



Our **TREES** and **FORESTS**

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READ THIS MAGAZINE AND
LEARN MORE ABOUT FORESTS,
TREES AND YOUR
FUTURE.



HELLO, I AM EARTHBIRD. I FLY ALL OVER THE WORLD TO SEE WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING TO MAKE THE EARTH A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. I MEET A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING HARD TO ENSURE THAT THEIR COMMUNITIES HAVE THE NATURAL RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED FOR THE FUTURE. THEY KNOW, THAT BY WORKING TOGETHER, THEY CAN PROTECT THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF WATER, ENERGY, FOOD AND AIR.

MANY OF MY FRIENDS HAVE TOLD ME THAT THEY ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WORLD'S FORESTS AND TREES. FORESTS AND TREES PROVIDE US WITH MANY OF THE RESOURCES THAT WE NEED. FROM THEM WE GET MATERIAL TO BUILD HOMES, MANUFACTURE PAPER AND MAKE FURNITURE. FORESTS GIVE US FOOD AND THEY ARE HOME TO MILLIONS OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS. MORE THAN HALF OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION RELIES ON TREES TO SUPPLY WOOD FOR COOKING AND HEATING! TREES SHIELD OUR SOIL FROM WIND AND RAIN AND THEY PROTECT OUR WATER SUPPLY. MANY IMPORTANT MEDICINES COME FROM FOREST PLANTS. TREES HELP TO KEEP THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE COOL.

BUT, OUR TREES AND FORESTS ARE IN DANGER!!!



TOO MANY TREES ARE BEING CUT TO FILL OUR NEEDS. TOO MUCH FOREST LAND IS BEING CLEARED FOR FARMLAND, FUELWOOD, INDUSTRY, BUILDINGS AND RANCLAND. MANY OF THE WORLD'S FORESTS AND TREES ARE IN DANGER OF BEING DESTROYED! WE ARE USING OUR FOREST RESOURCES TOO RAPIDLY. POLLUTION IS KILLING TREES!

WITHOUT FORESTS AND TREES, WHAT WOULD WE DO?

WE CAN GET THE MATERIALS THAT WE NEED FROM OUR FORESTS AND TREE RESOURCES WITHOUT DESTROYING THEM. IN THIS MAGAZINE YOU WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT FORESTS AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PROTECT THEM. DISCUSS WHAT YOU LEARN WITH YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR PARENTS AND YOUR TEACHER. YOUNG PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD CAN WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE FORESTS AND TREE RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE. YOU CAN HELP.

