

HABITAT LOSS

DEFORESTATION HAS TO STOP!

DEFORESTATION LOOKS GOOD

BUT IS IT ACTUALLY GOOD?



@PTKINDT

“Although tropical deforestation meets some human needs, it also has profound, sometimes devastating, consequences, including social conflict and human rights abuses, extinction of plants and animals, and climate change—challenges that affect the whole world.(Levy)..

WHAT IS OFFERED...

- MATERIALS
- JOBS
- THE ABILITY TO EXPAND



@THEWOODPROJECT

@JESSEDOBI

THAT IS NOT ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY THE HARM!

THE HARM

THE REMOVAL OF HABITAT LEADS SEA CREATURES TO GO FROM BEAUTIFUL BLUE OCEANS TO MURKY WATER THAT IS INHABITABLE!



@FRANCESCO_UNGARO



@THESOLLERS

“In addition, inefficient extraction processes lead to the destruction of nature and wildlife. For example, some mining activities contribute to soil erosion and water contamination” (Symington)..

HOW IT HARMS PEOPLE...

FEWER FISH DOES NOT JUST MEAN THE LOSS OF SUSTENANCE FOR MANY SEA CREATURES BUT IT ALSO MEANS THE LOSS OF JOBS AND FOOD FOR US.

"For one study, published in 2017, Castello and others compared 12 years of fisheries data with satellite images of forest cover in a wide area of the lower Amazon River, and established a strong correlation between forest loss and fewer fish" (Kelter).



@TOUGHTCATALOG

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED!

THE ENVIRONMENT IS INTERCONNECTED ONE THING DEPENDS ON ANOTHER TO FUNCTION SO WE CANT GET RID OF ONE THING WITHOUT HURTING SOMETHING ELSE.

“IN TURN, THOSE FORESTS, WHICH HAVE ADAPTED TO SURVIVE BEING UNDERWATER FOR MONTHS AT A TIME, ALSO BENEFIT FROM FISH DISPERSING SEEDS THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM”(LOVGREN).



WHAT CAN BE DONE NOW!

- PLANTING PLANTS THAT ARE NATIVE TO WHERE YOU LIVE.
- PUTTING OUT WATER SOURCES THAT CAN BE ACCESSIBLE TO WILDLIFE THAT IS AROUND.
- AND JOINING WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS NEAR YOU.

CATALOG, T. (2018, JULY 18). PHOTO BY THOUGHT CATALOG ON UNSPLASH. RETRIEVED NOVEMBER 13, 2020, FROM [HTTPS://UNSPLASH.COM/PHOTOS/FNzTLiB52Gudarius](https://unsplash.com/photos/FNzTLiB52Gudarius), A. (2018, JANUARY 21). PHOTO BY ANTON DARIUS ON UNSPLASH. RETRIEVED NOVEMBER 13, 2020, FROM [HTTPS://UNSPLASH.COM/PHOTOS/QBN7_NQs8WAORRICO](https://unsplash.com/photos/QBN7_NQs8WAORRICO), J. (2019, JULY 09). PHOTO BY JESSE ORRICO ON UNSPLASH. RETRIEVED NOVEMBER 13, 2020, FROM [HTTPS://UNSPLASH.COM/PHOTOS/P6iQUKHATUMTKINDT](https://unsplash.com/photos/P6iQUKHATUMTKINDT), P. (2019, MAY 03). PHOTO BY PATRICK T'KINDT ON UNSPLASH. RETRIEVED NOVEMBER 13, 2020, FROM [HTTPS://UNSPLASH.COM/PHOTOS/6QKT920_UR4UNGARO](https://unsplash.com/photos/6QKT920_UR4UNGARO), F. (2019, DECEMBER 10). PHOTO BY FRANCESCO UNGARO ON UNSPLASH. RETRIEVED NOVEMBER 13, 2020, FROM [HTTPS://UNSPLASH.COM/PHOTOS/USHUL_IPPHYWORTH](https://unsplash.com/photos/USHUL_IPPHYWORTH), S. (2019, JUNE 25). PHOTO BY SARAH WORTH ON UNSPLASH. RETRIEVED NOVEMBER 13, 2020, FROM [HTTPS://UNSPLASH.COM/PHOTOS/X3PJWTT6JKOKETLER](https://unsplash.com/photos/X3PJWTT6JKOKETLER), HEIDI. LEONARDO CASTELLO'S RESEARCH EXPLORES LINKS BETWEEN DEFORESTATION AND FISHERIES YIELDS IN THE AMAZON. 21 DEC. 2017, WWW.GLOBALCHANGE.VT.EDU/2017/12/21/LEONARDO-CASTELLOS-RESEARCH-EXPLORES-LINKS-BETWEEN-DEFORESTATION-AND-FISHERIES-YIELDS-IN-THE-AMAZON/.

LEVY, ROBERT. "WORLD OF CHANGE: AMAZON DEFORESTATION." NASA EARTH OBSERVATORY WEBSITE, 2012, [HTTPS://EARTH OBSERVATORY.NASA.GOV/WORLD-OF-CHANGE/DEFORESTATION](https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/world-of-change/deforestation)

LOVGREN, STEFAN. "AMAZON FISH SPECIES AT RISK IF FIRES DESTROY RIVER HABITAT." NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, 13 SEPTEMBER

2019, [HTTPS://WWW.NATIONALGEOGRAPHIC.COM/ENVIRONMENT/2019/09/AMAZON-FIRES-BRAZIL-THREATEN-FISH/#CLOSE](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/09/amazon-fires-brazil-threaten-fish/#close)

SYMINGTON, MEG. "AMAZON." WORLD WILDLIFE FUND, 14 MAY 2019,

[HTTPS://WWW.WORLDWILDLIFE.ORG/PLACES/AMAZON](https://www.worldwildlife.org/places/amazon)