Record Nr. UNINA9910679898703321 A Primer on Nonmarket Valuation / / edited by Patricia A. Champ, Kevin **Titolo** J. Boyle, Thomas C. Brown Pubbl/distr/stampa Dordrecht:,: Springer Netherlands:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2003 **ISBN** 94-007-0826-2 Edizione [1st ed. 2003.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (X, 576 p.) Collana The Economics of Non-Market Goods and Resources, , 1571-487X;; 3 Disciplina 333.7 Soggetti Environmental economics Agricultural economics Public finance **Economic history Environmental Economics** Agricultural Economics **Public Economics** History of Economic Thought/Methodology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Economic Valuation: What and Why -- 2. Conceptual Framework for Nonmarket Valuation -- 3. Collecting Survey Data for Nonmarket Valuation -- 4. Introduction to Stated Preference Methods -- 5. Contingent Valuation in Practice -- 6. Attribute-Based Methods -- 7. Multiple Good Valuation -- 8. Introduction to Revealed Preference Methods -- 9. The Travel Cost Model -- 10. The Hedonic Method --11. Defensive Behavior and Damage Cost Methods -- 12. Benefit Transfer -- 13. Nonmarket Valuation in Action -- 14. Where to from Here?. A Primer on Nonmarket Valuation is unique in its clear descriptions of Sommario/riassunto the most commonly used nonmarket valuation techniques and their implementation. Individuals working for government agencies, attorneys involved with natural resource damage assessments, graduate students, and others will appreciate the non-technical and practical tone of this book. The first section of the book provides the

context and theoretical foundation of nonmarket valuation, along with practical data issues. The middle two sections of the Primer describe the major stated and revealed nonmarket valuation techniques. For each technique, the steps involved in implementation are laid out and described. Both practitioners of nonmarket valuation and those who are new to the field will come away from these methods chapters with a thorough understanding of how to design, implement, and analyze a nonmarket valuation study.