

The Importance of Reforestation



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Forests are a source of food, medicine and fuel for more than a billion people.



80%

of Earth's terrestrial species call the forest their home



13.4mil

people worldwide have jobs in the forest sector

41mil

people have jobs related to forests



70%

of total office waste is made up of paper



1/3

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10%

of the CO2 emitted each year is absorbed by trees



2022

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To stop deforestation, commitments must be delivered on...



2021

In the COP26 climate summit's first major deal, >100 countries – with around 85% of the world's forests – promised to **end deforestation by 2030**.



2019

A report found the agreement had failed. Deforestation was still occurring at an alarming rate.



2014

A voluntary agreement called The New York Declaration on Forests was eventually signed by 40 governments. It aimed to **deforestation by 2020 and halt it by 2030**.

