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New forestry, conservation handbook hits bookshelves

HÀ NỘI — A comprehensive guide on Việt Nam's forests was officially made public today. Officials hope the 32-chapter Vietnamese Forestry Handbook will bolster the movement to protect the country's green spaces and the animals which call them home.

The first nine chapters have been around since

August, 2005 and today the final 23 chapters were released. The handbook represents the co-operation of 127 managers, professors, specialists and policy makers under the purview of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

The handbook provides a wealth of information about forestry policy, indus-

trial development, habitat preservation and animal management.

In addition to hard copies, it can be found online at www.vietnamforestry.org.vn.

"The handbook is considered the most complete document about the forestry sector," said Nguyễn Ngọc Bình, Director of Việt Nam's Forestry Department. — VNS