with sodium hydroxide. Ammonia treatment; Treatment with other chemicals. Microbial conversion of lignocellulose into feed; Whole crop harvesting, separation and utilization; Microbial degradation in the digestive tract. Digestibility, nutritive value and feed intake; Supplementation of diets based on fibrous residues and by-products; In practical rations for cattle and buffaloes; In practical rations for cattle; In practical rations for sheep and goats. In the diet of other ruminants and non-ruminant herbivores; Laboratory methods for evaluating the nutritive value of untreated and treated fibrous by-products; The economics of using straw as feed; Implications of a more widespread use of straw and other fibrous by-products as feed.

Sustainable Rice Straw Management Martin Gummert 2020-01-01 This open access book on straw management aims to provide a wide array of options for rice straw management that are potentially more sustainable, environmental, and profitable compared to current practice. The book is authored by expert researchers, engineers and innovators working on a range of straw management options with case studies from Vietnam, the Philippines and Cambodia. The book is written for engineers and researchers in order to provide them information on current good practice and the gaps and constraints that require further research and innovation. The book is also aimed at extension workers and farmers to help them decide on the best alternative straw management options in their area by presenting both the technological options as well as the value chains and business models required to make them work. The book will also be useful for policy makers, required by public opinion to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, looking for research-based evidence to guide the policies they develop and implement.

Increasing Small Ruminant Productivity in Semi-arid Areas E.F. Thomson 2012-12-06 Proceedings of a workshop held at the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas, Aleppo, Syria, November 30 to December 3, 1987

Biotechnology for Livestock Production Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Animal Production and Health Division 1989-05-31 Proceedings of the expert consultation prepared by the Animal Production and Health Division, FAO. Topics covered by the contributors include: biotechnology the frontiers of knowledge and methodologies, animal reproduction, animal genetics, animal growth, lactation, and fiber production, animal nutr

Overcoming Constraints to the Efficient Utilization of Agricultural By-Products as Animal Feed

Sustainable Agricultural Development Mohamed Behnassi 2011-02-09 Due to many challenges (i.e. climate change, energy, water and land shortage, high demands

on food, land grabbing, etc.), agriculture production potential is expected to be seriously affected; thus, increasing food insecurity and hunger in many already affected regions (especially in Africa). In this context, sustainable agriculture is highly recommended as an eco-system approach where soil, water, plants, environment and living organisms live in harmony. Innovative technologies and research should be developed to ensure sustainable agriculture and productivity using modern irrigation systems, improved varieties, improved soil quality, etc. In the meantime, the preservation of natural environment should be based on resource conservation technologies and best management practices. Sustainable Agricultural Development, not only raises the serious ethical and social issues underlying these huge environmental problems, but also aims at presenting successful experiences from all over the world in relation with sustainable farming, sustainable management of water and land resources, and innovative processes in livestock production. It also aims at providing inputs to decision making processes and encouraging the transfer of relevant know-how, technologies and expertise to different countries where similar agro-climatic conditions may exist; thus saving precious resources and promoting sustainable agricultural development as a relevant approach to tackle the food security challenge. Finally, this book focuses on the paradigmatic and policy dimensions and call for an innovative approach by analyzing the key themes in a complex and interrelated manner.

Principles of Protein Nutrition of Ruminants J. Malcolm Asplund 1994-03-14
Principles of Protein Nutrition of Ruminants is a cutting-edge examination of the current state of knowledge in this important field. It explores current techniques and concepts, pointing out limitations to these techniques and introducing ideas and criticisms that will be useful in developing new paradigms for research. The scope of the book covers the whole spectrum of investigation from grazing behavior of wild ruminants to cellular and molecular phenomena. Unique aspects of the book include its emphasis on the energy status of the animal as the primary factor in affecting amino acid supply and its discussion of the nature of nitrogenous compounds in feedstuffs.

Rural Use of Lignocellulosic Residues W. H. Barreveld 1989

Proceedings of the FAO Expert Consultation on the Substitution of Imported Concentrate Feeds in Animal Production Systems in Developing Countries Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 1987

Feed Supplementation Blocks Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 2007 In facing ever more limited resources and changing market conditions and in the attempt to enhance productivity for strengthening livelihoods, many technologies have been used to improve feed use and animal performance at the farm level. A particularly successful example, in terms of both geographic range of use and relative simplicity in formulation and preparation, is the urea-molasses multi-nutrient block technology. This publication provides a comprehensive overview of development and use of the block technology in countries around the world and it might be of great practical value to extension workers, students, researchers and those thinking of using such feed supplementation technology or of starting commercial production.--Publisher's description.

