Book review

Metal Contaminated Aquatic Sediments

Herbert E Allen (ed.)
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From theory to application, this unique book is devoted to providing a better understanding of the science and environmental problems associated with metals in contaminated sediments. *Metal Contaminated Aquatic Sediments* provides the tools necessary to plan effective research, implement management strategies, and protect and mitigate critical aquatic resources. Authoritative chapters explain new advances in environmental chemistry, demonstrate effective new modeling techniques, and provide a better understanding of cycling and transport of trace metals in sedimentary environments. Other topics covered include sediment-metal interactions in coastal environments, bioavailability, and benthic community interactions affecting environmental quality.

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Cell Biology in Environmental Toxicology

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This book is composed of reviews produced as a statement and discussion of the existing knowledge put forward during a course on Cell Biology in Environmental Toxicology held at the University of the Basque Country in June 1994. It is designed to provide a rational assessment of the current potential of cell biological methods and concepts to solve problems encountered in Environmental Toxicology. It contains the following chapters: