



Wind-Erosion Control (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Wind-Erosion Control Wind erosion is perhaps most active in arid and semiarid regions where the land surface is often dry and vulnerable to erosion and the protective vegetation is sparse or absent. The wind may also move large quantities of soil material in humid regions; and, agriculturally considered, wind activity in such regions may be more important because of the greater value of much of the land affected. Today wind erosion is the most active, the most potent, depleter of soil fertility on most of the Great Plains as well as in other areas. It is one of the greatest natural hazards in the spring and winter wheat areas. Great Plains soils are noted for their high fertility; but this fertility, as in all soils, is largely bound up in the upper, humus-bearing zone. It has taken nature centuries to create this rich topsoil. To lose it during a storm or a series of storms is to lose for immediate crop production the fruit of nature s efforts for centuries. Soil blowing has become a greater problem in Plains agriculture as...



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