Utilization of Agricultural By-products as Livestock Feeds in Africa African Research Network for Agricultural Byproducts 1987-01-01

Encyclopedia of Animal Science - (Two-Volume Set) Duane E. Ullrey 2018-10-08
PRINT/ONLINE PRICING OPTIONS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT e-
reference@taylorandfrancis.com Containing case studies that complement material
presented in the text, the vast range of this definitive
Encyclopedia encompasses animal physiology, animal growth and development,
animal behavior, animal reproduction and breeding, alternative approaches to
animal maintenance, meat science and muscle biology, farmed animal welfare and
bioethics, and food safety. With contributions from top researchers in their
discipline, the book addresses new research and advancements in this burgeoning
field and provides quick and reader-friendly descriptions of technologies
critical to professionals in animal and food science, food production and
processing, livestock management, and nutrition.

South African journal of animal science 1985

Microbiology of Fermented Foods B.J. Wood 2012-12-06 When I undertook the
production of the First Edition of this book it was my first foray into the
world of book editing, and I had no idea of what I was undertaking! I was not
entirely alone in this, as in asking me to produce such a book the
commissioning Editor, Mr George Olley of Elsevier Applied Science Publishers,
had pictured a text of perhaps 300 pages, but on seeing my list of chapter
titles realized that we were talking about a - chapter, two-volume work. We
eventually decided to go ahead with it, and the result was more successful than
either of us had dared to hope could be It was therefore with rather mixed
emotions that I contemplated the case. a second edition at the suggestion of
Blackie Press, who had taken over the title from Elsevier. On the one hand, I
was naturally flattered that the book was considered important enough to
justify a second edition. On the other hand, I was very well aware that the
task would be even greater this time.

Pulses and their by-products as animal feed Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations 2018-06-05 Pulses provide valuable products for animal
feeding and thereby indirectly contribute to food security. In order to promote
the use of pulses and their by-products in regions where they are often wasted,
this publication highlights the nutritional role of beans, vetches, lentils and
peas for different animal breeds and looks at the necessary climatic conditions
for cultivation.

Rice Straw as a Feed for Ruminants Peter Thomas Doyle 1986

Prospects for Saline Agriculture R. Ahmad 2002-07-31 Saline land is a resource
capable of significant production. Recent advances in research in breeding for
salt tolerance in wheat, biotechnology in rice, and selection and
rehabilitation of salt-tolerant plants are of economic importance in
arid/saline conditions. This book gives some practical approaches for saline
agriculture and afforestation, and describes examples of cultivating salt-
tolerant/halophytic plants for commercial interest on salt-affected land or
with highly salinized water in Australia, China, Central Asia, Egypt, Pakistan,
and Russia. It also explores the possibilities of arid/saline agriculture and
afforestation in UAE.

Small Ruminant Research and Development in Africa African Small Ruminant
Research Network. Conference 1994-01-01

Cattle, Straw and System Control J. B. Schiere 1995

Agricultural Applications F. Kempken 2013-03-09 In this volume the relevance of fungi for agriculture is discussed in four sections. The first one 'Food and Fodder Production' concerns the application and potential of mushrooms, straw enrichment, and food or crop spoilage. The next section 'Mycotoxins and Detoxification' deals with the biosynthesis of mycotoxins and the use of fungi in organopollutant degradation. A large section entitled 'Disease Control, Diagnostic, and Management' covers various aspects of biological control (fungi, insects, and weeds), diagnostics with emphasis on the example of *Magnaporthe grisea*, and disease management with focus on the important fungal pathogens *Phoma*, *Fusarium*, rusts and powdery mildew. The last section 'Update on Host-Parasite Interactions' discusses signal transduction, avirulence determinants, phytotoxins, cell wall degradation, and the coevolution of pathogenic fungi and grass hosts.

Nutrition Abstracts and Reviews 1997

ILCA Bulletin No.33 International Livestock Centre for Africa

Relevance of Crop Residues as Animal Feeds in Developing Countries Metha Wanapat 1985