



## Irrigation in New Jersey (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Irrigation in New Jersey The fact that the conditions in the East are such as to make it seem that there is an abundance of water has also tended to Obscure the real importance Of-the question -rains do come, and then the necessity and possible advantages of irrigation are lost sight of or forgotten until another drought occurs. In New Jersey the need for irrigation is not apparent when the average annual rainfall is considered. This varies from inches in the northwest-to inches on the seacoast, though the annual precipitation occasionally sinks as low as inches in some locali ties, which is as low as the annual rainfall on the border of the sub humid regions Of the West, and droughts during the growing months April to August, inclusive - which result in a very considerable loss, occur more frequently than is popularly supposed. In other words, the average rainfall, while sufficient to meet the needs, if properly dis tributed, is found to be very unevenly distributed. Besides, much of the rain that falls during the summer months proves of little...

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