

11 FOREST FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!

1

EVERY MINUTE WE LOSE 60 FOOTBALL FIELDS WORTH OF FORESTS TO DEFORESTATION

THAT'S ONE FOOTBALL FIELD LOST EVERY SECOND!

2

1.6 BILLION people on this planet depend on forests for their daily livelihood

3

20% OF THE PLANET'S OXYGEN IS PRODUCED IN THE AMAZON RAINFOREST

4

70%+ OF THE WORLD'S ANIMAL SPECIES DEPEND ON FORESTS FOR THEIR HOMES

5

1 OUT OF 4 MEDICINES we take are derived from plants and trees

aspirin was made from willow trees! WE COULD BE LOSING THE NEXT WONDER MEDICINE THAT CURES EVERYTHING!

6

5000 YEARS OLD - OLDEST TREE IN THE WORLD

BRISTLECONE PINE TREE located in White Mountains California

METHUSELAH

7

4 PRIMARY DRIVERS OF TREE LOSS: BEEF, SOY, PALM OIL, AND TIMBER

8

Cutting down trees releases the same amount of annual carbon into the atmosphere as all cars, trucks, planes, and trains in the world combined.

GHGs

9

TREES HELP STABILIZE CLIMATE WHICH HELPS REDUCE NATURAL DISASTERS SUCH AS FOREST FIRES, FLOODS, LANDSLIDES

11

150

SPECIES A DAY BECOME EXTINCT BECAUSE OF HABITAT LOSS

THERE ARE OVER 60,000 TREE SPECIES ON THIS PLANET

10

REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE - REFOREST