

CHAPTER 10

Soil Pollution

Introduction:

Soil is one of the three major natural resources, alongside air and water. It is one of the marvelous products of nature and without which there would be no life. It is a natural medium on the surface of the earth in, which plants grow.

Soil is made-up of minerals and decomposed organic matter, along with air and water. Soil can create a habitat for fungi, bacteria and related organisms, which in turn feed and support plant life. Healthy soil is fundamental to the quality of food it produces and to the health of those who eat the food produced from it.